

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader is Interested—Happenings in Legal-Business, Religious and Social Circles—A Forecast of Future Events.

Col. K. R. Griffin received a telegram yesterday announcing the death, after a short illness, of his niece in Southampton county. He will leave this morning to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. E. Powell, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home at Sandy Hill, N. Y., yesterday.

The two colored boys and the white lad who were arrested for fighting, were yesterday fined \$2 each by Mayor Baird.

The city employees were paid yesterday for the first half of March. An effort will be made by the police force to have their pay increased to \$75 per month.

Miss Jones, of Norfolk, recently appointed stamp clerk at the postoffice in this city, reported for duty yesterday. Yesterday was an exceptionally pretty St. Patrick's Day. The sun shone prettily and it was as calm as a May day.

A small white boy named Thomas, while playing ball at school yesterday was struck on the leg with a bat, which slipped from another boy's hands, nearly breaking it.

The baseball fever is becoming contagious among the small boys. Daily there are a half dozen or more games brought in for publication.

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock a colored man and his wife were coming down County street in a buggy, and when between County and Dinwiddie, the vehicle ran into a hole, breaking one of the wheels, throwing the woman out and hurting her for the time quite painfully.

A lady stenographer is advertised for in this issue. See add and apply as directed.

A cottage with eight rooms is offered for rent. See ad.

Attention is called to the ad of nurse wanted. For particulars see ad.

Miss Callie Jorgensen, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr. Jacob Jorgenson, a well known contractor and builder, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to the Misses Thompson.

Read the ad of E. R. Barksdale and see what he has to tell you.

Two Turks, each wearing a red fez, attracted the attention of the children yesterday.

Everybody is speaking in high terms of the Virginian-Pilot's "Home Study Circle." It is a great public educator, say the people.

The Epworth League of Monumental Church met last night and discussed "Fellowship in Christian Service." Mr. John A. Morris led the devotional exercises.

Mr. Charles Stewart, of the Treasury Department, Washington, is visiting his mother at Wallingston.

The Rev. R. B. Eggleston will go up to Alexandria to-day to preach for the Rev. J. E. Thacker on Sunday. The latter gentleman will fill the pulpit of the Court Street Presbyterian Church nightly until next Thursday.

The roof of the new Catholic Church was decorated yesterday by the workmen with Irish flags and an American flag.

Captain George W. R. McDonnell is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. H. Hughes, of Raleigh, N. C., in which he returns thanks to Captain McDonnell and Mr. George Cumming for the energy displayed in procuring for the North Carolina bazaar a Virginia State flag. Captain Maurice Hudgins kindly loaned the flag.

Yesterday a colored man of the county refused to be vaccinated. He was arrested and taken before Justice Rustic, who imposed a fine of \$10.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals, rendered Thursday in the matter of taxing tug boats of the Norfolk and Western railway, Norfolk county will receive an additional \$1,052 per annum.

Monumental Church services to-morrow: Preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. C. Vaden, at 11 a. m. and by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Betty, at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "The Invitation and Promise of Christ to the Burdened One."

A large flock of wild geese passed northward last night. They could be heard honking for some distance.

Peddlers, or those who go from door to door, are annoying the people of this city considerably. One of them treated a South Portsmouth lady shamefully yesterday.

Our soldier boys are anxious to reorganize the Portsmouth Rifles. The signs of the times indicate that a fine company will be the result.

A lady living on King street heard a noise about 11 o'clock, and her husband, on locating it, discovered a man attempting to enter one of the rear second story windows from the shed. He jumped to the ground, about fifteen feet, and escaped.

A gentleman named Cabell, in running to catch a Port Norfolk car last night about 11 o'clock on Middle street, stumbled and fell, cutting a wound about three inches long in his left cheek and breaking one of his jaw teeth.

