

PORTSMOUTH.

ESSENCE OF LOCAL NEWS

Matters and Happenings of Minor Interest

COMPILED FOR BUSY FOLK.

A Sunday Violator Arrested. The Hucksters' Market in a Terrible Condition. Charges Withdrawn. Condition of Capt. John Deans.

To-morrow Lent commences. Mr. Wm. Ives, who has been seriously sick, is slowly recovering. The condition of Capt. John Deans was a little better yesterday. The case of the St. Elmo Hotel will come up this morning for trial. The work of putting the roof on the Union depot will begin this week.

The only thing registered at the station-house last night was three tramps.

Mr. Robert Shaw, a clerk at the Seaboard Air Line, is dangerously ill with erysipelas.

One person was arrested Sunday for violating the Sunday law and yesterday paid a fine.

Two barkeepers will be before the Mayor this morning, charged with selling liquor on Sunday.

Both the Hastings and County Courts will adjourn for the term either to-day or to-morrow.

The Martha Gilbro Marbrico Society met last night and added seventeen names to its membership.

The Rosebud meeting at Monumental M. E. Church Sunday afternoon was very largely attended.

It is said that there are five Democrats who intend to run for Magistrate from Hall's Corner this spring.

A well known young man was made to pay \$2.50 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for fast driving on Sunday.

Mr. Fletcher Cain has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia as to be able to be out on yesterday.

The B. Y. P. U. met last night at the Court Street Baptist Church and had a delightful time. A society was organized.

The case of Mr. Ricketts, charged with an assault on W. D. Ripley, will come up before Justice Rutter to-day for examination.

The funeral of Mr. Friedlin's little son Albert will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence, on Edingham street.

Sunday a fire was discovered in some sawdust at the Union depot. It was put out without any damage. How it got there is a mystery.

Mr. S. W. Gary, of Deep Creek, is getting up a lodge of Odd Fellows in the village. Quite a number have signified their intention to join.

A site for the power house for the Port Norfolk electric road has been selected at Port Norfolk. Work on it will be commenced right away.

Sunday a white boy and a colored one got into a row. In the melee the colored boy was stabbed in the arm. Dr. McMurrin dressed the wound.

Deputy Sheriff Siverson, of the county, was taken quite sick Sunday. A physician was called in and made him as comfortable as possible.

The ladies of Trinity Church gave their last entertainment before Lent yesterday. They have worked hard to pay the indebtedness on their church.

The Y. M. C. A. are considering the purchasing of the Bilisoly house and lot adjoining the courthouse property for the purpose of erecting a building.

Mr. C. L. Pettis, late of the Norfolk Pilot, will leave to-night for Providence, R. I., his former home. While there he will represent a Norfolk reagent house.

A little 3-year old son of the late Edward Barron, on First street, fell on the sidewalk Sunday and cut his cheek quite badly. He was attended by Dr. Chas. Culpepper.

Messrs. Wingfield and Burns, charged with an assault on a colored man, were acquitted yesterday in the Hastings Court, the colored man stating that he had received satisfaction and did not desire to prosecute them.

The Street Inspector, Sanitary Inspector, or Clerk of the Market, one should at least pay a little attention to the condition of the huckster market on the west side, outside of the building. If allowed to remain in its present condition it will breed some kind of disease.

In another column an advertisement of the trustees of the South Street Baptist Church appears, in which they offer for sale the house known as the John Godwin house on the corner of South and Edingham streets, the same to be removed by the purchaser. The dwelling is a three story one.

The Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Cuffs, 12-1-2c. 12½c. pays for a lot of cuffs while they last. We have also another lot corduroy caps. Chas. R. Welton & Co., 332 and 334 High street.

