

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Headache, Dizziness, Flushing of the Face, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Disordered Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Debilitating Affections. **THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES.** Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken, an direct, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache, Torment

Weak Stomach

Impaired Digestion

Disordered Liver

IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are

Without a Rival

LARGEST SALE

of any Patent Medicine in the World. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

SHOCKING...

Is ELECTRICITY, BUT WE CONTROL IT.

Southern Electric and Equipment Co. 57 BANK, NEAR CITY HALL.

Brown's==

November sales in the old store were well ahead of same month in '96.

December badly distanced that of a year gone by.

Saturday's business was almost double that of the same day 52 weeks since.

Monday's, far beyond that of same day twelve months ago.

This, to us is encouraging.

It leads us to strive more heartily along the lines already laid down to deserve your custom.

And you'll appreciate it.

And by, and through your appreciation the business will be doubled this good year. It must be; 'twill be, because the efforts behind it make it entirely worthy of success. Right in the shopping centre too, we're easily reached.

If you already know us, our methods and treatment need no commendation.

If you do not, 'twill be mutually profitable to form the acquaintance.

New Percal—the newest Percal—yard wide, 12½c and 8 cents the yard.

The selling began yesterday and will continue to-day.

Joseph Brown, 220 Main street.

W. H. H. Trice & Co.,

Real Estate and Rental Agents, Corner Bank and Plum streets.

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RESIDENCES.

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NEWS OF CHURCHES

Many Interesting Sunday Services Held at the Various Sanctuaries.

BISHOP RANDOLPH AT CHRIST CHURCH

Deacons Ordained at Central Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. F. H. Martin Closes His Successful Pastorate at Spurgeon Church—Sunday School Associations.

Right Rev. Alfred Megill Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, preached at the morning service at Christ church Sunday, his subject being "Wisdom," as defined from the Christian man's standpoint. His text was James I chapter, 5th verse. The sermon was one of the ablest he has ever preached, and it was heard with pleasure by a large congregation.

The music was, as usual, rich, tasteful and devotional.

During the interval prior to the arrival of Rev. Dr. Grammer, the newly elected rector, Bishop Randolph has kindly offered his morning services to the members of the parish. Bishop Randolph will also preach on Sunday next, 16th, and again on the 30th of January.

Rev. Dr. Beverly D. Tucker, rector of Old St. Paul's, preached at Trinity church Sunday, his subject being "The Power of the Cross," while Rev. J. B. Funtun, of that church, preached at St. Paul's.

Rev. Dr. John Porter preached a sermon at St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday morning, in the course of which he told of the distress in his parish in Southern Florida since the killing frosts of 1894. At the offertory a handsome contribution was made to aid Dr. Porter's parish.

At St. Paul's church Sunday morning Rev. C. R. Kuyk, of Creve, preached an interesting sermon, delivering another discourse at St. Luke's at night.

DEACONS ORDAINED.

At Central Avenue Baptist church, Atlantic City Ward, Sunday afternoon three deacons were ordained. They were Messrs. P. E. Hansel, W. K. Rock and William Russell. Rev. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth, delivered the charge to the candidates, while the charge to the church was given by Rev. W. P. Hines, of West Norfolk, a former pastor of the congregation. The music was excellent. At the conclusion of the service the congregation went forward and shook hands with the new deacons.

BAPTIST PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Baptist ministers held their weekly conference yesterday, at which Vice-President Rev. J. H. Martin, who is about to move to England, resigned and Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Portsmouth, was elected in his stead. Rev. E. B. Hatcher and Rev. J. W. Mitchell were appointed a committee to report at a future meeting resolutions expressive of the esteem in which Rev. Mr. Martin is held by the conference.

The work of Rev. Mr. Broadus in trying to pay off the debt of the Southwest Female Institute at Bristol was endorsed and commended to the denomination at large.

CLOSES HIS PASTORATE.

Rev. F. H. Martin Preached His Farewell Sermon to Spurgeon Church Sunday.

Rev. Furman H. Martin, who has served the congregation of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist church faithfully as their pastor for four years past, tendered his resignation at the Sunday morning service and preached his farewell sermon at night. As a result of Mr. Martin's evangelical work during the past two years more than a thousand conversions have been made in this city and suburbs.

Spurgeon church has appointed a pulp committee to look out for a new pastor. The committee consists of Messrs. E. W. Bray, J. W. Whitehurst and J. L. Snow. Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Martin, assisted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Portsmouth, ordained the following deacons of the Spurgeon church: Messrs. E. W. Bray, J. W. Whitehurst, J. W. Davis and W. H. Luck. At the close of the night sermon the retiring pastor baptized a new person. Mr. Martin has also served the congregation of the Sunday in connection with his work here. He has also resigned there, and at his suggestion the church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. C. W. Duke, of Berkeley. Mr. Martin will enter upon his new work at the Salem Baptist church about February 1st. Before going there he will visit his mother in South Carolina.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Association Met at the First Church, This City, Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School Association of Norfolk and Berkeley held an adjourned meeting at the First Baptist church of this city Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Vice-President John Whetstone presided. Mr. Henry L. Smeitz, of Hampton, delivered a very interesting address on the subject, "Our Orphanage," and short talks were made by Rev. E. B. Hatcher, Judge M. L. Euse, Dr. L. Lankford and Messrs. Whetstone and Winston. A motion prevailed that each school take a monthly collection for the benefit of the Baptist Orphanage at Salem, Va. The various schools reported for the month of December as follows:

Freemason Street—On roll, 556; average attendance, 403; additions, 12; regular collections, \$15.22; missionary collections, \$6.73; special collection for orphanage, \$18.92.

