

HAVE DISCONTINUED THE SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE.

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- L. PAGE & CO., Real estate and rental agents and auctioneers, 23 Bank street.
H. L. PAGE, Residence.
POCOMOKE GUANO CO., 624-626 Citizens' Bank building.
C. W. PRIDDY & CO., Cotton bagging and ties, rooms 624-626 Citizens' Bank building.
POWHATTAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Lambert's Point.
CHAS. W. PRIDDY, Residence.
J. W. PHILLIPS, Residence.
RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, Merchant tailors, 333 Main street.
REID'S FANCY GROCERY CO., 86 Roanoke avenue.
RUSSELL & SIMCOE, Wholesale and retail dry goods and notions, 346 Main street.
T. F. ROGERS, Real estate and rental agents, rooms 208-211 Columbia bld'g.
T. F. ROGERS, Residence.
STANDARD OIL CO., G. Leonard Field, agent, office 15 Commerce street.
TAYLOR & PHILLIPS, Marine railway, Atlantic City.
TISCHLER TOBACCO CO., 404 E. Main street.
U. S. HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, Custom House.
VIRGINIAN - PILOT PUBLISHING CO.
VIRGINIA PHARMACY, 276 Church street.
E. A. WATKINS & BRO., Lumber and planing mills, corner of Princess Anne avenue and Lambert's road.
J. G. WOMBLE'S SONS, Wholesale and retail hardware, 91 Commercial Place.
WINSTON HARDEE & WICHARD CO., Wholesale dry goods and notions, 80-82-84 Commerce street.
W. H. WALES, JR., Wholesale wood and willowware, 200-202 Water street.
E. L. WOODWARD & CO., Wholesale grocers, 112-144 Water street.
W. T. WOODHOUSE, Grocer, 500 E. Brambleton avenue.
WILKINSON & NEVILLE, Job printers, 18-24 Roanoke avenue.

WILL DISCONTINUE SOUTHERN BELL 'PHONE WHEN CONTRACT EXPIRES.

For the information of the public the Virginian-Pilot publishes below a list of subscribers who will discontinue the use of the Southern Bell Telephone service when their present contracts expire:

- B. F. ALLEN, Commission merchant, 19 Roanoke Dock.
W. T. ARRINGTON, Grocer, Corprew and Marshall avenues.
J. D. ARMSTRONG & CO., Oyster packers.
BOARD OF TRADE AND BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.
C. J. CANNON, Ship broker.
CONSUMERS' FEED COMPANY, No. 351 Church street.
S. T. DICKINSON, JR., & CO., Merchandise Broker, 170 Water street.
EGGLESTON & EPPES, Insurance, Haddington building.
F. FINE, Grocer, 369 Bank street.
FREIDLIN & BROWN, Wholesale grocers, Portsmouth, Va.
FREIDLIN'S SONS, Wholesale grocers, Portsmouth, Va.
FEUERSTEIN & CO., Oysters, Fish, poultry, etc., foot Commerce street.
HARNEY BROS., Tug boat and barges, 15 Nivison street.
THE HUB, Tailors and clothiers, 374 Main street.
HOWLETT & TATEM, Twin City Iron Works, 352-354 Water street.
R. D. NICHOLS, Merchant tailors, 31 Granby street.
ODELL BROS., Fish oysters, game and produce, 1 to 9 Roanoke Dock.
PUPURA FRUIT CO., Wholesale fruit and steamship agts., Commercial Place.
STIEFF PIANO WAREROOM, Granby street.
TALBOT BROS., Attorneys-at-law, Talbot building.
TALBOT, F. AND M. W., Residence.
TUNSTALL & SCHEIB, Sash, doors and blind dealers, 306 Water street.
VIRGINIA IRON, COAL AND COKE CO., Nivison street.
WILLIAMSON & SYKES, Furniture dealers, 563 Church street.
C. A. WOODWARD, Merchandise broker, 190 Water street.
E. J. WILKINSON, Residence, 215 Bute street.
WILLIAMS, MARTIN & GRAY, Wholesale druggists, Commercial Place and Union street.

ON THE ZAMBESI RAILROAD.



"You all alone? Me come in wid you!"

LAMBERT'S POINT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER YESTERDAY.

