

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.

Dr. R. B. Garrett, pastor of Court Street Baptist Church, will deliver his famous lecture "Boy Life in Dixie in War Times" at the Central Avenue Baptist Church, Norfolk, to-night. Besides helping a good cause, a pleasant evening is promised to all, as the lecture is full of wit, humor and pathos. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Miss Irene Hockaday, of Norfolk county, has gone to Harrisonburg, Va., to spend several weeks with relatives. Wm. Day, colored, was committed to jail yesterday for failure to give a peace bond, he having threatened to kill his wife.

A driver of a wagon from Berkley, was arrested yesterday on the charge of allowing his horse to know and injure some shade trees belonging to Mr. Larkins.

Mr. John A. Morris advertises a special sale of clothing for to-day only. See ad.

The largest crowd from Portsmouth during the week attended the Conference in Norfolk yesterday.

A negro boy named Isaac Paige was arrested yesterday while offering a lady's hat for sale. He claimed that his mother had given it to him to sell, but it was learned later that he stole it.

To-morrow will be pay day for the workmen at the yard.

A chimney on fire in County street yesterday morning came near causing out the department. It made quite a blaze.

The hot weather is keeping pork from coming in, consequently hog meat continues high and scarce.

Some time during Wednesday night some one robbed several families in Park View of their chickens.

Green Lodge, I. O. O. F., initiated several new members last night, after which a spread was set, and all present partook of it.

Yesterday morning an aged colored man fell over some bricks in Green street and injured himself quite badly. He was attended by Dr. France.

A countryman had two watermelons for sale yesterday which he offered for sale. More than one longing eye gazed on them.

By the time spring opens the people of Portsmouth will be able to go almost anywhere they want to on the electric cars, the lines keep extending so.

Capt. R. L. Herbert has had a relapse and will not be out again for several days.

Master Raymond Rogers, who was so badly hurt, has sufficiently recovered from his late accident to be able to come out to-day. His arm will be in a sling for at least three weeks yet.

Attention is called to ad. of J. P. Carr in to-day's issue.

A negro named Henry Long, while at work yesterday handling some lumber, let a piece fall on his foot, mashing it quite badly. He was attended by Dr. Billsoly.

The Portsmouth Street Railroad will put the vestibule fronts on their cars December 1st so as to comply with the law. Thus far this season they have not been needed.

Quite a number of persons went out to Columbia Park yesterday afternoon to see the Portsmouth Gun Club shoot at live birds.

The Norfolk County Court has ordered the road between Centreville Station and a point on the Old Gun Swamp road, about 150 yards distant from the station, to be changed, so that the road will cross the railroad track more at right angles.

Messrs. W. J. Joyner and C. N. Boyd returned Wednesday evening from a hunting trip in the neighborhood of Newsoms. They brought back 100 birds, which they bagged in a day and a half's shooting.

Quite a number of people called at the Virginian-Pilot office last night to learn about the appointments. Not being present when they were read, nothing could be learned.

The Portsmouth Cottillon Club gave a german last night at Kira Hall. The slate at the station house last night was blank at 10:30 p. m.

Mr. Walter C. Brooks advertises for a lost shrine. See ad.

A lost fox terrier is advertised for. See ad.

Pill boxes have gone up 25 per cent. since the election.

The box in which the money that belonged to the Portsmouth Street Railroad, which was stolen, was found last night, but the money was gone.

NORFOLK COUNTY ITEMS.

Prescilla Robinson was arrested yesterday afternoon in the county, charged with stealing a cloak from Mary Hawkins, valued at \$11.

Peter Tucker was arrested in the county yesterday, charged with stealing a trunk full of clothes, valued at \$10. He was given three months in jail.

Miles Harrison was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a pair of pants from H. Goodman.

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

The world's Temperance Sunday will be observed in this city on November 25th by all churches and by a special gospel temperance service in Monumental M. E. Church at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Y. and W. C. T. U. An interesting program has been arranged, particulars of which will be given later.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies who are working up the rummage sale for the Young Men's Christian Association will have a meeting in the First Presbyterian Church chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Great interest is being manifested in this novel event.

Valuable Park View Property for Sale Cheap.

If you want a good home property, or an investment in Park View, call or address at once The Seaboard Real Estate Co., rooms 201-203, 214 High street.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The Thomas Iron Works Company to Be Started in Berkley.

Judge Robert R. Prentiss, of the Circuit Court of Norfolk county, in vacation, has granted a charter of incorporation to the Thomas Iron Works Company, of which Herbert Roberts is president, Cornelius Thomas, vice-president; R. E. Crump, secretary and treasurer, and these, with F. D. Gill, Wm. T. Reed and J. Davis Reed, directors.

The purpose of the company, as set forth in the charter, is to build and repair steamships and vessels, to conduct the business of building and repairing engines and boilers and other machinery.

The capital stock of the company is to be not less than \$10,000, or more than \$25,000. The principal office is to be in Berkley.

IN THE COURTS.

