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Having secured the services of a skilled watchmaker and jeweler we are now prepared with the best equipped workshop in the city to do promptly and without disappointments all kinds of jewelry and watch repairing, and maintain our reputation for making all kinds of society, school and college medals.

THE GALE JEWELRY CO. Get One. Have you seen catalogue of the trotting horses to be sold by Shelby T. Harbison, of Lexington, Ky., at the McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Company's stables, February 25th.

AT THE NAVY YARD

The Monitor Terror Reported Ready for Sea at Noon Yesterday.

COMMODORE FARQUHAR ON THE NAVY

Ship-Fitters and Iron-Workers Needed at the Yard—Much Work to Be Done and Some Money to Be Spent—The Monitor as a Fighter—Torpedo Boats.

At noon yesterday the Secretary of the Navy was notified that the repairs to the monitor Terror had been completed and the ship was ready for sea. The vessel lay at the dock all afternoon under steam awaiting orders, which were momentarily expected from Washington.

A representative of The Virginian visited the captain of craft yesterday and found Captain Ludlow, her commander, upon the quarter deck, supervising in a general way some workmen who were busy repairing the armor-plating, or getting supplies aboard. His attention, however, was chiefly directed to the tests that were being made of the ammunition hoist.

"I would like very much to know myself," was the response of the genial captain, when asked when the Terror would leave. "The vessel is ready to move at a minute's notice," he added, "and you know as much about it as I do."

At the Bureau of Construction and Repairs it was stated that the Terror was reported ready for sea at noon, and there was where the responsibility of this department ended. Further than this nothing concerning the Terror was known.

The newspaper man next invaded the pleasant office of Commodore Farquhar, who was agreeably cordial and not at all averse to a discussion, so far as was proper of navy yard officers.

"Yes, I have reported the Terror ready for sea," said he, "and she is now awaiting orders. Her orders, to leave the yard will, of course, come through me, though, any scaled orders might be sent direct to her commander. At this time, no one here knows what the orders will be, or where the vessel will be sent. She may leave this afternoon or she may leave this week. It rests solely with the department."

Referring to the fighting qualities of monitors, Commodore Farquhar said: "I have the highest confidence in their ability as defenders. In still water they are splendidly effective. The Puritan, I consider, is under favorable conditions, the finest fighting ship in the navy."

"When will the torpedo boats be ready for sea?" was asked.

"We shall probably have the Winslow ready by Monday," replied the commodore, "and the Foote will be out of dry dock in a week. We are in need of men, especially shipfitters and iron workers generally. There are some good jobs here for them if they only knew it. We don't need any laborers."

"The prospects for the yard seem good," continued he. "We are going to have plenty of work, from present indications, and we shall have some money to spend. We have a good deal of work on hand now, and there will be more. It is gratifying to know that the Maine will be brought to this yard for repairs."

Speaking of the resolution of Senator Morgan, suggesting the building of a battleship to be named the George Washington, the work to be done in a year, Commodore Farquhar said the work could hardly be done in that time. In fact, he was positive it could not, even at the best equipped yard in the Union.

TRIBUTE TO THE MATINEE DEAD.

The meeting held by the Naval Floating society of Christian Endeavor at the marine barracks in the navy yard Sunday afternoon, took the form of a memorial service for the dead sailors of the U. S. S. Maine, several of whom were well known by the members of the Floating society for their true Christian characters and pure lives. Many touching and tender tributes were paid their memory, especially to Jenks, the gunner's mate, who had assisted in these services at the yard many times, and always proved himself ready to speak a word for the Master whom he loved and served.

COLORED PREACHERS CONDOLE.

The Norfolk A. M. E. church preachers' meeting has adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, we have learned with deep regret of the great calamity that visited our battleship Maine, and

Whereas, we deeply feel the sad visitation that culminated in the loss of many precious lives; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Norfolk A. M. E. Preachers' meeting, do most solemnly deplore this unfortunate circumstance, and commend the survivors to God, whose tender mercies are ever extended to the children of men; be it also

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the wounded and those whose relatives perished with the Maine; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Navy Department and the Norfolk Daily, and that we also pray God's blessings upon the navy and army.

Signed by members present as follows: The Revs. D. P. Scaton, author; E. H. Bolden, P. E. A. L. Gaines, J. H. Gayer, C. H. Hunter, F. W. Overton, E. T. Bailey, R. T. Timberlake, A. J. Nottingham, secretary; J. L. Butts, chairman.