Mr. Evans, engineer at the engine house of the Pioneer Fire and Salvage Company, has resigned, and Mr. Walter Brown has been appointed as his successor.
The Sunday school of St. Mark's Episcopal church will have its Christmas entertainment Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
There is a very worthy family in very destitute circumstances on Fortieth street, and any donations in fuel or provisions will be gratefully received.
Mrs. Fulmer, of Smithfield, and her two grand-children, from Park View, were visitors at the Methodist parsonage yesterday.
Santa Claus kindly remembered Rev. C. H. McGhee and his most excellent wife Christmas Day by calling at the Methodist parsonage and supplying the larder with several fine turkeys and other substantial and fruit, which was much appreciated by the recipients.
Rev. Fred W. Moore, who has been on a visit to his mother since Christmas Day, will return to his home in Burkeville today.
The Pioneer Fire and Salvage Company will celebrate its first anniversary on Friday night, January 4th, with a grand ball.
Watch night services will be held at the Methodist church next Monday night, commencing at 10:30 o'clock and continuing until midnight.
The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Newcomer, on Lawrence avenue yesterday afternoon, and decided to give an oyster supper about the 15th of January next. The next meeting of the Union will be at the residence of Mrs. Orgains, on Seeley avenue, Thursday afternoon next.
The Norfolk County Water Company is laying water mains on Thirty-seventh street.

BRAMBLETON.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT - OTHER ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The Christmas entertainment of the Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Sunday school last night was a most delightful affair. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the scene presented was most captivating. After the order of exercises, which were exceedingly interesting and attractive, Santa Claus appeared and distributed the usual presents, many of which were very handsome.
Mrs. N. T. Batten, of Rowland avenue, is visiting relatives at Knott's Island, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Garden, of Mississippi, are spending the holidays with the mother and sister of Rev. W. R. Proctor, at the Methodist parsonage, on Willoughby avenue.
The special meeting of the police committee of the Local Board was not held last night. It will meet tonight.
Mr. Archer H. Harvey, a popular young resident of Lynchburg, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. H. Leigh, No. 116 Granville avenue.
The travel on the Bank street and Brambleton avenue line since the fast schedule has been inaugurated has increased 60 per cent.
The Epworth League of McKeendree M. E. church will meet for devotional exercises tonight.

IMPERILED STEAMERS.

UNKNOWN VESSEL ASHORE - THE MOUND OSWALD.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—The name of the steamer reported ashore last night south of Miami is still unknown. The wrecking steamer Dewey, which left here yesterday for the scene, remained alongside all last night and is still standing by. The Dewey cannot approach nearer on account of the heavy seas. The vessel is ashore near Caesar's creek, 25 miles south of Miami. The steamer reported by the Dewey, which passed here Christmas night and believed to be the wrecked boat, is said to be a large steamer, with yellow smokestack, two spars and leaden colored. She probably is a passenger boat.

THE MOUND OSWALD.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—The wrecking tug Albert F. Dewey has gone with fifty stevedores to the British steamer Mound Oswald, which is ashore south of here. The Oswald is badly jettisoned but it is hoped that after jettisoning the cargo she may be floated.

WHEAT AND CORN.

ESTIMATES OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S STATISTICIAN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the United States wheat crop of 1900 at 522,229,505 bushels, the area actually harvested being 42,495,355 acres, and the average yield per acre 12.23 bushels. The production of winter wheat is estimated at 450,025,499 bushels and that of spring wheat at 172,204,006 bushels, the area actually harvested being 25,235,397 acres in the former case and 16,259,485 acres in the latter. The winter wheat acreage totally abandoned in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, is finally placed at 3,522,737 acres, and the spring wheat acreage, totally abandoned in North Dakota and South Dakota, at 1,733,457 acres. The extraordinarily rapid rate at which the winter wheat average of Nebraska is gaining upon the spring wheat average of that State has necessitated a special investigation of the relative extent to which the two varieties were grown during the past year. The result of the investigation is that, while no change is called for in the total wheat figures of the State, 590,575 acres have been added to the winter wheat column at the expense of the spring variety.

NEWLY SEEDED AREA.

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,282,564 acres. While this acreage is slightly greater than that sown in the fall of 1899, as estimated at the time, it is 600,654 acres less than the area that was actually sown, the discrepancy being due to that remarkably rapid development of winter wheat-growing in Nebraska with which, as above stated, the department reports had failed to keep pace.

A comparison of the newly seeded acreage with that of the fall of 1899 shows that of the eleven States and Territories that sowed one million acres or upward with winter wheat one year ago, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, California and Oklahoma report an increase amounting to 971,703 acres, and Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Texas and Tennessee a decrease of 1,760,191 acres. The average condition of the growing crop on December 1st was 87.1 per cent. of the normal. There are many complaints of the Hessian fly, but the low condition figures are reported from Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee, 56, 59, 57 and 51 respectively, are fully offset by the exceptionally high condition reported from Kansas, Missouri, California, Oklahoma and other States, in all of which it is above normal.

