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

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Mariner street, 12 rooms; 424 East Main
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## NEWS OF CHURCHES MILLIONS

Many Interesting Sunday Services Held at the Various Sanctuaries.

BISHOP RANDOLPH AT CHRIST CHURCH

Dencons Ordained at Control Ave. nue Baptist Church-Rev. F. H. Martin Closes fits Succession Pastorate at Spurgeon Church Sunday School Associations.

Right Rev. Aifred 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 fixt was James I chapter, 5th verse. The sermon was one of the ablest he has even preached and it was beard 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 purochial 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, Portsmouth, Sunday, while Rev. J. B. Funsten, of that church, preached at St. Paul's.

Rev. Dr. John Porter preached u 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 Crewe, preached an interesting sermon, delivering another discourse at St. Luke's ut night. Right Rev. Alfred Megill Randolph

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.

DEACONS ORDAINED.

At Central Avenue Baptist church, Atlantic City Ward, Sunday ufternoon three deacons were ordained. They were Messyrs, F. 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 gondensor of the excellent. At the concepts of the electron 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. F. H. Martin, who is about to move to Salem. Va., resigned and Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Portsmouth, was elected in his stead. 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.

ference.

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 lenomination at large.

### CLOSES HIS PASTORATE.

Rev. F. H. Martin Preached His Furc-well Sermon to Spurgeon Church Sunday.

Rev. Furman H. Martin, who has served the congregation of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist church faithfully as their paster for four years past, tendered his resignation at the Sunday morning service and preuched his fare-well sermon at night. As a result well 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

the past two years more than a thousand conversions have been made in this city and elsewhere.

Spurgeon church has appointed a pulpit 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 3:30 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 one person. Mr. Martin has also served the Gilmerton Baptist church 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 Berkley. Mr. Martin will enter upor his new work at the Salem Baptist church about February 1st. Before going there he will visit his mother in South Carolina.

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

Vice-President John Whetstone presided. Mr. Henry L. Smeltz, of Hampton, delivered a very interesting address on theighblect, "Our Orphanage," and short talks were made by Rev. E. B. Hatcher, Judge M. L. Eure, 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, 586; aver-

Freemason Street—On roll, 586; average attendance, 405; additions, 3; regular collections, \$14.91; special collection for orphanage, \$16; cot fund, 74 cents.

First Church—On roll, 433; average attendance, 211; additions, 12; regular collections, \$16.32; missionary collections, \$7.58; contributed to home charities, \$6.73; special collection for orphanage, \$18.92. hanage, \$18.92.

Spurgeon Memorial—On roll, 255, average attendance, 152; regular collections, \$6.53; special collection for or-

lections, \$6.53; special collection for orphanage, \$2.51.

Central Avenue—On roll, 180; average attendance, \$8; additions, \$; regular collection, \$1.45.

Grace—On roll, 163; average attendance, \$6; regular collection, \$1.45.

Grace—On roll, 163; average attendance, \$6; regular collections, \$3.75; special orphanage collection, \$2.57; additions.

Berkley Avenue, Berkley—On roll, 220 average attendance, 135; additions.

2: regular collections, \$3.48; special orphanage collection, \$21.69.

The committee appointed to arrange subjects and speakers for the next sirmonths reported as follows:

January 23d, Berkley Avenue Church

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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 wenderful medicine will cure in cases where even physicians fall. People are waking to the sure and indisputable fact that a few bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura will do more good in the uverage case than a hundred dollars spent in physician's fees and prescriptions.



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"The Importance of Teaching Our Distinctive Principles and The Best Methods." Mr. M. Lankford and Rev

Distinctive Principles and the Best Methods," Mr. M. Lankford and Rev. E. E. Dudley.

February 27th, Freemason Street Church—"The Relation of Our Sunday Schools to the Cause of Temperance," Mr. W. E. Lunkford and Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall.

March 27th, Central Avenue Church—"The Advantages of a Normal Class and Teachers' Meeting," Judge M. L. Eure and Rev. F. H. Martin,

April 24th, Park Avenue Church—"An Ideal Sunday School," Mr. L. B. Allen and Rev. E. B. Hatcher,

May 22d, Grace Church—"Qualifications for a Successful Teacher—What are They?" Mr. William Main and Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton.

June 26th, Spurgeon Memorial—"The Relation of the Pastors to the Sunday School."

Relation of the Pastors to the Sunday School." Mr. W. S. Griggs and Rev. W. W. Keefe.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Association of Norfolk and Berk-ley Schools Met Sunday.

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

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

Clear, conductor.
The banners for the month were awarded as follows: Attendance Huntersville school; punctuality, Lib-erty Street, Berkley; contributions,

Epworth.

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 Segilary school work, especial stress being laid upon the responsibility of the cachers.

A pleasing forms

A pleasing feature of the meeting vas a motion song by scholars of Thestnut Street school.

