

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5 & 6.

Having Purchased L. Jack Oliver's Entire Stock of Hats, Caps and Umbrellas, Will Offer Same on Sale at Jas. W. Gilmers,

COMMENCING TO-DAY. HALF OFF OLIVER'S FORMER PRICES. In order to arrange stock, doors will not open until 10 o'clock. Owing to short time we have had to prepare this sale it is impossible to quote prices, but we unhesitatingly state that you will have a chance to buy the greatest bargains you have ever anticipated.

The Hats are of the well known makers of John B. Stetson, Henry Roeloff, Shoebell & Co. and other popular manufacturers. To buy these goods at one-half off the regular prices is a chance you cannot afford to miss.

UMBRELLAS 1-2 OFF OLIVER'S FORMER PRICES

NO FINER LINE OF UMBRELLAS IN THE STATE.

SALM BEHREND,

SALE OF FURS STILL GOING ON.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Secretary C. C. Dogan, of the Colored Y. M. C. A., has been called to Sparrowsburg, S. C., by the death of his father. Lieutenant R. O. Blier, formerly of Norfolk, has been ordered to the gunboat Vixen at the Norfolk navy yard. Madame Blanche Taylor gave a musical recital last night in the colored Masonic Temple. Mr. S. Behrend, of No. 304 Main street, has purchased Mr. A. J. Oliver's stock of hats, caps, canes, umbrellas, etc. Mr. Oliver will go with Mr. Behrend as salesman for the present. Chief of Police Kizer yesterday received the beautiful gold badge voted him at the recent Catholic fair in Portsmouth. It is surmounted by a gold eagle, and is, indeed, a prize to be proud of. Mr. C. L. MacDonald has returned from a prospecting trip to Baltimore and St. Louis, and a visit to Cleveland, his old home. Colonel William Lamb returned to the city Sunday from Washington, D. C. Dr. R. A. Wise, of Williamsburg, was in the city Sunday, having come on from Washington, where he had been looking after Hon. William A. Young's Congressional slippers. Percy Johnson and William Green, suspicious characters, spent Sunday in jail and were released yesterday. Hon. George E. Bowden, clerk of the United States Court and National Republican Committeeman for Virginia, returned Sunday from Washington. Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mrs. Elliott are in the city, guests of the Monticello. The Circle of Love, King's Daughters, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A number of discharged sailors, enroute home from Cuba, were in our city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Brisben Walker are the guests of Mrs. Cable and Miss Burnham, in Ghent.

LAMBERT'S POINT.

The nuptials of Miss Minnie Hall and Mr. Jenison J. Alkine were celebrated at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. The bride was tastefully attired in a tailor-made suit of cadet blue cloth, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was Miss Jessie Hall, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Samuel White, a close friend of the groom, was the best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Cox, of Burrows Memorial Baptist Church, at the conclusion of which the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. Later they left via the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for an extended bridal tour. The groom is foreman of the Bridgeport Silver Plate Manufacturing Company, while his bride is a popular young lady of the village and a member of the choir of Burrows Memorial Church.

BREVITIES.

A horse attached to a buggy, in which were two ladies, ran away in Park Place Sunday, to the Point, and was fortunately stopped by a gentleman before the occupants were injured. The vehicle was not damaged. Workmen are engaged in blasting stumps of old trees at Old Dominion Place and in grading the streets and laying off parks. Several houses have been erected in this section recently, and several more will soon be erected, by the company.

B. & O. and Seaboard.

The New York Commercial of Sunday says: "Negotiations are understood to be under way for a connection by the Seaboard Air Line with the Baltimore and Ohio at Washington, which would afford the former a shorter route to New York. If the arrangement is made the Seaboard will have to build from Quantico to Washington, in addition to running over a part of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. At present the Pennsylvania is used from Quantico, the connection being over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. It is stated that as soon as the system is perfected permanent arrangements will be made with either the Baltimore and Ohio or the Pennsylvania."

Pianos Planned.

Pianos that last a lifetime; highest possible grade. You will find it in the "Stieff." Reasonable prices; liberal terms. STIEFF FACTORY WAREHOUSES, de19-5t Monticello, Granby St.

BRAMBLETON.