Mrs. Fannie B. Weymouth qualified in the Hustings Court yesterday as administrator of the estate of her grandson, Wm. Weymouth Evans, who was admitted to probate. Mrs. Weymouth gave bond without surety in the sum of \$1,500.

In the County Court R. A. Roach qualified as executor of Richard H. Roach, in bond of \$10,000, and Richard Hanbury, C. D. Woodward, W. T. Sykes, Hiram Hodges and John W. Hodges were appointed appraisers.

Henry G. Drag qualified as administrator of Priscilla A. Drag, in bond of \$500. H. L. Alexander, James Land, John Wilson, H. C. Caswell and Thomas Pearson were appointed appraisers of the estate.

The will of C. B. Turner, of Westburg, West Virginia, was admitted to record.

Fred W. Eller was appointed a special policeman.

THE PORTSMOUTH LYCEUM.

The Woodward-Warren Company for One Week.

Next Monday night the Woodward-Warren Company will begin an engagement of one week at the Portsmouth Lyceum Theatre, playing nightly at popular prices.

Monday night Duncan B. Harrison's English military drama, "The Paymaster," will be presented. Seats are now on sale at W. B. Dougherty's store. Prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

This company comes highly recommended by the press and will be greeted by good houses, as our people are hungry for good theatrical performances.

CONTRACT WORK AT THE NAVY YARD.

About four-fifths of the frame work of the iron shipbuilders' shop, which is being built at the navy yard by the Penn Bridge Company, has been completed, and work is being rushed by a big force of workmen. The building covers an acre of ground.

J. J. Leach & Co., of Chicago, have almost finished the new electrical plant upon which they have been engaged since last spring. The building is about ready for machinery to be placed in it.

Griffenbagen & Co., of Chicago, have started the foundation of the torpedo storehouse. The same firm is raising the steel frame of the blacksmith shop for the Steam Engineering department.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Captain F. W. Dickens is detached from command of the Indiana and ordered to the command of the Oregon, sailing from San Francisco.

Captain G. F. F. Wilde is detached from command of the Oregon and ordered home and wait orders.

Captain J. M. Forsyth is ordered to the command of the Indiana.

Lieutenant Commander W. B. Bailey is ordered to duty as inspector of machinery at Hartford, Conn.

Lieutenant F. R. Bralnard is detached from the Stringham and ordered to the Asiatic station on the Buffalo.

DEATH OF VERNON J. DREWRY.

Vernon J. Drewry, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Drewry, residing in Seaboard avenue, Pinner's Point, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, aged 18 years. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Carey, pastor of the Port Norfolk Methodist Church, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, after which the body will be sent to Southampton county for interment.

PRESENTS TO MR. WATERFIELD.

The members of Owens Memorial M. E. Church and the Ladies Aid Society at a meeting last Tuesday night, at the parsonage in Washington street, presented their pastor, the Rev. R. Tankard Waterfield, with a handsome Dunlap hat. The congregation has also given Mr. Waterfield a suit of clothes and a gold headed cane.

S. A. L.'S NEW SCHEDULE.

The Seaboard Air Line has prepared a new schedule, which will go into effect next Sunday. The only change which will affect Portsmouth travel will be that train No. 403 will leave here at 9 o'clock p. m., instead of 9:20 o'clock, as heretofore. All other trains on this division will run as before.

PORTSMOUTH RIFLES DRILL.

The Portsmouth Rifles had their weekly drill last night, after which arrangements were made in reference to their proposed fair, which will be held in January. Committees were appointed and the boys will have no stone turned to make it a howling success.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ann Maria Proctor to Lavina F. Parker, lot in Norfolk county; \$200.

E. P. Williamson and wife to W. H. Hendren and Fannie H. Hendren, lot in Norfolk county; \$1,225.

Norfolk Water Front Development Company to J. B. Russell, lot in Norfolk county.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The lovers of football are looking forward to the game in Norfolk on Saturday between Virginia and North Carolina.

The Portsmouth Football Team will have an interesting game Thanksgiving Day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued in the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following:

Charles Thomas Shumadine to Deborah L. Lakes.

Wm. H. Guy, colored, to Ella Land.

COMING MARRIAGE.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Walter A. Ferbee to Miss Annie Knight, daughter of Mr. P. J. Knight, of South Portsmouth. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 28 at 9 p. m., at Wright Memorial Church.

STREET RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

The Portsmouth Street Railway Robbed Wednesday Night.

At some hour Wednesday night some one unknown robbed the Portsmouth Street Railroad of the entire receipts of a half day.

It is the custom of the conductors, when they come in on their last trip at night, to make out their report, put the money in an envelope and drop it in a box that is kept in the engine room at the power house, and in the morning the superintendent takes the box and counts the money. The men Wednesday night deposited their envelopes as usual.

There is a colored man named Miles Wright, who is employed around the power house during the day, and he knew the custom of the conductors. He usually goes off at 6 p. m. and does not return until morning, but Wednesday night, for some unknown reason, he and two other men named Isham Davis and Charles Smith came to the power house just after midnight. They made some excuse for being there. They had with them a bucket of beer, and it is said that they offered the men in the power house a drink, which was accepted, and while they were drinking Wright walked off with the box. He was followed by the other two men. It is said that after he got some distance off he was seen with a box under his arm. The engineer went to look for the box with the money and found it gone.

