

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edition of Readers of the *Virginian-Pilot*—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

Miss Edith Knapp, daughter of Captain Joseph Knapp, of Henry street, has returned from Washington, D. C., accompanied by her friend, Miss Marian Sparks, of that city.

Miss Lucy C. Bowden, who resides with her brother, Mr. Wm. N. Bowden, in Dinwiddie street, left last night to visit her cousin, Mrs. Wm. H. Dyrenforth, in Chicago.

Miss M. E. Burch, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Mr. J. F. Broughton, No. 529 Lincoln street.

Mr. John Willis Jenkins, editor of the *Raleigh, N. C., Times-Vision*, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Tatem and family, of Park View, have returned from spending the summer at Ocean View.

The Rev. F. F. Reese, a former rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, now of Macon, Ga., who has been on a short visit to Mrs. Susan B. Emmerson, in High street, left last night for Baltimore.

Mr. Reese preached twice last Sunday at the congregation of Trinity Church, occupying the pulpit morning and evening.

Professor Sumpter Smith, of Randolph-Macon College, is here for the purpose of attending the Portsmouth District Conference. Professor Smith is a guest of the Rev. E. F. Beadles, in Washington street.

Mr. John Lawrence is quite sick with what is supposed to be typhoid fever at his residence on Glasgow street, near Cooke street.

A large party of young ladies and gentlemen went to Deep Creek last night, and had an old-fashioned country dance.

Mr. Adolphus Megulley, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Richmond, came down Sunday on the excursion.

Rev. F. F. Reese was warmly welcomed Sunday by his old associates.

Miss Maudie May and Nannie Bell, accompanied by their brother, Bruce, left yesterday for Goshen, Va., for a month's stay.

Captain Henry Kirk and family have returned from the mountains, where they have been spending some time.

Captain Charles Hongland and wife will leave in a few days for North Carolina, which place they will make their home.

A well-known captain, named Hongland, is well-known in the city, and has been running in and out the harbor for years.

Attention is called to ad. of a well-known stenographer, who has had years of experience in the United States Senate and other prominent places, in which he announces that he will open a school and will teach the latest and most improved methods of stenography.

Sec. ad.

Mr. Roscoe Dadd, chief clerk to the naval constructor, has returned from a month's leave.

Miss Emily Pugh, of Winchester, is in the city visiting friends. This is her first visit to Tidewater Virginia.

The construction department of the navy yard was not paid off yesterday. The men were loud in their denunciations about the affair. The regulations say that they shall be paid on or before the 15th.

The Park View Rosebuds was well attended Sunday. The program as published Sunday was carried out, and was greatly enjoyed.

The fall term of the Norfolk County Court began yesterday.

Mrs. Butler, of Richmond, her daughter and son, were in the city Sunday. The guests of Mr. Thomas Robinson's family, on County street.

Miss Lizzy MacQuinn, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Margaret Shaw, at Mount Vernon avenue, Port Norfolk.

A letter received from Mr. John L. Watson states that he has seen France and Germany, and next visit Scotland and Switzerland.

Mr. E. Sumpter Smith, president of Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, is in the city, the guest of Rev. E. F. Beadles. He came to attend the district conference, which meets to-day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Tinkham, 526 South street. A full attendance is requested.

Messrs. Arthur Cherry, Johnny McWilliams and Herbert Barnes left yesterday evening for Baltimore and Washington.

There will be a lawn party to-night in Cottage Place for the benefit of the Central Mission Church.

Attention is called to advertisement of furniture for sale.

The Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Miss Virginia Watts, No. 308 Dinwiddie street. Miss Edith Nelson, a prominent W. C. T. U. worker, will be present and address the society.

A negro named Josiah Young cut a gash about four inches long in his foot Sunday night by treading on a broken glass bottle. He was attended by Dr. R. R. Robertson.

J. Daniel Dancy qualified to practice law in the Hastings Court yesterday. Judge Portlock has returned from the springs.

Mayor Baird yesterday had a vicious dog that bit a little son of Mr. Wm. Quillen killed.

A large petition will be forwarded to the Governor asking him to pardon Ellis Johnson, who was convicted of housebreaking and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. It is signed by ten of the jurors. The eleventh man is dead and the twelfth man has moved away.

The Democratic Club at Hall's Corner will organize a club Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on South street.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN MATHEWS. Mrs. Ann Mathews, wife of Mr. Jos. Mathews, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, in Maryland avenue, Port Norfolk, aged 39 years. Mrs. Mathews was a native of England, but had lived in this country about twelve years. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. The interment will be in Magnolia Cemetery, Berkeley.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

It Will Meet This Morning in Monumental M. E. Church and Continue Till Thursday.

The Portsmouth District Conference will convene at 9 o'clock this morning in Monumental Church, and will be called to order by the presiding elder, the Rev. W. C. Raden. It is expected to close on Thursday.