Lent.
To-morrow, Ash Wednesday, will mark the beginning of Lent, a season of special prayer, of penance and of spiritual participation in the passion and crucifixion of our Redeemer by constant meditation on the scenes of His suffering as narrated in the Scriptures. This season, according to Catholic tradition, is of Apostolic origin and is intended to stimulate the faith of all Catholics by means of self-denial, avoidance of sin and its occasions, combating the bad habits and restraining the passions by prayer and, in a word, by imitating the God-man whose life is the ideal which the Catholic Church teaches her children to follow that they may secure eternal life hereafter. At the masses to-morrow ashes, made from the palms used on Palm Sunday last year, will be blessed and the people, kneeling at the altar rail, will be signed by the priest with the sign of the cross on the forehead, being at the same time admonished: "Remember, man, that dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return."—Gen. 11-9.

The Hand of Death.
Three within three weeks has the Grim Reaper visited the threshold of our esteemed townman, Mr. F. J. Friedlin, and removed from the family fire-side mother, wife and child. This last occurred yesterday, when his little 4-year-old son, Albert, was called to join his mother who had gone to that better land. The VIRGINIAN extends to the afflicted father its warmest sympathies in these, the saddest hours of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Miles J. Cox lost by death Sunday afternoon their infant son Michael, aged 7 months and 5 days. The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 315 Third street, to which friends of the family are invited.

Came Near strangling.
Sunday morning a little 4 year old son of Mr. Dashiels, the keeper of the cemetery, was eating a candy gooseberry, when it slipped down his throat and choked him so badly that he turned black in the face. There were no gentlemen at home at the time and the assistance of Mr. C. L. Daughtery, who lives next door, was called, and at the same time Dr. Chas. Parish was sent for, but before he arrived, Mr. Daughtery succeeded in removing the candy but not before the little one was nearly strangled.

Navy-Yard Notes.
It was remarkably quiet around the yard yesterday. There are but four ships there now; the Alliance, the Marblehead, Vesuvius and the Amphitrite and Texas. Nearly all of them are very nearly completed. Admiral Brown will return from Annapolis this morning. He has been visiting his son, George, at the Academy. Yesterday was pay-day.

Young Ladies' Delight.
What is the young ladies' delight? Step in Charles R. Welton & Co's, 332 and 334 High street, and discover. We have a beautiful selection in fancy Tam O'Shanter in all styles and prices.

Selling Out to make a Change in the Firm.
The entire stock of the Famous Shoe Store, 220 High street, is offered for sale at cost, and in some cases far below cost. The name of this well-known firm has been a household word to the shoe buying people of this section for the past five years and the merits of their stock are easily answered when you consider their phenomenal success during their career. There will be a change in the firm on or about March 15th, and until then we have to dispose of our entire stock regardless of cost prices. All parties having claims against said firm present same at once, and all parties indebted are requested to settle same without delay at the Famous Shoe Store, 220 High street.

A New Improvement.
Ask to see our \$1 black serge and Henrietta cloth, reduced to 60c; fine broad cloth, in black and light shades, reduced from \$1 to 60c. We intend to begin remodeling our store front and we want room. To get room prices will be slaughtered this week. A. J. Phillips, under Oxford Hall.

We Are Gustating
to make room for the enormous stock of spring goods we have purchased, and if you are desirous to purchase anything in our line remember you can get that article from us at prices remarkably cheap. Levy & Jacobs, Portsmouth Clothing House, 200 High street.

Of Interest to the Public.
We are closing out the balance of our stock of clothing at cost. We are agents in this city for the celebrated Silverman hat, the latest Spring style just received. Also Sweet, Orr & Co's pants and overalls and Foster, Paul & Co's kid gloves for gentlemen.

BRESLAUER & ANTHONY,
114 High street.
E. C. Long & Son,
219 High street, under Pythian Castle, are showing a splendid line of men's shoes from \$1 to \$5. Call and see them.

Lumps, silk shades, wire frames, doll carriages, toilet sets, pictures, tables, rockers and everything else at Crawford's Furniture and Carpet House.

Children Cry for
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
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GRIP IS EPIDEMIC

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Nearly Every Third Person Suffering With a Cold, Which Often Results in Grip, Fluorisy or Pneumonia.