Spurgeon Memorial—On roll, 255; average attendance, 152; regular collections, \$6.23; special collection for orphanage, \$2.14.

Central Avenue—On roll, 150; average attendance, 89; additions, 5; regular collections, \$6; special orphanage collection, \$1.45.

Grace—On roll, 168; average attendance, 93; regular collections, \$8.75; special orphanage collection, \$8 cents.

Berkley Avenue, Berkeley—On roll, 220; average attendance, 135; additions, 2; regular collections, \$9.48; special orphanage collection, \$21.60.

The committee appointed to arrange speakers and speakers for the next six months reported as follows:

January 23d, Berkeley Avenue Church

MILLIONS IN MONEY SAVED.

This Method of Saving Helps to Enrich the People.

How the People Are Saving More Money Than in Any Other Way.

A Way to Have What is Needed and Yet Save Enormous Sums.

The great millionaire, Rothschilds, said: "To save money is the secret of riches."

There are few larger expenses in the household than doctor's fees, together with the cost of filling prescriptions. Hundreds of millions of dollars are thus spent annually. It is evident, therefore, if this vast expense can be stopped, it will result in an enormous saving to the people.

Community is becoming keenly alive to this fact, since the people are rapidly learning the great truth that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is fast taking the place of physicians and their prescriptions in households everywhere, and that this really wonderful medicine will cure in cases where even physicians fail. People are waking to the sure and indisputable fact that a few bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura will do more good in the average case than a hundred dollars spent in physician's fees and prescriptions.

Two months of hard work has brought about, in place of the old red brick front, there now rises a stately creation of light gray Indiana and stone, fashioned after the imposing colonial style. It is a very attractive front, its plain, almost severe lines, restful to the eye and forming a pleasing contrast to gaudy latter day architecture. Just above the handsome entrance to the main floor is a small balcony, which is reached by a flight of steps. The balcony is reached by a flight of steps. The balcony is reached by a flight of steps.

The floor is of small figured tile, while the walls have been wainscoted with handsome black tiles to a height of some four and a half feet. The vault, one of the strongest in the South, has been covered on the outside with ornate black tile. The walls are finished in handsome sand float work, which may later be frescoed. The counters and wood fixtures are all new, and it only remains for them to arrive and be installed before the building will be ready for occupancy. It is hoped that the bank will be "at home" to its patrons by February 1st at latest.

OTHER BUILDING NOTES.

Monticello Hotel and Citizens' Bank Growing Toward Completion—New Residences.

Actively has characterized the beginning of the new year in building circles. Work on the Citizens' Bank's elegant new building is being pushed with a will. The walls have reached the second floor, and they are beginning to show the symmetrical proportions and ornate exterior decorations which will make the building one of the handsomest of the homes occupied by any American bank. The terra cotta designs on the front are unusually fine for exterior decorations.

At the new Monticello Hotel the walls are all up and the roof being built, together with space for the elevator machinery, and the workmen have turned their attention to the finishing of the interior.

A number of unusually handsome residences which are going up in Ghent are rapidly approaching completion, and several handsome dwellings are being built in other parts of the city.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Association of Norfolk and Berkeley Schools Met Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School Association of Norfolk and Berkeley met at Chestnut Street church, in the latter city, Sunday afternoon. President Perrebe presided and there was an overflow attendance.

The singing was led by the Association Choir and Orchestra, Mr. W. W. Vicar, conductor.

The banners for the month were awarded as follows: Attendance, Huntersville school; punctuality, Liberty Street, Berkeley; contributions, Epworth church.

The address of the occasion was made by Mr. Arthur Taylor, of the Centenary school, Norfolk. It was a strong, helpful paper and was highly complimented. His subject was Sunday school work, especial stress being laid upon the responsibility of the teachers.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was a motion song by scholars of Chestnut Street school.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Epworth church, this city, on the second Sunday in February.

SERVICES LAST NIGHT.

Endeavorers at the Mission—Baptist Young People's Meeting.

Preparatory to the series of meetings, which will begin Monday night next at the Union Mission, services were conducted there last night by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Temple.

At Grace Baptist church last evening the Young People's Union held an interesting meeting, which was addressed by Rev. G. W. Cox.

We must insist on you looking at our new special designs in brown check suitings.

RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, 333 Main street.

Consignment of Ladies' Furs from New York. Sale lasts one week. Prices no object. Must be sold.

WALTER J. SIMMONS & CO.

BANK HAS A NEW HOME

Old Quarters of the Bank of Commerce Remodeled and Modernized.