The Rev. Dr. W. C. Newton, a former missionary to China, but now stationed at Ebenezer Church, Nansemond county, has been selected to deliver the opening sermon of the conference. The sermon on the missions will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Starr, and the Rev. A. Coke Smith will be heard on the Twentieth Century Fund.

Numerous representatives from educational institutions of the State will attend the conference and be heard in the interest of the colleges they represent, among the number expected being Dr. Starr, president of Randolph-Macon College, Professor Smith, of Randolph-Macon, and the Rev. James Cannon, of the Blackstone Female Institute.

The conference will be composed of six ministers in the district and three lay delegates from each of the twenty-five churches in the district, making about one hundred delegates in all.

ACCIDENTS.

Information has been received here of an accident that happened to Rev. Eggleston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in Louisiana county. Mr. Eggleston, in company with his brother-in-law, was inspecting the rafters of a barn that was being built.

Without warning they fell into the rafters, falling him to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, injuring his back and foot. For that reason he was unable to return home. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

Sunday night a young man named Raymond Frances, from New York, came to this city to visit friends. Just before 11 o'clock he started for home.

When passing down High street he saw the passengers coming off the ferry boat and started to run to catch her, but came to a sudden stop by being caught around the neck by an awning rope that was suspended from an awning. He was thrown violently to the ground, and struck his head very hard, cutting a gash about two inches long besides cutting him under the neck. He was picked up by some persons who saw him when he fell and carried to a place where the wound was dressed, after which he left for his home.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at their meeting last night made an investigation of the fire which occurred in the house of Mr. John W. Tatem, in South Portsmouth, on the morning of August 23d.

The evidence showed that none of the members of Mr. Tatem's family were at home at the time, the house being locked up. The fire was discovered by a neighbor at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Everything tended to show that the house had been set on fire, and the board, by a unanimous vote, so decided, the incendiary not being known to the board.

Police Officer Winkler was granted pay for five days, time lost on account of injuries sustained in arresting Wm. Archer, a marine. Archer assaulted Officer Winkler while on the way to the station house, striking him on the head with a brick.

Substitute Police Officers Seeds, Hodges, Vaughan and Turlington were dropped from the list on account of irregularity in reporting for duty. Substitutes Carlisle, Taylor and Elliott were excused from reporting.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE W. KING.

The funeral of the late George W. King was held at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the services being held at the South Street Baptist Church, which was filled to the doors. The Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the church, was assisted by the Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Grace Baptist Church, Norfolk, and the Rev. J. T. Bosman, of Richmond. Mr. Mitchell and Dr. Owen delivered touching eulogies to the character and worth of the deceased, and resolutions of respect from the South Street Baptist Church, its Board of Deacons, of which he was a member, the Sunday school, of which he was formerly superintendent, and his former Sunday school class, were read. The services were concluded in Oak Grove Cemetery, the body being escorted to its last resting place by Old Dominion Lodge, L. O. O. F., and Portsmouth Council, Royal Arcanum.

The pall-bearers were N. F. Richardson, W. L. Grubb, Geo. H. Ballance, Robert Johnson, H. B. Wilkins, Stroud Roper, E. C. Brooks and Jesse Morris.

DEATH OF CHILDREN.

Claude, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodward, living at Pinners Point, died at noon yesterday, at the age of 2 years and 21 days. The funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

Lillie, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinman, residing in Potomac street, died at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this evening, the interment being in Oak Grove Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wilson, wife of Captain John Wilson, took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 108 Court street. The services were conducted by Rev. Z. S. Farland. The remains were interred in Oaklawn Cemetery.

REMODELLING A CHURCH.

Work is in progress towards remodeling the interior of the First Presbyterian Church so that the organ and choir which now occupies a gallery in the front of the church, may be placed behind the pulpit. This requires a deep recess to be made in the back of the church and will entail an expenditure of about \$1,000. The work will be about finished in a month and in the meantime the congregation will worship in the lecture-room.

When you say your blood is impure and appetite poor you are admitting your need of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Begin taking it at once.

Special attention will be given to the comfort and pleasure of those going by the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY to the Annual Convention of the National Baptist Association (colored) to be held in Richmond, September 12th-20th.

The Time to Buy.

Material is cheaper and real estate prices are reasonable. Call in the Seaboard Real Estate Company and arrange for a house and lot. 214 High street.

RE-OPENING OF A CHURCH.

Impressive Services a Wright Memorial Sunday.

FORMER PASTORS PRESENT.

A Handsome Edifice—The Choir The Opening Sermon Preached by Rev. D. G. C. Butts—A Collection—The Lord's Supper—Meeting of the Missionary Society and Election of Officers in the Afternoon—An Address in the Evening—Sermon by Rev. Jno. T. Bosman.