UNCLE AND NEPHEW FIGHT. Yesterday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, at the navy-yard gate, a fight took place between an uncle and nephew. The face of the uncle was covered with blood before the men were separated. Officer Arthur Culpepper arrested and conducted them to the station-house, where the elder of the two, the uncle, was allowed to go on his own recognizance. The nephew, however, was required to give bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of assault and battery. There has been for some time bad blood between the two men, caused by one of them interfering with the family affairs of the other.

Try our 15c. boys' black hose, two pairs for 25c. Heavy ribbed. Charles E. Welton & Co.

THE HIBERNIANS' BANQUET.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrated by Portsmouth Division, No. 1.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Portsmouth by Portsmouth Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in a most enjoyable manner.

Last night the Division and its invited guests assembled at Elks' Hall, and mingled in a way characteristic of American citizens, by enjoying a splendid banquet.

It was a most pleasant affair, song, story and speech filling the hours as they sped quickly by, and the friendships renewed and the enthusiasm and inspiration gathered from the many bright speeches will redound to the credit of the Hibernians.

The Portsmouth Glee Club orchestra furnished excellent music, which added materially to the occasion, the patriotic airs being in sweet harmony with the loyal utterances of those who were called upon to make addresses.

Mr. J. T. Gallilee presided, and his introductions of those who took part in the festivities were witty, timely and very appropriate, calling forth generous and prolonged applause.

THE TOASTS. "The Day We Celebrate"—Response by Mr. J. B. Casey.

"The Irish and Spanish War"—Mr. P. J. Riley.

"Fraternal Greeting"—Thos. Crogan, Washington Division, No. 2.

"Virginia"—Mr. Charles T. Bland.

"Ireland"—Mr. P. G. Flynn.

"Irish Citizenship"—Mr. Edward McDonald.

"The Press"—Mr. Thos. W. Leigh.

"Rich and Rare Were the Gems She Wore," a recitation by Mr. M. F. Murray, was delivered in excellent style.

Mr. Hugh Steele sang with splendid effect, "Just As The Sun Went Down." Mr. John Cox sang the "Wreck of the Maine" with fine effect.

"The Wanderer" was rendered by Mr. T. A. Mealey in superb voice.

"The Cruisken Lawn," sung by Mr. P. J. Riley, elicited hearty applause.

An Irish clog dance by Mr. Jack Moore, and an Irish reel by Mr. Moore and Toke Butler were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Foster, of the Glee Club, sang several comic songs which merited the applause given.

Several others entertained the Hibernians and their guests with pleasanties, and the occasion closed with hearty good will for the order and its members.

AN ODE. The following ode, composed by Portsmouth's Irish poet, was sung in honor of St. Patrick by the author, Mr. P. G. Flynn, the popular stone contractor:

"St. Patrick's night in Portsmouth, boys, Will be a night of brighter joys Than e'er we saw before. The Hibernians meet and will invoke Such cheers as ne'er before were broke On Elizabeth's beautiful shores. They meet to rouse our Irish ranks, From sluggish sleep on Elizabeth's banks."

To energy anew, And dead must be the Irish heart, Who will not rise anew and start Lost Freedom to pursue."

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

Two more weeks of stone work on St. Paul's new church will complete the contractor's bid for that part of the work. The steel spire to be placed on the new standing tower has been shipped and expected daily. This will require a few more weeks and in a month the present workmen will have to give way to those of the other line of trade to complete this beautiful and ornamental edifice.

St. Paul's Catholic Church choir is now hard at work preparing elaborate music for Easter. Marzo's Vespers will be rendered and also Gioza's Mass. They have had several additional voices added to the choir, and with the full orchestral accompaniment, they will be prepared to render some very fine music.

High mass was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Paul's Church in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

RECEPTION TO THE GUARDS.

Yesterday afternoon a committee of ladies met in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the home coming of the Old Dominion Guards, and to make final arrangements for that great event, which will occur just as soon as this fine company of volunteers is mustered out of the service.