Mr. George Byrum and Miss Essie L. Helmes were married at the home of the bride's mother, No. 420 Baxter avenue, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Wesley Jones, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties. Rev. W. C. Vaden, Presiding Elder of the Portsmouth District, will hold his first quarterly conference with Trinity M. E. Church next Friday night. Mr. H. W. Webster has returned home from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Webster. The regular weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Park Avenue Baptist Church will be held to-night at 7:45 o'clock. It is hoped that a large audience will be present to hear Mr. George Williamson speak on the subject of "Intemperance," and also to take part in the election of officers and committees for the ensuing term. Captain L. A. Batten, of No. 222 Windsor avenue, had his left foot painfully hurt yesterday afternoon while getting some cars under the cashed at the Brambleton station of the Virginia Beach Railroad. There will be a pouncing at McKendree M. E. Church, from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m., to-day, under the auspices of the Mercy and Help Committee of the Epworth League, for the benefit of the poor. The committee will be present to receive any donations that may be sent. Mr. J. J. Morgan, grocer on Chalmers avenue, is very ill at his home on Princess Anne avenue. The Anna Gordon Y's will meet at the residence of Miss Mattie Way, No. 3 Byrd Place, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends are earnestly requested to be present. The Brambleton W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Baylor, at Lambert's Point, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Caleb White, after a protracted illness, was able to be at his place of business yesterday. An adjourned meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church will be held Wednesday night to arrange business for the new year, to be confirmed by the quarterly conference Friday night. A letter received here yesterday by a warm friend from Rev. Lloyd T. Williams, late pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, says that he has been most cordially received by his new charge in Lynchburg. A reception was given him and his wife at the church Tuesday night, which was a most pleasant affair. Mrs. John W. Childs delivered an address on behalf of the ladies of the church; Mr. O. D. Wilson on behalf of the Epworth League, and Mr. J. H. Adams welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Stewards. In closing his letter, Mr. Williams speaks tenderly and lovingly of his old charge in Norfolk, saying that he shall always remember them with warm Christian affection. You would be surprised to know how cheap fireworks are selling at Turner's, corner of Park and Brambleton avenues. Call and get prices. de19-2t

ATLANTIC CITY.

The Junior Epworth League of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Captain W. T. Williams; Assistant Superintendent, W. H. Robertson; Chairman Department of Practice, Mrs. Agnes Griffin; Charity and Help Committee, Miss Mattie Blizz; Department of Instruction, Miss Edna Brooks; President of League, Miss Beulah Booker; First Vice-President, Miss Florence Thornton; Second Vice-President, Miss H. Taylor; Third Vice-President, Miss Laura Norton; Fourth Vice-President, Miss Minnie Long; Secretary, Miss L. Bunting; Assistant Secretary, Willie Simpson; Treasurer, Miss A. Murray; Organist, Mrs. Burroughs; Assistant Organist, F. Hurst. The choir is composed of sixteen well trained singers. Piano Purchases! Come and see our magnificent stock of high-grade pianos. Prices lowest in Norfolk; quality of goods unsurpassed; you get big values for your money. STIEFF FACTORY WAREHOUSES, de19-5t Monticello, Granby St.

PIANO PURCHASES!

All the latest shapes and styles in Neckwear. A treat in store for Christmas buyers. Rudolph & Wallace, 333 Main street.

The Piano!

You want! One that has stood the test of over half a century; one that can be bought at an honest price, and on fair terms. Come see the old reliable "Stieff." de19-5t Monticello, Granby St.

PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

Ventilation of Public Halls.

Editor of the Virginian-Pilot: I want to commend your editorial in to-day's issue on "Ventilation of Public Halls."

This morning I attended services at the Baptist Church in Norfolk, and your words came up afresh during the services. I estimated the auditorium as containing about 100,000 cubic feet of space, and its seating capacity as 1,000. Thus each person enjoyed a breathing space of 100 cubic feet. Scientists tell us that an adult person will exhale sufficient carbonic acid gas at a single breath to vitiate three cubic feet of air. The vitality will be destroyed in three thousand cubic feet of air by a single adult once every hour. Under this state of facts short sermons are decidedly advisable. The masses do not seem to understand that carbonic acid gas, or carbon dioxide, is a deadly poison.

In the story of the Black Hole of Calcutta we have a frightful illustration of the deadly character of this poison. On this occasion 146 English prisoners were thrust into a closed dungeon 15 feet square, thus allowing to each person something more than twenty cubic feet of air, allowing ten feet as the height of the room. All but twenty-three of the prisoners died from foul air before morning—really poisoned by inhaling carbonic acid gas. But for the vitalizing effects we get while in the open air we could not long survive the injuries wrought on our systems through the poisonous air we breathe in churches, theaters, halls, crowded cars and imperfectly ventilated living apartments.