Sunday was a memorable occasion in the history of Wright Memorial M. E. Church, it being the re-opening of the divine services of its beautiful and costly edifice on the corner of Fourth and Randolph streets, South Portsmouth.

Long ere the hour for services throngs of people could be seen wending their way to the church, and when the hour for the exercises to begin had arrived all available space in the auditorium was filled, many present contenting themselves with standing room throughout the entire service.

The *Virginian-Pilot* has, in a recent article, given a full description of the interior of the church, which by far the handsomest edifice in the city, and reflects the highest credit upon its pastor, Rev. George E. Booker, and his noble band of Christian workers, who conceived and brought to so successful a termination the plan of improvement as originally mapped out.

The chancel was most tastefully decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers.

THE CHOIR.

The choir is to the right of the pulpit, facing the congregation, and the splendid music rendered by it was heard to a decided advantage by the audience. The selections rendered Sunday were excellent and harmonized with the entire services, and were most favorably commented upon. Mr. A. C. Bushong, the musical director, and the harmonious sound of his voices showed him to be a skillful and successful leader. Miss Cora Rose presided with grace and skill at the organ.

FORMER PASTORS.

Seated on the pulpit, surrounded by the pastor were the following Methodist divines: Rev. D. G. C. Butts, of Bel Rof, Va.; Rev. John T. Bosman, Richmond, and Rev. John W. Carroll, of Lambert's Point, each of whom have served the church as pastor.

THE SERMON.

The morning discourse was delivered by Mr. Butts, who preached with great freedom. His sermon was founded upon Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, from the eleventh to the sixteenth verses, inclusive, and dealt with the new doctrine under the reign of Christ and its power to shape and mold human character after the law of spiritual life, perfecting the saints for the edifying of the body of Christ, bringing the entire church in the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man in the fulness of Christ.

The speaker had a clear conception of his theme, and handled it with force and power that riveted the undivided attention of his hearers. The whole sermon may be summed up in these words: "The oratory of logic."

A COLLECTION.

At the close of Mr. Butts' admirable discourse Mr. Booker made a brief statement of the cost of improvements, which he said amounted to \$2,000, and that \$1,500 of it had already been secured; and, said he, as the agreement was that no debt should remain standing after the improvements had been completed, and as there was a balance of \$500 due, he would be glad to raise the amount now. A collection was taken up amounting to about \$150, which was increased at the evening service to within a fraction of \$300.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

After the collection the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. J. W. Carroll. He was assisted by the ministers. There were a large number of communicants.

At the close of this impressive service the congregation was dismissed, with the benediction by Mr. Carroll.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Missionary Society was held, with the president, Mr. C. A. McLean, in the chair.

The exercises were highly interesting, consisting of a number of vocal selections by well-trained voices, short addresses by Revs. D. G. C. Butts and J. W. Carroll, and a recitation by Miss Graves, of Berkeley, entitled the "Widow's Light."

The following officers were elected: John J. King, president; I. O. Bailey, vice-president; A. E. Cherry, secretary; Mrs. Annie L. Thomas, treasurer.

The following Committee on Program was chosen: James Cuthrell, Miss Flo Martin, C. A. McLean, Miss Cora Ross, Mrs. Mamie G. Cherry, Miss Minnie Bailey and Miss Agnes Trant.

The thanks of the society were extended to the retiring president, Mr. C. A. McLean, for efficient service for the past eight years.

EVENING SERVICES.

The congregation which attended the night services was very much larger than the one at the morning exercises, chairs having to be brought into requisition to accommodate the immense number of people present.

After singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. D. G. C. Butts, the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Booker, made a very happy address of welcome, which sparkled with many gems of oratory. He touched on many points relating to church work.

Rev. John T. Bosman preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon from the 23d Verse of the 118th Psalm, subject, "Prayer for the Prosperity of the Church."

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

Mr. C. A. McLean read an interesting history of the church. It closed with a glowing tribute to the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Booker. The report of the Sunday school was also read by Mr. McLean. It showed that the school had the largest number of scholars on the Portsmouth district. The report of the Epworth League was read by Mr. P. Roane, the Missionary Society, by Mr. A. E. Cherry, and the

Sunday-School Workers' Society by Miss Katie Summers.

The reading of these reports closed the most interesting services, and after singing by the choir, "Gloria Be With You Till We Meet Again," the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. T. Bosman.

CHURCH RECEPTION.

A church reception was held at 8 o'clock last night in the lecture-room. Mr. C. A. McLean, chairman of the Board of Stewards, presiding, and the following program was carried out:

Address of Welcome—Jno. J. King Response—Rev. W. C. Vaden Greetings from Portsmouth Methodist—Rev. E. H. Rawlings Greetings from Norfolk Methodist—Rev. S. C. Hatcher Greetings from Berkeley Methodist—Rev. J. T. Mastin Greetings from Other Denominations—Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher

The exercises were interspersed with appropriate music by a quartette from the Naval Post Band.