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

### SERVICES LAST NIGHT.

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

Preparatory to the series of meet-ngs, which will begin Monday night text at the Union Mission, services conducted there last night by hristian Endeavor Society of Christian Temple

At Grace Baptist church last even-ng the Young People's Union held an interesting meeting, which was ad-lressed by Rev. G. W. Cox.

We must insist on you looking at our new special designs in brown check RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, 333 Main street.

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dian 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 genial countenance, and the faces of his corps of able lleutenants. The bank liself 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 descruction, 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.

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time in tearing up the floor, removing the windows and raising Cain and dust in many other ways.

Meantime 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.

But behold the transformation that 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 sand stone, fashloned after the imposing colonial style. It is a very attractive front, its pinin 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 carved in plain, boild lettering the name, "The Bank of Commerce." The entrance itself is flanked by handsome plate glass windows which afford ample light for the front, while the rear of the building, which formerly had to be illuminated by gas at mid-day, will now be brilliantly lighted by a handsome sky light of ample size.

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size.

The floor is of small figured tilling,
while the walls have been wainscoted
with handsome block 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 ornamental block tiling. The walls are finished in handsome sand float work,
which may later be frescoed. The
counters and wood fixtures will all be
new, and it only remains for them to
arrive and be installed before the building will be ready for occupancy. It is
expected 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.

New Residences.

Activity 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 Monticelb Hotel the walls are all up and the voof 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 handsom A number of unusually handsom residences which are going up in Gher are rapidly approaching completion and several handsome dwellings ar being built in other parts of the city.

### 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.

Existing between teacher and scholars.
On be half of the class Mr. J. B. Gentry made the presentation remarks.

WILL ADDRESS CONFEDERATE
VETERANS.
An invitation has been extended Mr.
W. L. Bibb, the well-known attorney of this city, by Magnuder-Ewell Camp.
Confederate Vetevans, at Williams-

BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE

The Vrginian ucknowledges with thanks the receipt from Mr. Arthur G. Lewis, general Southern agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, of the Baltimore and He Book of the Bantary 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 und the illustrations are among the most beautiful to be seen anywhere. The Sultan and Our Missionaries

The Notion and Our Missionaries.

The Porte has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aleppo on the protext that their mission for distribution of relief that their mission for distribution of relief and of Europe," as he is deristed to cause disturbances. "The Side in an of Europe," as he is deristed to relief in a feeble. As a bright contrast health is feeble. As a bright contrast in the other is a feeble, as a bright contrast in the other is a feeble, as a bright contrast of the feeble of the f

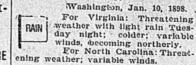
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WEATHER REPORT.

Forceast'and General Conditions For To-day.



PORT CALENDAR. Sun rises at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 5:10 b. m. High water at 10:58 a. m. and 1:26 p. m.; low water at 4:51 a. m. and 5:27 D. m.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau, Norfolk, Jan. 10.
The following observations are recorded for the past twenty-four hours: ximum temperature .. ....... Inimum temperature.. ...... Normal temperature .. .. Departure from normal... 

DR. WHARTON TO HEPTASOPHS. Special Sermon Before Friendship Con-

clave on Its Anniversary Sun-day Night, evening service at Freemason

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 Heptasophs, on the ceasion of its twenty-ninth anniversary. Members of the order from other conclaves in this city and section attended the service, more than one hundred being present in a tody. The Rev. Dr. Wharton's sermon on "Wisdom, Truth and Benevolence," the motto of the order, was a very able one. A succial programme 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.

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

Nearly every city of New England, as well as many in other parts of the country, have been greatly excited over 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 sold in advance and hundreds have been turned away unable even to obtain studing room.

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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 a Plymouth Rock Rooster (perhaps it is some politician who desired one to crow for his favortic candidate), and there will be fun without limit.

Indeed, it is safe to predict that it will be many moons before the walls of the Y. M. C. A. Hall again re-echo 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.

ing columns

BOYS' GOSPEL ARMY.

Twenty-four officers of Companies A
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.
Arthur Lankford was, by vote, promodel from second to first blee the

Arthur Lankford was, by vote, promoted from second to first lieutenant, and Bennie Duncan was elected to the office of second lieutenant.

Much spirit was displayed in the meeting, and from the outlook the army will make much progress during the next four weeks.

One hundred and thirty-eight boys were present as the meeting of the meeting. vere present at the meeting on las-

At the regular meeting of the Bible At the regular meeting of the Bible Cass Study club, held last night, the leader. Mr. Charles R. Towson, was presented with a handsome chair as a token of the esteem and good fellowship existing between teacher and scholars. On be half of the class Mr. J. B. Gentry made the presentation remarks

An invitation has been extended Mr. W. L. Bibb, the well-known attorney of this city, by Magruder-Ewell Camp. Confederate Vetevans, at Williamsburg, to address that body on the 19th instant, the occasion of the anniversary celebration of General Lee's birthday and also of the annual celebration of the camp. Mr. Bibb is an old student of William and Mary College and is held' in high esteem by the citizens of Williamsburg. The selection is a good one and Mr. Bibb will doubtless add to his aircady wide and well earned reputation as an orator.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE Y. M. C. A. To-night is ladies' night at the Y. M C. A. gymnasium. Admission will be had by card only. The evening's exer had by card only. The evening's exer-cises will consist of regular class work, interspers d with club swinging, wrest-ling, fencing, etc. Members of the gymnasium classes have only a limited number of tickets to invite their lady friends to witness the different events of the evening. Gentlemen not admitted unless accompanied by a lady and card of admission.