Colds lead to coughs, coughs to Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption; therefore, it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Munyon's Cold Cure will positively break a cold inside of twenty-four hours if taken as soon as the cold manifests itself. When the cold reaches the lungs or bronchial tubes the Cough Cure should be used alternately every half hour with the Cold Cure. The Cold Cure is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia if used in the beginning of a cold. Pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs can be controlled by the use of these two cures.

The Cough Cure positively cures bronchitis, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, hacking cough and all pulmonary diseases where the lungs are not too far decomposed or covered with tubercles.

If you are ailing, step into the nearest drug store and get a 25c vial of one of Munyon's Remedies. No matter what your disease, or how many doctors have failed to cure, it will give you relief.

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their diseases should address Prof. Munyon, 1605 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full name, town, of their disease. Prof. Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The Remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail prices.

Church completed.
The colored Baptist Church, which has just been completed for the congregation of Zion's Baptist Church, is the handsomest edifice in the city. It was built by Messrs. Hutchins & Moody at a cost of about \$25,000, and when furnished will cost over \$30,000.

Its seating capacity is greater than any other church, either white or colored, in this city and the main room will seat about 1,800 people. There is a Sunday school room attached, which is only separated by sliding blinds, which can be thrown into the main room and will seat at least 300 more. The design of the church is something new in this locality. The windows are of figured glass and are very costly. The pool is of the most improved style. The church is one that any congregation might feel proud of and reflects credit on the builders, Messrs. Hutchins & Moody, who turned it over on yesterday.

There are 2,100 connected with this church. It will not be dedicated until some time in May and then there will be a big time.

After the clubs.
To-day Mayor Davis will issue summons for the presidents of all the social clubs in the city and have them before him to show cause why they should not be required to pay a license to do their business. About sixty witnesses will be summoned and a lively time is looked forward to. The cases will probably be called on Wednesday if they are ready.

Dangerous.
There is a rope stretched across Green street in front of the new Baptist Church, which is so low that yesterday morning the O. K. Bakery wagon, in passing there, was caught and was turned over. Fortunately the horse was a gentle one and did not run. It is dangerous and should be removed.

Navy News.
By Southern Associated Press. WASHINGTON, February 25.—The cruiser Alert sailed from Libertad to-day for San Jose de Guatemala, where she will remain pending the adjustment of the Mexico-Guatemala boundary question.

March the 1st is Fast Approaching
and Our Anti-Stock-taking Sale Hurries On to its Close.

One thousand yard of calicoes, worth 7c and 8c, sale price, 4c; 500 yards gingham, worth 10c, sale price, 6c per yard; one lot all-wool dress goods (rich patterns), regular price 50c, sale price, 25c per yard; one lot gent's silk scarfs, worth 25c, sale price, 15c each; one lot children's 25c merino under vests, sale price 12c each, together with our entire stock of ladies' and gent's wool underwear, blankets and thousands of yards of Hamburg edgings. These goods must be sold this week to make room for spring stock. Come early to-day. These prices are for cash only. Hammill's, 320 High street.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by all druggists.

If you feel weak and all worn out take **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS** **Pitcher's Castoria.**

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FIRE SALE!

All Goods at a Sacrifice.

Commencing MONDAY, February 25th,

Guns, Revolvers, Sporting Goods, Table and Pocket Outfery, Roller Skates, Scissors, Sweaters, Baseball Goods, Violins, Mandolins, Banjos, Guitars, Accordions. Hardware and hundreds of useful articles will be sold at

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SUFFOLK NEWS.

IN OLD NANSEMOND.

Notes and Gleanings From Suffolk and Surroundings.

Mr. Joe Little, in the pastor's absence, conducted religious services in the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The church was unoccupied at night.

Mrs. S. W. Gary, of Deep Creek, is visiting her mother, Mrs. K. B. McGuire.