The ladies will furnish the banquet, and are working in conjunction with the young gentlemen at the head of the movement to give to the soldier boys of Portsmouth, upon their arrival here, such a warm welcome that their hearts will ever glow with pride that they are a part of the people who claim Portsmouth as their home and birthplace. Messrs. C. N. Markham, K. J. Griffin, and J. C. Hutchins are untiring in their efforts to make the reception a splendid success.

WAS IT PROVIDENTIAL?

Yesterday morning a little curly haired boy, about 4 years old, strayed from his home and by some means wandered down to the Seaboard Air-Line trestle across the creek near Dinwiddie street, and sat down quietly on the ties. While there a train of several freight cars approached backward, and but for the child having been seen by a colored man, whose name our informant did not learn, who, realizing the danger, reached the child just in time, what would otherwise have been a horrible accident, was prevented. The little one seemed to have no thought of the approaching danger.

The timely arrival of the colored man seems almost providential. The boy was taken in charge by the man and returned to his parents, in Brighton, who shuddered as they heard the story of his narrow escape.

MEETING OF STONEWALL CAMP.

Stonewall Camp, C. V., held a meeting last night with the commander in the chair.

Fast Commander J. McViker, of Turner Ashby Camp, of Winchester, made a patriotic talk to the camp, which was greatly enjoyed.

The camp elected the following delegates to the Grand Camp of United Confederate Veterans, which meets in Charleston, S. C., May 10th, 11th and 12th: Judge L. R. Watts, Col. W. H. Stewart and James H. Toomer. Alternates, George W. R. McDonald, E. Knott and J. Thomas Dunn.

MARRIED IN BALTIMORE.

On Monday last Miss Cora Lawrence, sister of Mr. John T. Lawrence, left for Baltimore, as was supposed, on a visit to friends. Yesterday a telegram was received stating that she was married in Baltimore on Thursday to Mr. W. E. Betzel, of that city. The bridal party left yesterday for New York city, where they will make their future home.

HAND-PRITCHETT NUPTIALS.

The Bride's Home in Baltimore the Scene of the Marriage.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday contained the following concerning a citizen of Portsmouth:

"Miss Mary Jane Pritchett, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William T. Pritchett, 112 North Calvert street, was married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Mr. Samuel Tyler, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va. On account of the recent death of the groom's mother, the wedding took place quietly at the home of the bride's parents.

"Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Michael and All Angels, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a beautiful dress of white tulle and white silk, trimmed with rare old duchess point lace that belonged to her mother. Her ornaments were pearls and diamonds and she carried a spray bouquet of white roses. Messrs. Orlando W. Pritchett and T. Harry Pritchett, brothers of the bride, and Upton Beall were ushers.

"A reception followed the ceremony from 4 to 7 o'clock. The dining room was attractively decorated, pink being the prevailing color. The reception was also for a brother of the bride, Mr. Edwin W. Pritchett, and his wife, who was Miss Helen May Gill. They were married without the knowledge of their respective families December 21st last.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hand left on a trip South and will live at Portsmouth, Va., where the groom's father, Mr. Samuel T. Hand, Sr., is superintendent of construction of the Seaboard Air-Line. Among the out-of-town guests were Captain John A. Pritchett and family, and Mrs. Mary Rogers, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, New Haven, Conn.; Captain Bourne, president of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, and daughter, of New York, and Mr. Oliver Hicks Travers, Springfield, Mo."

MRS. BLACK'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Black took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Fourth Street Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Fisher officiating. The interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The following gentlemen, cousins of the lady, were the pall-bearers: Rufus Samuel and Elijah Ricketts, George and Harry Lumber, S. P., Robert and B. F. Hutchins.

"Lol! where this silent marble weeps, A friend, a wife, a mother sleeps; A heart within whose sacred cell, The peaceful virtues loved to dwell."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary V. Smith to Mary V. Bailey, lot with appurtenances, east side Fourth street, thirty feet south of Harrison street; \$1,700.