The Strained Relations and Probable War With Spain

Has nothing to do with our PATRIOT \$2 SHOE, Which is made for ease and hard service; has three distinct solid leather soles, narrow, medium and broad toes; in lined and gaiters.

To be had only at HEBLER'S ONE PRICE SHOE STORE, 61 Bank street, opp. Courthouse.

No one doubts but what we would have an easy time giving Spain what she deserves, and likewise no one doubts that Neda and Silverline, manufactured by Smith Mill company, are the best flours made. Ask your grocer for them.

Dr. A. Weck 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.

STRING NEEDS.

What Everybody Requires at This Season.

Some Things Are of the Utmost Importance to You.

This Will Tell You Just What You Most Need Now and How to Get It.

In the spring changes always take place in our system which require attention. There is a tired, languid feeling, a depression, the digestive organs become deranged, the blood is bad, causing the complexion to become affected and the person feels an inability to work.



Mrs. Rachel Hovey, 101 Preble St., Portland, Me., says:

"I was completely prostrated from the effects of two paralytic shocks which attacked both sides of my body. A friend recommended me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy as a remedy, and I bought a bottle in H. H. Hay's drug store, on Middle St. I found so much relief from this bottle that I continued to take it with increasing good results, and I am now much better than I ever expected to be again and give the credit it deserves to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for my recovery. I gladly give this testimonial so that other sufferers may be able to avail themselves of this excellent remedy."

"You want health don't you? You want to get up in the morning and feel like doing a good day's work, do you not? And you want your children to feel strong and vigorous, don't you? Well, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will do all this. It will give to you and your children perfect health and that is exactly what you want. It is the best spring medicine known. It was discovered by Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter."

LETTER FROM ELDORADO.

John Miller, a Klondike prospector, writes to Norfolk friends.

Another letter from Mr. John Miller, a Klondike prospector, formerly a merchant tailor of this city, was received by one of his friends here yesterday. It was dated Skaguay, January 31. This is a town three miles south of Dyea. John reports a rough trip from Seattle to this place. He was on board of a steamer six days, she being one which helped to rescue the 300 passengers from the wreck on Lewis Island. He reports the trip from Seattle to Skaguay a most dangerous one. It is mostly an inland route between the mountains. The water is shallow and full of rocks, while the passes are very narrow. The route is a long one, and runs back to the side of the mountains. To a man from this section of the country they appear very queer, indeed. In his letter, Mr. Miller says that the storms over the mountains are so severe that at present one can hardly exist there. He will start over, however, as soon as a favorable opportunity offers. In closing, he says he would not advise anyone to go to Klondike via the Seattle route, as the steamship companies and merchants are the biggest robbers he ever had any dealings with. His ticket, freight and dog fare from Seattle to Skaguay cost him \$85. He says further that rates are advancing on this route, and he advises all who are anticipating a trip to the gold fields to go via San Francisco, Portland or Victoria, as these will be found less expensive.

PROPOSED NEW WATER SUPPLY.

Little Creek Commissioners began the Work of Condemnation Yesterday.

The first step toward the accomplishment of the plan, condemning the property on Little Creek, selected by the city as a water supply was taken yesterday, when Messrs. James, Brathwaite, Davis and Wright, Commissioners, appointed by Judge White, visited the property of Mr. James McDermott. City Attorney Taylor, who could not be present on account of indisposition, was represented by Mr. Loyall, his law partner. City Engineer Brook and Civil Engineer Henselman, of Norfolk, were also present. The property owners were represented by the following attorneys: Messrs. J. M. Keeling, W. W. Wilson, J. J. Burroughs, Edward Spalding and W. W. Old. The Commissioners will likely finish viewing property this week and begin hearing testimony next week.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise an account pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, Drugists, 108 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

Rich Milk from Well-fed Cows

delivered daily by dairyman's son. Call Beech Grove wagon or postal 570 Church street. H. W. Snelling. Jan30ced-1m

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Water Commission's Communication to Board of Health Short and Sweet.

BOARD OFFERS ANOTHER SUGGESTION

Thinks the Water Should Be Turned on at all Hours—Curious Case of Typhoid Fever—Wants to Know About Norfolk Statisticians—Inspector's Report—Other Business.