During Lent there will be services in the Episcopal Church at 4:30 p. m., conducted by Rector John N. McCormick.

The Randolph Society of St. Paul's P. E. Church will hold its monthly meeting this evening with Miss Kate Holliday, Bank street.

Miss Lizzie Booker left yesterday for Churchland, Va., where she will be the guest of Miss Em. Carney.

Dr. W. W. Staley has returned from his visit to relatives in North Carolina.

There was a reception at the Nansmond Seminary last evening by the Misses Quimby.

Charlie Farley, of Suffolk, has been temporarily engaged as a member of the Jay Circus Company and will tour with it for a time.

There was a swell dance and reception at Isle of Wight courthouse last night, in which some of the county's most prominent society people participated.

Col. R. S. Spillman, of the Suffolk Military Academy, has returned from Warrenton where he was an attendant at his sister's marriage.

A novel performance was presented at the City Hall Theatre last evening under the title of "A Jay Circus," which was something of a parody on a genuine circus.

The revival at the First Methodist Church still progresses, and the number of professions is constantly on the increase.

SERMON TO MEN.—Rev. J. W. Lee, the evangelist, preached a special sermon to men Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, where he is conducting a revival, an immense crowd attending. The speaker forcibly portrayed and criticised the prevailing sins of to-day to which men are addicted.

Mrs. HATCHELL ADJUDGED INSANE.—A sad case of mental aberration was brought before the authorities yesterday in the case of Mrs. Minnie Hatchell, aged 36, and the mother of five small children.

FOR SALE—THE BUILDING AND outhouses on the southeast corner of South and Edingham streets, known as the John Gordon Property, the building to be removed by the purchaser. Apply to GEO. H. BALLANCE, 614 County street. Feb 26-1w

AT 229 HIGH STREET.

Come in and buy one of those extra large Marcellite Quilts, worth \$2, which we are selling this week for \$1.12; also Fast Black Heavy Ribbed Hose, 10c per pair.

New line of Spring Gingham from 5c to 12c. Outings from 5c to 10c.

A full line of Prestley's Spring Dress Goods, Drap D'Almas, India, Cashmeres, Etc., etc., in all colors.

All Winter Dress Goods must go to make room for Spring Stock. You will find excellent bargains in them. Ladies' Muslin Underwear at and below cost. Women Underwear very low. Ladies' Patterns for Spring now in stock.

W. C. NASH,
229 High street.

Special For Monday.

Fine Laundry Soap, 4c, or nine bars for 25c.

One dozen boxes of Parlor Matches, 5c. California Prunes, 7c per pound. We have just received a new barrel of extra fine New Orleans Molasses.

C. W. HUGHES & CO.,
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JUST RECEIVED!

CAR LOAD POTATOES, which we are offering low to the trade; also some NICE BUTTER AND CHEESE. Very low prices.

THE E. C. BROOKS CO.,
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Nice dwelling, corner Holiday and Chestnut streets. Park View, seven rooms and kitchen, stable, nice porch, etc. Party desires to sell and build a larger house. Will sell on reasonable terms.

JNO. L. WATSON.

FOR RENT.—STORE NO. 725 COUNTY street, 20x50 feet. Good location for any kind of business. Apply on premises. S. I. LONG. Feb 25-1w

Affairs in Venezuela.
By Southern Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 25.—The steamer Caracas, from Porto Cabello, February 16, which arrived here to-day, brings the news that political affairs are very unsettled in Venezuela. A great feast was given at Porto Cabello a short time before the Caracas sailed, at which President Crespo was invited but failed to put in an appearance. The people of Porto Cabello are much incensed at the slight and a revolution is predicted within thirty days.

ABERDEEN, O.,
Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.

DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs.

Have you no agents in this part of the country, or let me know how much it will cost to get three or six bottles from your city by express.

Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

TACOMA, Wash., 25.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt here and at Sumner, twelve miles distant, at 5 o'clock this morning.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits sold on time. All styles, sizes and qualities.

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