

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

CHRONICLES OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City By the Sea.

FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City and County Presented in Concise Form For the Edification of Virginian-Pilot Readers Here and Elsewhere - Gossip For People Who Desire to Keep Posted.

The entertainment which was to have been given to-night at Elks' Hall for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Hospital has been indefinitely postponed.

The collections by the police for the expenses of Memorial Day netted the nice little sum of \$118.67.

Grimes' Battery will fire a volley in both cemeteries to-morrow afternoon. To do this the battery will be divided into two platoons.

The large unsightly looking poles that have been put up on Washington street do not add to the beauty of that street, and much dissatisfaction is felt at the Council permitting them to be raised.

To-morrow will be Memorial Day in this city. Everybody will turn out to do homage to our Confederate dead.

There will be no more meetings this month.

The Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company will celebrate their second anniversary with a banquet on the 25th instant at the City Hall.

Miss Elmira Jones, of Prince George county, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Examinations in the public schools have commenced. The schools close on the 16th day of next month, and until that time the children will have quite a number of examinations.

The steamer Virginia, of the Portsmouth fire department, is at the Seaboard Air Line shops having new tubes put in the boiler.

A number of the members of the Portsmouth Bicycle Club spent yesterday at the City Club house, at Ocean View. The boys had a fine day's sport.

The ferry captains and engineers claim that the all-night ferry boats are ruining our young men. Numbers of them cross the ferry at all hours of the night.

Rev. J. T. Riddick, pastor of the Gilmerston Baptist Church, was kindly remembered by his congregation last Sabbath. On entering his pulpit he found a letter on the pulpit, which he opened, and found that it contained \$20, which was intended as a present to him. It was kindly appreciated.

The ladies connected with the Deep Creek Baptist Church resolved to pay off a debt of \$121 due on the church, and at once went to work to raise that amount. In a very short while, to their great astonishment, they had raised \$191, which paid all the indebtedness and left a surplus.

The jury in the Hastings Court was discharged yesterday for the term.

Chief Engineer J. A. B. Smith has been detached from the navy yard from June 1st next and ordered to the navy yard at Brooklyn, N. Y.

John D. Cadmus and Margaret Savage, of this city, have been granted United States pensions of \$6 and \$3 a month, respectively.

The public schools should give holiday on Memorial Day, and let the children help honor our dead.

Read what E. L. Dashiell has to say in to-day's issue.

The remains of Mr. G. W. Wheeler, son of ex-Judge Wheeler, of Norfolk county, who died at the Retreat for the Sick, in Norfolk, were brought to this city yesterday, and were taken to the home of his father, near Deep Creek, from which place the funeral will take place this afternoon.

You can get a glass of soda water free by cutting out the advertisement in another column and doing what it directs.

If you need a horse and wagon you can get one cheap by applying at 609 Crawford street.

"Abe" Jordan and another colored man named "Spike" Hanlon had a rough and tumble fight on High street extended late night. Polities caused it and they were promptly run in.

Bluck & Brittingham advertise flowers for Memorial Day. See "ad."

Mrs. "Tip" Dyson and Mrs. Richard Vermillion gave a picnic to their friends yesterday at White Lilly Farm. A very enjoyable day was spent, the party returning last night much pleased with the day's outing.

A negro man named Thomas Roberts had his foot badly mashed yesterday by a heavy piece of timber falling on it. He was attended by Dr. R. R. Robertson.

A few days ago a gentleman advertised a gold locket that was lost at Delaware Park on last Thursday. As usual, the locket was returned to him that day. Last night he called at the office and said that the Virginian-Pilot had done the work.

The Democratic Executive Committee met last night and fixed the 31st day of May as the time for holding ward meetings to elect an executive committee to serve one year from July 1st.

The Farmer Boys beat the Little Princesses at ball yesterday by a score of 16 to 14. Batteries: Kirk, Martin and Miller; Brothers, Hodges and Gray.

Miss Ethel Dorr, of Baltimore, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned home last night.

The condition of Miss Sadie Hystop of Washington street, who is ill, was not so favorable yesterday.

FUNERAL OF MR. WINNINGDER. The funeral of Mr. Louis Winningder, who death was mentioned in yesterday's issue, took place from his late residence, No. 805 County street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Beadles conducted the services, after which the remains were conveyed to Oak Grove cemetery, and were consigned to Mother Earth to await the trumpet's sound.

DEATH OF AN INFANT. Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Andrews, who reside in Brighton, lost by death yesterday afternoon their 22-months-old son, John B. Andrews. The funeral will take place from their residence this afternoon.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. A. Wilson & Co.

MAY QUEEN FESTIVAL.

The following boys and girls will take part in the May Queen Festival which is to be given in the Presbyterian Chapel this evening at 8 o'clock: Flowers—Misses Willie Ma Baker, Goldie Bailey, Irene Dashiell, Grace Jarvis, Addie Gayle, Fannie Spindle, Olive Scott.

Masters—Charlie Lamar, Reid Wilkins. Queen of Flowers—Miss Bessie Ellis.