The Board of Health met yesterday with Dr. Newbill in the chair and present also Drs. Feild, Chiles, Riddick and McCormick, also Health Officer Shepherd, Sanitary Inspector Pettis and Bell and Street Inspector Butt.

Instructions were issued to the secretary to reply suitably to a letter from the New Haven (Conn.) Water company, asking for the estimated population of Norfolk, condition of the water used by the city, number of deaths from typhoid fever, etc.

The following was received from the Board of Water Commissioners: "The Water Department desires to inform the Honorable Board of Health that the order to cut off the pressure at 12 m. was made after due deliberation and in the best interest of the department and the public welfare. As soon as the supply of water will permit the department will cheerfully comply with the request of the Honorable Board of Health."

Dr. Riddick offered a resolution which was adopted, calling attention of the Water Board to the fact that it was not saving water by cutting it off at night; that the lack of the same during those hours is greatly against the health of the city, and that every effort should be made to furnish water at all hours.

The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to investigate the report that typhoid fever had resulted in Portsmouth from eating oysters, said to have been tonged near the ferry closets, on this side of the river.

Drs. Riddick and Feild were appointed a committee to investigate the unpleasant odors arising from the sewers near Ayres candy factory, Church street, above Eute. The Sanitary Inspector reported that Kelly and Charlotte streets properly, heretofore reported in a state of nuisance had been filled.

The Sanitary Inspector's reports showed 115 nuisances during the last two weeks, of which 98 have been abated.

Hereafter the board will meet weekly.

POLICE BOARD MEETING.

Officer Pentress Is Not to Lose Pay for Time off Duty.

The Police Board met at noon yesterday with all members present. It was ordered that an order be placed with S. A. French, of New York, for seventy-five night sticks to take the place of the clubs now used by the force.

It was decided that Officer Pentress should not lose his salary for the five days he was absent from duty on account of injuries received at the hands of negroes in a New street house recently.

It was ordered that a letter be addressed to certain officers against whom complaints had been lodged that they would not pay their private bills, telling them that any further complaints along this line would be investigated.

CAPT. MONTELIUS DEAD.

The Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company's flags were at half mast yesterday out of respect to the memory of Captain Montelius. The Baltimore American of yesterday says: "Capt. John A. Montelius, master of the Merchants' and Miners' Line steamer Chatham, died yesterday at his home, No. 218 East Lombard street. He had been ill since August but was not confined to the house until five weeks ago. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Capt. Montelius was born in Sweden thirty-five years ago. His grandfather was the Rt. Rev. Montelius, a bishop of a county in Sweden. His grandfather was his mother in the Thirty Years' War. His mother was a daughter of a wealthy member of the Swedish Parliament. His family has figured prominently in the history of Sweden."

JUDGE ROBERT W. HUGHES.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday, in its editorial columns, thus gracefully alludes to the retirement of Judge Robert W. Hughes. It says:

"Hon. Robert W. Hughes, judge of the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 4. Judge Hughes could have retired from the bench several years ago on full pay, but he preferred to continue in the harness until the present. In his retirement he leaves an able and upright judge. At the time of his appointment Judge Hughes was better known as an able political writer than as a lawyer, but he has since become a man of the editorial profession. He has been a painstaking and laborious judge; his decisions have been clear and able and as far removed from any tinge of partisanship as those of any judge on the Federal bench. He has well earned the rest which his retirement will bring him."

RELIGIOUS.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges, as enjoined by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will be observed this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Church. All the churches of this denomination will unite in addresses as may be expected from several of the ministers.

DR. CRAWFORD.

The patrons of the New York Lyceum will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Angus Crawford at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. This gentleman is well known in Norfolk and needs no comment.

As a Simple Yet Effective Remedy

for Throat Affections, BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES stand first in public favor. They are absolutely unrivalled for the alleviation of all Throat irritations caused by Cold or use of the voice.

Mr. Letter, of Chicago, may think he has rated up all the good wheat, but the Smith Mill company still holds enough to make their celebrated Neda and Silverline flours. Ask your grocer for them.

A FLEETING OPPORTUNITY

Those of you who haven't taken advantage of our special \$6.87 Suit Save have got to hurry now—this is the last week of the big offering.

If you need a new suit—or see the wisdom of buying now and laying it aside for future use. This is the last and grandest opportunity of the season. You know our regular prices are far below anybody else's—think how much you're really saving now while we're offering you the choice of a lot of our finest made suits—which sold at \$10, \$12 and \$15 each, for the extrordinarily low price of

\$6.87.