IS NOW A VERY HANDSOME STRUCTURE

An Imposing Colonial Front of Indiana Gray Stone, Ornate Interior Decorations and New Furniture Are Some of the New Features—Well Lighted and Ventilated.

The Bank of Commerce, which for the past two months has been occupying temporary quarters on Commerce street while its Main street building has been undergoing extensive repairs and renovation, amounting to a practically new building, so far as beauty and modern improvement go, will shortly move back to its old home.

Patrons of that up to date financial institution will, however, scarcely recognize as their old acquaintances anything except President Beaman's countenance, and the faces of his corps of able lieutenants. The bank itself will be a new creation.

Ever since the middle of November, under the supervision of Mr. Herbert Williams, contractor, a large force of workmen have been at work on the old bank building. When they started in one would have taken them for geniuses of destruction, for they ripped out the interior of the structure and demolished the tall red brick front so familiar to every Norfolkian. They cut a big hole in the roof, too, and lost no time in tearing up the floor, removing the windows and raising Cain and dust in many other ways.

Mention the bank had removed its furniture, books, cash, clerks and good will a few doors down Commerce street, where it continued to do business as calmly as though the vandals were not at work upon its old building.

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EVENTS TO-DAY.

Select Council to-night.

The City National Bank will hold its annual meeting.

The Business Men's Association will hold its annual meeting.

The concert to be given this evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall for the benefit of St. Peter's church will be one of the season's most delightful events.

BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE.

The Virginian acknowledges with thanks the receipt from Mr. Arthur G. Lanning, general Southern agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, of the January number of the Book of the Royal Blue, a beautiful magazine issued by his road. It is full of literary matter of a high order and the illustrations are among the most beautiful to be seen anywhere.

The Sultan and Our Missionaries.

The Porte has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aleppo on the pretext that their mission for distribution of relief is likely to cause disturbances. The sultan has been unable to resist the demand, as he is a feeble ruler. As a bright contrast to his policy, the American missionaries of America are acknowledging the fact that the benevolence of the mission of Christian workers, namely, to relieve and comfort the suffering, and to bring about a permanent and lasting benefit from its use, and it is of no use to those who are suffering from it.

Established fact: The superiority of the garments made by Rudolphi & Wallace.

Manufacturers' sale of Ladies' Furs. Call and secure bargains. Must be sold. Sale lasts one week.

WALTER J. SIMMONS & CO.

Dr. A. Week has returned and may be found any day at The Gale Jewelry Company from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. No. 310 Main street.

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast and General Conditions For 70 days.

Washington, Jan. 10, 1898.

For Virginia: Threatening weather with light rain Tuesday night; colder; variable winds, becoming northerly.

For North Carolina: Threatening weather; variable winds.

PORT CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:15 a. m. and sets at 5:10 p. m. High water at 10:55 a. m. and 11:26 p. m.; low water at 4:51 a. m. and 5:27 p. m.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau, Norfolk, Jan. 10.

The following observations are recorded for the past twenty-four hours:

Maximum temperature .. 53

Minimum temperature .. 38

Normal temperature .. 37

Departure from normal .. plus 19

Departure from normal since January 1st .. plus 8

Rainfall in 24 hours .. 0

Rainfall since January 1st .. .02

Mean humidity .. 84

J. J. GRAY, Observer.

DR. WHARTON TO HEPTASPOHS.

Special Sermon Before Friendship Conclave on Its Anniversary Sunday Night.

At the evening service at Freemason Street Baptist church Sunday, the Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton, the pastor, preached a special sermon to Friendship Conclave of Heptasposh, on the occasion of its twenty-ninth anniversary. Members of the order from other localities in this city and section attended the service, more than one hundred being present in a body. The Rev. Dr. Wharton's sermon on "Wisdom, Truth and Benevolence," the motto of the order, was a very able one. A special program of music had been arranged. Miss Alice Jones sang as a solo, "O Thou That Tellest Glad Tidings, Unto Zion," from Handel's "Messiah," and as an offertory solo, Miss Ethel Neely sang "Calvary." The congregation was a very large one.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Among the most popular and successful entertainments of the times are the Mock Court Trials, given under the direction of an expert, Cal. A. V. Newton, the well-known lawyer-lecturer of Worcester, Mass.

Nearly every city of New England, as well as many in other parts of the country, have been greatly excited by them, as attested by the lengthy and favorable reports in the leading newspapers and best of all by the great audiences that have packed the largest halls and opera houses to the doors. In many cases the interest has been so great that every seat has been taken in advance and hundreds have been turned away unable even to obtain standing room.

One of these popular entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Friday evening, January 21, 1898. One of our prominent citizens will be tried for the larceny of Plymouth Rock Rooster (perhaps it is some politician who desired one to crow for his favorite candidate), and there will be fun without limit.

Indeed, it is safe to predict that it will be well patronized by the walls of the Y. M. C. A. Hall again resound with so much laughter as will be heard on that occasion. Additional interest will be created in the trial from the fact that a large number of our prominent citizens will be participants. All the rules of a regular court of justice will be observed. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

BOYS' GOSPEL ARMY.

Twenty-four officers of Companies A and B and C met yesterday afternoon to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

The entertainment promises to be one of much pleasure.