Refreshments were served.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

It Is Pure, But There's Danger From Pleasure Boats On Lake Killeb.

At the meeting of the Board of Health last night Dr. F. S. Hope, the city health officer, made a statement in regard to the city water supply. The supply, he said, was pure, and none of the cases of typhoid which have occurred during the summer can be traced to it. Dr. Hope said that typhoid fever was not confined to any special locality, but was found this year in almost epidemic form in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. It was of milder form here than in many other places, and while the cases were more frequent than in past years no serious danger threatened the community. Nine cases were reported during August, and one case was reported to the board last night.

Attention was called to the fact that pleasure boats are used on Lake Killeb, from which the city gets its water, and this, said Dr. Hope, was a standing menace to the public health.

The president of the board, Mr. Nash, was directed to confer with the Superintendent of the Water Company on the subject.

The board decided to call the attention of the Mayor of the fact that five physicians in the city have failed to comply with the ordinances requiring registering at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and have also failed to make reports of births as required by the ordinances.

The board has concluded to fill up the vacant space of Dinwiddie and north of North streets, and the Sanitary Inspector was directed to notify the owners of the property that the filling must be done in 30 days. The City Council will be asked to fill up the vacant space running from London to North streets.

Many property owners in the First Ward have failed to connect their property with the sewers within the time prescribed by the city ordinances, and this fact was also referred to the Mayor.

The Superintendent of Public Schools was requested not to allow children to remain in the schools who cannot show satisfactory evidence of vaccination.

The Annual Convention of the National Baptist Association (colored), Richmond, Va., September 12th-20th, will be a memorable occasion. All good Baptists will take the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. sec-2t

PATE-TYLER.

Mr. Thomas F. Pate and Miss Daisy James Tyler were married last night by Rev. J. J. Taylor, of the Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk. Both of the contracting parties are of this city.

BLOOD POISON.

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Large bottles for sale by druggists and Burrow Martin & Co., Norfolk, for \$1, or \$2 bottles, (full treatment) \$5. So sufferers may test B. B. B. a trial bottle given away free of charge. Address: Blood Balm Co., Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and we will give free personal medical advice.

WORMS.

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JOHN W. COX'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. John W. Cox was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Court Street Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway, of the Norfolk Baptist Church, conducting the services. There were, however, a large attendance at the church and also at the interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Millard Parker, J. H. Bassett, M. W. Armistead, T. B. Griffin, John C. Emmerson, W. G. Maupin, R. H. Norfleet and L. J. Van Patten.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company last night made final arrangements for the Richmond trip. The company will carry forty of its members to Richmond, together with the S. A. L. Band of thirty-six pieces. The hook and ladder firemen will leave September 24th over the Norfolk and Western, and will stop at Murphy's Hotel while in Richmond.

A HAPPY OCCASION.

At the home of Mr. Jos. Broughton, Fifth and Harrison streets, last evening, a pleasant family gathering was held in honor of Mrs. Broughton. It was her birthday and she was the recipient of many presents and the congratulations of her family and friends.

VISITING FURNISHES EXPECTED.

A party of the Washington Hook and Ladder Company, of Reading, Pa., will arrive here on the Bay Line steamer to-morrow morning as guests of the Chesapeake Fire Company. The Pennsylvanians will remain in the city for several days. The Chambers have appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. Mulvey, chairman; R. C. Marshall, S. P. Hutchins, C. E. Mendenhall, John White, C. H. Brown, Edward McCreath, J. P. Richardson, C. T. Dunham, Henry Bernard and E. T. Holt, to entertain the visitors while here.

DIED AT PINNERS POINT.

Mrs. Carrie McDonald, wife of Mr. Wm. McDonald, residing at Pinners Point, died last night, aged 35 years. She leaves four children. Notice of the funeral will appear later.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,) ss. Lucas County) ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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DIED.

MATTHEWS—At the residence, Port Norfolk, Va., September 10th, 1899, at 8 o'clock A. M., Mrs. ANN MATTHEWS, beloved wife of Joseph Matthews, aged 39 years, 6 months.

Funeral services at the residence, on Maryland avenue, Port Norfolk, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Magnolia Cemetery, Berkeley.

STEINMAN—At the residence, Cataga Place, Norfolk County, Va., September 9th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M., LILLIE, infant daughter of John and Kate Steinman, aged 5 months, 16 days.

Funeral services at the residence yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

WOODWARD—At the residence of its parents, Pinners Point, Norfolk County, Va., September 10th, 1899, at 12 P. M., CLAUDE, son of Claude and Annie L. Woodward, aged 2 years, 21 days.

Funeral services from the residence, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the Company's office, Churchland, Norfolk county, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

M. W. ARMISTEAD, President.