You're getting the choice of a splendid lot of suits—stylish Cheviots and fine Cassimeres and Worsteds—the pick of the best—garments that no tailor ever surpassed in fit and fine workmanship. Better look into our offer this very day.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast and General Conditions For To-day.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1898.

For Virginia—Threatening weather in the early morning, followed by fair, warmer; southerly winds.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; southwesterly winds.

PORT CALENDAR.

Sun rises, 6:42 a. m.; sun sets, 5:55 p. m.; high water, 11:43 a. m. and 12 noon; low water, 5:45 a. m. and 5:49 p. m.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Weather Bureau, Norfolk, Feb. 23.

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

Table with 2 columns: Observation and Value. Maximum temperature... 42, Minimum temperature... 28, Normal temperature... 42, Departure from normal... minus 5, Departure from normal since January 1... plus 107, Rainfall in 24 hours... 0.7, Rainfall since Feb. 1... 1.48, Mean humidity... 90.

J. J. GRAY, Observer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

By direction of Edmund S. Ruffin and I. M. Keeling, special commissioners of H. G. Hoggard & Co., will sell, at 12 m. to-day, at Real Estate Exchange, the following city property: Three certain brick houses and lots on Chapel street, numbered according to the old street numbers as 61, 65 and 68, the present numbers being 88, 92 and 94, and described as follows:

(1) No. 88 fronts 13.15 ft. on Chapel street and extends back 81.46 ft. with a width in the rear of 91.43 ft., with the right of user, in common, of a lane 2.95 ft. between this property and No. 92.

(2) No. 92 fronts 18.17 ft. on Chapel street and extends back about 93 ft., with a width in the rear of 20.5 ft., with the right of user, in common, of said 2.85 ft. between this property and No. 88.

(3) No. 94 fronts 17.99 ft. on Chapel street and extends back about 93 ft., with a width in the rear of 18.35 ft. The lane lying to the north of this property will be used in common with No. 96.

The houses No. 94 and 96 are built together, and the wall between the two is to be considered and treated as a party wall.

Terms: One-third cash, the balance in two equal installments, payable at six and twelve months from date, with interest from day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser, with leave to anticipate the payments before maturity, or all cash, at the option of purchaser, and the title to be retained until the further order of the court.

A plat of the property can be seen at the auctioneers' office.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

Eyes Right?

Do your eyes need attention? If so have them examined, free of charge, by a competent optician in constant attendance at Greenwood's. Moderate charge only for goods selected if thought proper to do so, and that is entirely optional with the client. Optical department at Greenwood's very complete, as is every other stock, new and large and prices low.

LINDSEY.

At her late residence on Lee street, Berkeley, Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at 7:20 p. m., MARY E. LINDSEY, wife of the late Col. R. C. Lindsey, in the 64th year of her age.

THE COOPER MARBLE WORKS,

159, 161 and 163 Bank St. Norfolk, Va. Grave Burial Vaults. Prices reduced as follows: Any medium adult size, \$25. Extra size, \$30.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAND COMPANY will be held at the office of Judge Edward Spaulding, in the city of Norfolk, THURSDAY, March 1st, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m. ALVAH H. MARTIN, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

VAN WYCK'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Thursday, February 24th. Daniel Frohman's special company in his Lyceum Theatre success. THE PRISONER OF ZENDA. Interpreted by a superb cast. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, and 50 and 25 cents. Feb24-td

VAN WYCK'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, FEBRUARY 25th. —Marvelous Scenic Production— UNDER THE DOME. An up-to-date comic drama, embellished by the most startling scenic effects ever presented on the stage. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1. Feb25-td

VAN WYCK'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Norfolk Lyceum Course,

FRIDAY, FEB. 25th, 8:15 P. M. DR. ANGUS CRAWFORD, of Alexandria, Va.

Subject:—"A TRIP UP THE NILE." Admission, (including reserved seat), 50c. Box sheet open on 24 and 25. To members on the 24th. Feb25-td

STAR THEATRE.

MATINEE TO-DAY 2:30. "FRA DIAVOLO."

25c. Any seat in the Theatre. TO-NIGHT THE FAVORITE MASCOTT. 10c., 20c., 30c., 50c.

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