PRODUCTION OF CORN.

The production of corn in 1900 is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bushels; oats, 809,125,969 bushels; barley, 53,925,833; rye, 23,995,927 bushels; buckwheat, 9,566,966 bushels; potatoes, 210,926,897 bushels, and hay, 50,110,906 tons. The area from which these crops were gathered was as follows: In acres: Corn, 83,329,782; oats, 27,384,795; barley, 2,894,282; rye, 1,991,326; buckwheat, 637,330; potatoes, 2,611,054, and hay, 39,132,800.

THE CORN CROP OF 1900 WAS ONE OF THE FOUR LARGEST EVER GATHERED, WHILE THE OAT CROP HAS ONLY ONCE BEEN EXCEEDED.

On the other hand the barley and rye crops are the smallest with one exception in each case since 1857. The buckwheat crop is the smallest since 1853, and the hay crop the smallest with one exception since 1858.

JOHN HYDE, Statistician.

LETTER FROM DREYFUS. HE APPEALS TO THE PREMIER FOR JUSTICE. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Paris, Dec. 27.—Dreyfus has written to the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, classing as another falsehood the recent statement of M. Henri Rochefort, in the Intransigent, that he (Dreyfus) had sent to Emperor William, of Germany, in 1894 a letter stolen from the German embassy at Paris, and which, annotated by the Emperor, constitutes formal proof of the crime "for which I have been twice unjustly condemned," and adding:
" My innocence is absolute and legal recognition of this innocence by a revision I will seek to my last breath. I am not the author of the bordereau annotated by the Emperor, which is a forgery, nor of the original, authentic bordereau written by Esterhazy to save Henry. All the principal authors of my iniquitous condemnation are still alive. I still retain that right of every man to defend his honor and have the truth proclaimed. I, therefore, have the right to ask you to order an inquiry."

A Big Failure.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, Dec. 27.—A. Seymour, of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy today individually and as a member of the former brokerage firm of Seymour, Johnson & Co., with liabilities of \$688,630; assets, \$750,695.

Whichever way you look at the "Hornthal" - it's right! It will continue shapely through active service, because true elegance is firmly implanted from first touch to last. Foerderer's Vici Kid. French Calif. White's Box Calif. Ideal Pat. Leather. \$3.50 the pair. Hornthal & Son. 272 Main Street.

LADIES! Use Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills. Best! Safest! Only Reliable! Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or send 10c. postage for package and "Refill" Letter. In letter by return mail, Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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HERE'S THE CAPER Pat. pending—on our Spiced Beef Rolls and Rounds For Xmas. J. S. Bell, Jr. & Co., THE BUTCHERS, OPEN ALL DAY. BOTH PHONES....

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates. The C. & O. offers reduced rates for Christmas and New Year holidays to and from all points on its line. Superior train service with Parlor and Pullman cars. Round trip tickets will be sold at one and a third fare on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and January 1st, limited for return to January 4th, 1901. The holiday rate Norfolk to Richmond \$3.50. For further information address F. W. CURD, T. P. A., C. & O. Ry., Norfolk, Va. Take the Ocean View route to Old Point Comfort, 55 minutes. Transfers to any part of Norfolk. On account of moving to their magnificent new building, "The Eclipse," corner of Main and Church streets, the furniture store of John Willis, Jr., 231-235 Church street, will be closed until further notice. Travel via the Ocean View route to Old Point. Time, 55 minutes.

Died in the Philippines. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, Dec. 27.—A cablegram from Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, received at the War Department today, announces the death of First Lieut. Walter T. Slack, Forty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, from dysentery on Christmas night. Lieut. Slack was a native of Kentucky and was born July 16th, 1875, at Grayson, Carter county. Eyes Examined Free. Dr. A. Weck manager of the optical department of the Gale Jewelry Company, will examine your eyes free. Defective vision and complicated cases specially invited to call. 1e26-tf. Cost price on our entire stock of Underwear. RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, 333 Main Street. John Willis, Jr., will close his furniture business today until further notice on account of removal to his new building, The Eclipse, corner of Main and Church streets. de-25-tf.

Beautiful ... Diamonds. D. P. PAUL, Jeweler, 228 MAIN STREET. BOTH PHONES.