Justice Peed was notified. A warrant was sworn out for the three men, and later they were arrested, but they had succeeded in making away with the box and its contents. When searched none of them had money on them, but it is believed that they had hid it somewhere. Justice Peed committed all three men to jail.

The superintendent stated yesterday that he could not at that time say what amount they got, but did not think it would exceed \$50, as the money is all turned in at 6 p. m., when the relief goes on, and what they got was what was taken after night.

The county authorities would have but little to say about the matter, except that they had the right men, and hoped to get the money also.

Wright bears a bad reputation, and has been in a number of times for different offences. The other two men have never been arrested before. So it is thought that Wright planned the job, being familiar with everything around the power house.

The men will have a hearing in a few days.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

A Colored Woman From West Norfolk Badly Injured.

Yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock a colored woman from West Norfolk, whose name we could not learn, was run into and struck by the Atlantic Coast Line train that was coming in and was passing the point where the Atlantic Coast Line crosses the Belt Line. The woman saw the train coming and thought that she had time enough to cross. In this she was mistaken. The engine struck her, knocking her some distance and breaking her up. She was picked up and carried into a house nearby. At 9 p. m. she was alive, but with no hopes of recovery.

A magistrate learned of the accident, summoned a jury and went down to hold an inquest; and was surprised on arriving there to learn that the woman was alive.

HENRY A. TABB'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Henry A. Tabb was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Monumental M. E. Church, the Rev. E. H. Rawlings conducting the service. The funeral was largely attended and delegations were present from Stonewall Camp, C. V., and Naval Masonic Lodge. The interment was made in Oak Grove Cemetery.

SPECIAL
Saturday Sale

THESE PRICES ARE FOR
SATURDAY ONLY

Men's \$8.00 Suits; Saturday only \$6.75.

Men's \$10.00 Suits; Saturday only \$7.75.

Men's \$12.50 Suits; Saturday only \$10.25.

Men's \$15.00 Suits; Saturday only \$12.25.

One lot Boys' Storm Overcoats; were \$7 for \$5.75.

Men's \$3.00 Pants; Saturday only \$2.35.

Men's \$4.00 Pants; Saturday only \$3.25.

One lot 50c. Knee Pants for 35c.

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Prentiss Ave., near South street; to sell by 1st. December; small amount cash; balance small monthly payments. W. H. CUTCHIN. no23-3t

FOR RENT - STORE 520 COUNTY ST.

House 1317 Washington street; one on Scott street; store and house Chestnut street. J. C. BAIN, 308 County St., no23-3t

DOG LOST - FOX TERRIER, THREE MONTHS OLD.

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LOST - A BADGE OF THE "MYSTIC SHIRAZ."

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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE - A SMALL FARM.

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Duncan B. Harrison's Great English Military Drama

THE PAYMASTER.

Vivid in Color. Stirring in Plot. Seats now on sale at W. B. Dougherty's store. no23-3t

For Rent for 1901

Prospect Farm, situated west side Southern Branch of the Elizabeth river. One of the best truck farms in this section. Apply to E. C. BROOKS, 327 High street. no23-3t

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A Canoe, 26 feet long, white bend and brown bottom. The owner can get her by applying to S. W. DOWDIN, West Norfolk and Port Norfolk Law-bridge Keeper. no23-3t

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Best quality Kid Gloves.....\$1.00 pair.

Wayne Knit Fast Black Hosiery, for boys and girls; best quality made..... 25c. pair

Thompson's Glove Fitting, Corsets..... \$1.00

Balls' Kabo Corsets..... 1.00

Twomone Skirt Binding..... 10c. a yard

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BROWN'S BAZAAR.

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F. J. FRIEDLIN'S

510 to 520 Effingham St. Portsmouth, Va.

A few specials in our Dry Goods Department.

25-inch Venetian Suiting—colors, garnet, blue, castor and Black—50c. per yard.

52-inch Wool Suiting—value 75c. per yard—our price 50c.

UNDERWEAR—Men's double-breasted Scarlet Under Vests—cheap at \$1.50—our price \$1.25 each.

25 doz. Men's Scarlet Underwear—value \$1.00—our price 80c. a garment.

Children's Union Suits—all sizes—25c. each.

LADIES' UNION SUITS—regular 60c. GOODS—our PRICE 35c. EACH.

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Engle Milk.....14c. can

Sardines, (key opener).....10c. can

10c. bottle Catsup, (screw top).....5c. bottle

Fancy Lemons.....10c. doz.

Best Rolled Oats.....10c. pkg.

Nelson's Gelatine.....125c. pkg.

Tryphosa, (all flavors).....10c. pkg.

Ginger Snaps.....10c. doz.

Package Seeded Raisins.....10c. pkg.

Burnham's Cream Custard.....10c. pkg.

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Finest new Domestic Macaroni only. 6c.

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