



STREETS AND SEWERS

Character of Improvements Contemplated.

AN IMPORTANT TRIO.

Paving, Market House, and Garbage-Plant Bonds Will Probably be Voted on in January. The Probable Date of Their \$300,000.

City Engineer Fitchett is receiving a large amount of information from various brick firms about street paving, and by the time the city is ready to do the work, there will be plenty of material to select from.

The Ordinance Committee now has the subject of issuing the remaining \$200,000 worth of bonds, and will report at the next meeting probably three ordinances providing for improvements to which this amount shall be devoted.

The first of these improvements, of course, is street paving, for which probably \$20,000 will be set aside. The second is a market house, which will require about \$30,000 for the building and lot.

The third is a garbage plant, which would take up the remaining \$150,000. It is thought that with the first amount Washington and Lafayette avenues can be paved between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fourth streets.

As to the market house, that will also be used as an armory. The Mayor strongly advocates the erection of this building now, saying that by doing so, enough money can be saved in the purchase of a site to almost pay for the building.

The sewer work is progressing very satisfactorily now, and the progress being made is gratifying to all concerned. A new trolley machine is being rigged up on Thirty-fourth street, and two more are on the way here.

It is understood that when the new jail is finished the federal prisoners can now go to the Norfolk jail, which will be accelerated in the Newport News institution, the reason for this action being the fact that it has been found that the Norfolk jail is inadequate for its purpose.

It rarely fails to the lot of a Captain in the navy to have such unusual adventures as those which have befallen Captain Sigbee, formerly of the "Sigsbee," but now of the ill-fated vessel "Sigsbee," the Texas.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH.

The Methodists May Build. Services in the Various Churches Tomorrow. One of the most remarkable of the many remarkable evidences of the growth of Newport News is the general movement on the part of all the religious denominations in the city to build new and larger homes.

The Trinity Lutheran congregation will adopt their constitution immediately after the morning service at Moss' Hall tomorrow, and at night the officers elected last Sabbath will be installed.

The revival services which are being conducted at the Second Baptist church by Rev. Thomas Needham, the evangelist, continue to attract large congregations and are proving very successful.

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THE LAW'S DRAG-NET

True Bills Found by the Grand Jury Yesterday.

IMPORTANT INDICTMENTS

Cases of Attempted Murder, Maiming, Burglary, and Highway Robbery.

The grand jury for the Corporation Court was in session yesterday, and, concluding its business, was adjourned over to 10 o'clock today, when there will be about two more hours work to do.

Two revolver bills were found against Tom Allen. The first charges that upon the 9th day of December he assaulted one, Raleigh Noseworthy, with a revolver and attempted to kill him.

Tom Brown, alias Tom Jones, was indicted for the malicious maiming of Augustus H. Byrum on the 6th of October, last.

An investigation was made by the grand jury into the circumstances surrounding the robbery of B. Nathan's house on the 22d of November. In this case, a valuable gold watch and chain was stolen, and some other jewelry.

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THE CHRISTMAS PRESS TOMORROW.

The Daily Press will tomorrow morning publish its annual Christmas issue, which will contain many special features of local and general interest. This edition of the largest and most widely circulated newspaper on the Virginia Peninsula will exceed 10,000 copies, and, in addition to the news and feature articles, will contain pages of advertising matter, representing the leading business firms of Newport News and Hampton, displayed with the skill and style for which these columns are always conspicuous.

A MODERN PRINTING PRESS.—Description of the new Cox Duplex web-perfecting press, just put in by the Daily Press Company. This large eleven-ton press has a capacity of 5,000 eight-page papers an hour, printed, pasted and folded. The first edition to be run off will be the Christmas souvenir issue, which appears tomorrow morning.

NEWPORT NEWS OF TODAY.—Virginia's Most Progressive City. Its industrial and commercial advantages, influence of its immense foreign trade, prospects for the future, business activity, public improvements and its municipal government.

MILLIONS IN SHIPS.—Naval and merchant work under construction at the mammoth plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

A NIGHT WITH ST. NICK.—An original Christmas story, being the adventures of a reporter on the house-tops of Newport News with Kris Kringle.

ONE YEAR AT THE PIERS.—Figures of the large export and import business during the year about to close.

IDLYS OF BLOODFIELD.—A casual analysis of a plague spot.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.—Dinks Strothers, the smallest patient came high, but we had to have him.

A CHRISTMAS SERMON.—Prepared especially for tomorrow's issue of the Daily Press by Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

HERO OF THE HOUR

Alabama Receives McKinley With Open Arms.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

John DeLoach R. Epton, Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 16.—The President and his party were given a magnificent welcome in the Confederate's first capital today.

The audience constantly punctuated the President's remarks with the wild demonstrations of approval and especially his tributes to Lieutenant Hobson's mother and General Wheeler's daughter.

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REPORTS OF REGENTS.

Progress and Development of the Confederate Museum. The annual meeting of the Confederate Memorial and Literary Society, held at the Museum on the 6th instant, was not only unusually large but unusually interesting as well.

During the year souvenirs made from wood taken from the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, and of home of General Lee—have been added to the collection made from the wood of the Davis mansion. These, with the photographs of the grave of Miss Winnie Davis, are at the Museum as relics or souvenirs that are of much interest to the visitors.

THE VIRGINIA ROOM. The relics which have been received during the year are of much value and interest. Notably, are two letters written by President Davis, one of them the last letter written by him before his evacuation to his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Ornela, giving directions about the disposal of his personal effects, and commending her to the kind care of the Mayor of the city.

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