Fairies—Misses Minnie Ellis, Genevieve Ballance, Sarah Jarvis, Annie Johnson, Sallie Sturtevant, Harriet Tee. Cupid—Miss Addie Bennett.

Maid of Honor—Misses Edith Brittingham, Esmer Carney, Pauline Pearce, Maggie Trafton.

The Mother—Miss Blanche Flemming. Little Elme—Miss Mary Alice Brownley.

May Queen—Miss Essie Broughton. Accompanists—Miss Flovian Martin and Mr. Percy Carney.

IN THE POLICE COURT. In the Police Court yesterday two men who got a larger load than they could carry, it being necessary for them to have help, paid \$100 and costs for that privilege.

Two other men, who were both drunk and disorderly, felt the heavy hand of the law to the amount of \$5 and costs.

George Crowder allowed his angry passions to arise to such an extent that he sought vengeance on another man, and from the looks of that other man he got what he went after. At any rate, he got matched in the sum of \$20 and costs, and still George is kicking.

Walter Haley and Benjamin Pierce were accused by Messrs. Allen & Jarvis of the larceny of a box of tea of the value of \$25. The evidence was not sufficient to convict and the men were discharged.

A white man, for using abusive language, was fined \$5 and costs.

ARE ON THE ALERT.

The Port Norfolk railroad has the right of way to Port Norfolk, and the Portsmouth street railroad wants to cross that road and reach the same point. The Port Norfolk road objects to this, and consequently is on the alert at all times to prevent them from stealing a march on them. Two county officers and four men are kept at the point where the Portsmouth railroad wants to cross every night to keep that road from putting down their track. How long this state of affairs will continue no one knows. The Portsmouth road cannot cross without the Port Norfolk railroad granting them the right unless they catch the Port Norfolk railroad napping, and there is no redress for the Portsmouth road except they buy or wait until the Legislature meets, and then try and get a bill through helping them.

MR. JOSEPH JOHNSON DEAD.

Last night at 8:15 o'clock in East Orange, N. J., a former resident of this city, Mr. Joseph Johnson, departed this life, after a severe illness of several months.

The deceased was well known in this city as a gentleman of strict integrity and courteous demeanor. He had, though living away for many years, a strong love for his old home, and the mention of those with whom he associated here brought smiles of pleasure to his face and expressions of affection from his lips.

He leaves a wife and a large family of children, Mrs. H. A. Shannon, of this city, being a daughter who has but recently returned home from his bedside. Those of his acquaintances in this city who sympathize when informed of his death, and that he deserved the splendid eulogues pronounced was evidenced by the earnestness and sweet pathos in which they were uttered.

MATERIAL IN DEMAND.

There is more building being done in and around Portsmouth than was ever known before. All the contractors have large contracts on hand, but cannot get either bricks or lumber enough to do the work, the demand being greater than the supply. This naturally throws a number of men out of employment.

This locality is having a greater boom than is experienced in any other part of the State. People have confidence in Portsmouth's future, and her bonds, &c., are eagerly sought after. She is becoming more and more widely known every day, and at no distant day the name of Portsmouth will be widely known.

CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE.

M. D. Eastwood and wife to Elder L. Lash, lot on south side of Queen street, eighty feet east of Crawford street; \$600—city.

J. T. Anderson and wife to Archie Elliott, lot on north side of Queen street, ninety feet east of Cook street; \$200—county.

Willoughby Beach Company to M. W. Burk, lot; \$400—county.

John Phillips to T. H. Synon, lot in South Norfolk; \$300—county.

D. E. Frost to T. H. Synon, ten lots; \$1—county.

ABOUT BASEBALL.

The lovers of baseball will be pleased to know that Portsmouth will be well represented this year by a strong amateur team. The All America reorganized last night with the following players: John Hume, James Hume, E. Watts, S. Waits, W. Langhorne, L. Bilsby, John Judkins, H. Markham, V. Proctor, John Kaufman, Randolph, E. Etheridge and several others, whose names cannot be learned. Their first practice will occur at Columbia Park Friday afternoon.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Workmen yesterday placed the cross on St. Paul's Catholic Church—that completes all the iron work on the outside. The cross is 25 feet. It makes the steeple the tallest in the State, it being 207 feet from the ground to the top of the cross. Delay in getting slate for the roof and steeple has put them behind hand, but they are daily expecting it to arrive, and then a big show will be made.

THE COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court yesterday, Judge W. N. Portlock sitting, the following business was transacted:

Commonwealth vs. Eli McCoy, appeal; case dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Alex. Allen and Lewis Wilson, seizure facias; dismissed.

V. M. Smithson, feloniously shooting W. C. Maginley; fined \$5.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Farragut Post, No. 1, G. A. R. Atlantic Lodge, No. 21, K. of P. John W. Daniel Club, Political. Grace Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F. Portsmouth Conclave, No. 15, I. O. H. Penbody Council, No. 106, Jr. O. U. A. M. Wilson Lodge, No. 95, O. of G. C.

CASTEN-RUTTER NUPTIALS.

A Very Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized Yesterday Afternoon.