BADLY INJURED BY A FALL Fletcher Wrench, a white man, 30 years of age, while returning home Sunday night, fell down a flight of steps at the corner of Cumberland and Scott streets, receiving injuries which may result in his death. His head struck the pavement and his skull is badly fractured. He is married and employed at a figh stemal in 100 per struck to the pavement and the struck the pavement and his skull is badly fractured. He is married and employed at a figh stemal in 100 per struck the pavement and the struck the pavement and the struck the pavement and the struck that the pavement and the pavement employed at a fish stand in the City Market.

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### TWO ANNIVERSARIES

Notable Events Celebrated in the City Churches Last Sunday.

UNION MISSION AND THE HEPTASPOHS

The Former's Anniversary Signalized Dr. Rigo, of Trinity College-Dr. Wharton Preaches a Sermon to Friendship, Conclave, Heptasophr,

The anniversary of the Union Mission was celebrated simultaneously in several of the city churches, The Rev. J. C. Kligo, D. D., president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., was invited to come here and preach two anniversary sermons. His fameling a preaches we have the come that the come has a contract to the come here and preach two anniversary sermons. His fameling a preaches we have the come that the come has a contract to the come has a contract to the come has a contract to the company of the contract to the contra come here and preach two anniversary sermons. His fame as a preacher preceded him here, and was fully justified by his two efforts; for it is but truth to fay that it is seldom, indeed, that a stronger or more eloquent preacher has been heard in a Norfolk pulpit. Standing room was a privilege; a seat a luxury, at Epworth Methodist chuch at the night service. Dr. Kligo preached with unction. His theme was the Fatherhod of God, the sonship of man. The relation was a new Feligious force.

ed with unction. His theme was the Fatherhod of God, the sonship of man. The relation was a new religious force that had its birth and fruitbon when Jesus Christ emerged unscathed from His struggle with Satan in the wilderness. Under the old dispensation, God was the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob. So Elijah prayed upon Mt. Carmel; but when the Son of Man taught his disciples up pray, he cut a road right up to throne of God, saying: "Our Father, who art in heaven." When a man accepts the truth of the proposition that God is his father, he may take his heavenly father into confidence about his business and domestic affairs, just as a child would a parent of the flesh. It makes all the difference in the world whether one regards God as the Supreme Being absorbed in the occupation of keeping the universe regulated on a the Supreme Being absorbed in the occupation of keeping the universe regulated, or as the Father of all his creatures of the earth.

tures of the earth.

At the morning hour in the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Kligo preached to a large congregation, his theme being the dignity of man as the greatest work of God on earth, whom he has made a little lower than the angels, and given him dominion over all things terrestrial.

At both services Dr. Kligo made an application of his discourant.

At both services Dr. Kilgo made an application of his discourse to the work of the Union Mission, and took up a collection in the form of bledges for the support of the work and workers, making the point that, while money was wanted, the personal interest and efforts of God's people were more earnessly desired.

Services were also held at Centenary M. E. church, and at the three services mentioned collections amounting to some \$750 were taken up in the interest of the mission.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank and Southeastern Building Associatio

Southeastern Building Association.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the stockholders of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Saving Bank the following directors were elected: W. S. Spratley, D. F. Donovan, A. S. Cooper, John E. Wales, W. C. Cobb, W. J. Simmons and W. H. Wales, Jr. The directors meet on Wednesday next for the election of bank officers.

At the annual meeting of the Southeastern Building and Loan Association yesterday the following directors were elected: James G. Gill, F. D. Gill, R. W. Whitehurst, T. J. Wool, Thomas J. Nottingham and B. D. White. The Board of Directors afterwards met and elected the following officers: James G. Gill, president and general manager; B. D. White, first vice-president; F. D. Gill, second vice-president; T. J. Nottingham, secretary; R. W. Whitehurst, treasurer, and Messrs, Wool and White, general attorneys. This association is in a safe and most prosperous condition.

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### MEETINGS. ANNUAL MEETING.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10, 1897.

Th annual meeting of the stockholders of the CITY NATIONAL BANK, of Norfolk, Va., will be held at their office on TUESDAY, Jan. 11, 1888, between hours of 12 and 1 p. m., for the purpose of regulating the number and election of Directors.

B. W. LEIGH, Cashier.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at their rooms, Nos. 22 and 254 Main street, on TUESDAY, January 11th, at 8 o'clock n. m.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CITY GAS COMPANY OF NOR-FOLK will be held on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1888, at the office of the company, No. 22 Plume street, Norfolk Va., at 12 m. J. J. HUMPHREYS, ja2-tf Acting Secretary.

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