C. J. and S. M. Ennes to John D. Ennes, lots 96, 97, 98, together with building, northeast corner of Chestnut and Emmett streets; also lot 95 on Emmett street; also lot 99 on Chestnut street; also lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Oakwood; consideration, \$5 and assumption of balance due on certain bonds aggregating \$1,800.

"A MAGNIFICENT FAILURE."

Three meetings will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon. At 4 o'clock Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the South Street Baptist Church, will speak to men only. Subject, "A Magnificent Failure." Mr. Mitchell is well-known as an earnest speaker. Miss Christie Riddick will be the soloist. All young men are invited.

The Boys' Gospel Army will meet at 5 o'clock and the Bible Training Class at 5 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE COMPANY CHARTERED.

Judge A. S. Watts, in the Hastings Court yesterday morning, granted a charter to the Portsmouth Real Estate Company. The officers are: L. B. Whately, president; M. P. Claud, vice-president; W. H. Pyke, Wm. Schmoel, Jr., and Louis C. Phillips, directors. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000, divided into 500 shares. The office will be in the Kirm building.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Thursday night a colored man employed at the Seaboard Air-Line depot, while catching a rope for a barge, got his hand caught between a pile and the barge and mashed it so badly that it will probably have to be amputated. He was attended by Dr. L. A. Bilsoly.

A white man named Sanders, while catching cars at Port Norfolk for the Belt Line, had his foot badly mashed by one of the wheels passing over it. He was brought to this city and attended by Dr. L. A. Bilsoly.

NAVY YARD NOTES.

The employees in the steam engineering department who worked overtime from November 16, 1898, to February 16, 1899, were paid for extra time yesterday.

An order has been received from the Navy Department to prepare the rolls for overtime made during the war with Spain, within 30 days time, so that the men can be paid as soon as possible.

GRAND SLAUGHTER SALE AT

W. C. NASH'S, 229 HIGH STREET, Commence Monday, March 13.

PRESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS.

\$1.25 Corded Serge, now 60c. \$1.00 Canvas Cloth, now 50c. Black and White Serge, now 37 1/2c. \$1.00 Ribbed Serge, now 50c. \$1.00 Figured Mohair, 50c. \$1.00 Figured Mohair, 50c. All placed on table, marked in plain figures. New Spring Shirt Waists just received. New Lace Caps. 50 different patterns in Percale, White and Colored. All prices. 25 different styles in Crepons. 25 different styles in Silks. Umbrellas from 95c to \$5.00. Don't miss the sale of Black Goods.

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LOST.—A POKKY-BOOK. Between the ferry wharf and Columbia park. It contains \$4 in money and valuable papers. Keep the money and return the papers to this office.

NURSE WANTED.—GIRL TO ATTEND to small child. R. J. DODD, Cottage Place.

WANTED.—YOUNG LADY STEPHENSON, who understands a little about bookkeeping and is willing to help in office or store; no other need apply. Address Box 160, Portsmouth, Va.

FOR RENT.—APRIL 1ST.—A COTTAGE of eight rooms, with bath room and water closets, at Port Norfolk, in-quire of WILLIAM BRUCE, Douglas street, Port Norfolk, Va. mh17-2t

FOR SALE.—ONE SECOND-HAND Herring Safe, old style, but very roomy inside. Will be sold cheap for cash. Address or call RICH. L. GUY, 729 High Street. mh17-2t

WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN OF 18 years experience in office work and bookkeeping desires position. Best references; with last employer 5 years. Address T. F. MAGUIRE, 413 County street, Portsmouth, Va. mh15-1w

FOR RENT.—HOUSE NO. 216 GLASGOW street. Apply to WILLIAM S. MOYTON, River View avenue. Old phone, 227. mh17-1w

15c.—HAMS—15c. Some fine new Southamptons, at 15c. all sizes. Extra small Corbed and Sugar-cured Hams also. Dried Green Peas, 5c. pint. For pies—Canned Apples and Blueberries.

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C. W. HUDGINS & CO. Both Phones. 802 Crawford street. de2-6m

FOR RENT.

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NOTICE OF AGENCY.

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