At the residence of Mr. J. W. Rutter yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a very pretty marriage took place. The contracting parties were Mr. James T. Casten and Miss Lena May Rutter. The groom is a young man of strict business principles who has been in the clerical department of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for several years, and is at present employed in the main office at Norfolk. He is esteemed not only by the corps of clerks, but by the officials also. The bride is the charming and attractive daughter of Justice J. W. Rutter. Her many womanly traits and nobleness of manner have acquired for her a host of friends.

The groom was handsomely dressed in a suit of conventional black, and the bride was elegantly attired in a traveling gown of gray broad cloth, with pearl trimmings and white silk. The bride and groom entered the room while the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were being played by Miss Bessie King. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

After receiving the congratulations and well wishes of friends they were driven to the Washington steamer, which they took, and will spend several days at the nation's capital. During their tour they will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia and other Northern cities, reaching home about May 23rd.

The room was tastefully decorated with cut flowers to the breeze. A floral "Old Glory" to the breeze. A fine flag staff has been placed in position and from this the Stars and Stripes will float, being placed there during the ceremonies attending the interesting ceremonies of the order, which is noted for its devotion to the flag. An interesting program has been arranged, in which the children of the school, led by the principal, Mr. J. Leon Codd, will take an important part. It will prove to be a very patriotic occasion, and speeches, songs and recitations, appropriate to such a scene, will be heard in profusion.

FLAG RAISING TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the new schoolhouse in Prentiss Place, Penbody Council No. 106, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will unfurl "Old Glory" to the breeze. A fine flag staff has been placed in position and from this the Stars and Stripes will float, being placed there during the ceremonies attending the interesting ceremonies of the order, which is noted for its devotion to the flag. An interesting program has been arranged, in which the children of the school, led by the principal, Mr. J. Leon Codd, will take an important part. It will prove to be a very patriotic occasion, and speeches, songs and recitations, appropriate to such a scene, will be heard in profusion.

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TERMS CASH. 320 HIGH STREET.

FOR SALE—HORSE AND WAGON.

Wagon built by Wrenn one year ago. Cost \$150. Horse gentle, stand anywhere, not afraid of cars. Reasons for selling, don't need them. Apply 609 Crawford street. my18-3t

MEMORIAL FLOWERS, FRESH

and cheap, at BLICK & BRITTINGHAM, in market and store, 319 High street. my18-3t

LOST—FOX TERRIER, FEMALE.

Answers to name of Nellie Howard for the return. A. J. McDOWELL, Cook and Villa streets, Portsmouth. my18-3t

SHORT BOARD ENDS, 60 CENTS

per load; long board ends, 50 cents per load; long dry board ends, 60 cents per load. Old phone 2153. J. G. SALISBURY. my17-we,fr,su,2t

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE HOUSE

for family or boarding corner South and Chestnut. Apply to A. S. HODGES. ap30-1t

Crabs and Fish.

If you want good Fish and Crabs Pearson's is the place to go and you can get them at short notice. All kinds of lunches served.

At Pearson's Ferry Lunch Room.

PORTSMOUTH CITY TAXES

Office City Collector, Portsmouth, Va. Notice is hereby given that the list of names delinquent for city taxes for 1898 will be published on MAY 20th, and all persons desiring to avoid publication must pay their taxes before that date. R. A. HUTCHINS, City Collector. my18-6t

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GET AHEAD—Of the flies by putting in some of our fine screens.

KEEP AHEAD—By riding one of our splendid Bicycles. Best made.

THREE WAYS—Of saving time and labor: Have a Baby Carriage for the youngster, a Buck's Stove to cook on, and one of our Refrigerators to keep the viands in this summer.

SAVE COUPONS

Retiring From Business!

M. ROSENBAUM,

Cor. High & Crawford Sts.

This sale has been going on for the past week and the goods have been moving very rapidly, but we still have Bargains for everyone, as we have left a

\$35,000 STOCK

Of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

That must be sold at once. We have in connection with our Ready-Made Clothing Department a very extensive Merchant Tailoring Line, consisting of over 350 suit patterns. Also about 200 trouser patterns. As we haven't the time to take the measure and make these goods up ourselves we will sell them by the yard at prices that will astonish you.

Read the Following Price List Then Come and See the Goods.

WORSTED SUITINGS, WORTH \$3. \$2.50 AND \$4 PER YARD, TO GO AT \$1.98

ONE LOT OF MEN'S BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, WORTH \$5 AND \$10, \$4.98

ONE LOT OF ODDS AND ENDS IN SUIT PATTERNS, ALL TO GO AT 93c per yd.

CASSIMERE AND CHEVIOT SUITINGS, WORTH \$15, \$20 AND \$25 PER YD. REDUCED TO \$1.48 per yd.

WORST TROUSER PATTERNS, WORTH \$2, \$3 AND \$4 PER YD., TO GO AT 93c, \$1.39 AND 1.98

ONE LOT OF MEN'S FANCY PLAID SUITS THAT SELL EVERYWHERE AT \$6.00, \$8.00 AND \$9.00. \$3.98, 5.68 & 6.40

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS IN AGES FROM 14 TO 15, THAT SOLD FOR \$5.00 AND \$10.00, YOUR CHOICE \$4.98