The well-known church yawn is due to lack of fresh air. It is part of a very interesting physiological process. The blood carries waste matter found in the body to the lungs, where through the oxygen in the air we breathe, it is converted into carbonic acid gas and exhaled. Through this process the lungs cast out twelve ounces of pure carbon daily. When our supply of fresh air runs short the lungs do not receive an adequate supply of oxygen. When the lungs run short of oxygen the waste material cannot be burned up and converted into carbonic acid gas. The church yawn is not due to the effects of a dry sermon, but to an effort on the part of the lungs to secure more oxygen. The reason we go to sleep in church is that the blood rapidly fills with waste matter and systemic poisoning sets in, because the lungs are powerless to carry on the work of renovation for want of fresh air.

JOHN N. BISHOP, Washington, D. C.

CASTORIA.

An endless variety of Silk Suspender, A useful Christmas present, Rudolph & Wallace, 333 Main street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

1899 Via C. & O. Ry., 1900 \$3.50 Richmond and Return, \$3.50 Account of Christmas holidays the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will sell on December 23d to 25th, inclusive, December 29th and 31st and January 1st, round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates, limited for return passage to January 4th, 1900.

TO STUDENTS

presenting the proper credentials, reduced rate tickets will be sold from December 15th to 21st, inclusive, bearing final limit of January 4th, 1900. de17,19,20,21

GAMAGE & WALLER

12-13 FLUME ST. Contractors' & Builders' Supplies

NEW LOT BALTIMORE PAVING BRICKS.

HIGH GRADE FIRE BRICKS UNDER COVER.

Fire Clay, Chimney Linings, Fancy and Plain Chimney Tops, Sewer and Well Pipe, Drain Tile, etc.

That the Road to Wealth

is founded upon wise real estate investments is pretty generally conceded, but the following statements from some of the well known millionaires has its value in proving that claim. In an address on "The Gospel of Wealth," Andrew Carnegie said: "Fortunes do exist and will continue to be made hereafter by the increase in the value of real estate more than by all other causes combined."

Senator Jones, of Nevada, speaking of the growth of great fortunes, said: "There is only one sure way to get rich and that is to buy what is called 'outside' real estate and hang onto it until it becomes 'inside' property. The great fortunes of the country have been made in this way. I tell you, young man, no investment on earth is so safe, so sure, so certain to enrich its owner as undeveloped real estate. I always advise my young friends to plant their savings in realty near a growing city. Purchase a good sized tract and wait for sure and certain returns of the growth of this wonderful country of ours to make you masters of your own fortunes."

Andrew J. Drexel says: "I believe that there is no more certain or reliable property to be held than real estate."

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, worth \$50,000,000, says that it was exclusively in real estate transactions that all of her immense fortune was made.

The above are strong and pointed testimonials from persons who have made their fortunes, but those who read this advertisement must use judgment in purchasing. Notice how swiftly Port Norfolk property is becoming "inside property." 36 lots of the Port Norfolk Investment Company have been sold the past week, and some of them will be improved with modern dwellings in the very near future.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE BEING EXPENDED BY THE

Port Norfolk Investment Co.

In improving and beautifying its property at Port Norfolk, The Improvements added to the natural charm of the place make this the most desirable suburban residence section on the harbor.

The prices of lots is ridiculously cheap, considering the natural advantages of the property. Think of it, improved lots right in the line of the greatest growth on the harbor at less than \$200 per lot on payments of \$10 per month. We can never have a great city on this harbor without placing this property in close touch with its business centre. Look on your map and notice how rapidly the centre of population is moving in the direction of this property. This fact speaks volumes in favor of this property and tells in unmistakable language that in the coming years this will become the business centre of the vast population that will make this the greatest South Atlantic seaport.

Better take advantage of the inevitable and get a share of the profit by making a large investment in solid growing real estate right in the path of improvements.

Port Norfolk and Pinner's Point section has grown from a population of 300 to over 3,000 in five years. What will it be five years hence? If a few years has changed this section to one of the busiest railroad sections on the coast, can it be doubted that a few years hence we will have wholesale houses, banks and all that goes to make a great commercial centre? It is sure to come, and the wise will not wait until prices are so advanced as to preclude their purchasing. There has been a large call for lots, and prices will be raised within a short time.

Call for maps and general information on the agents of the Company, or on

M. W. MASON, Secretary.

Office Columbia Building, Norfolk, Va.

SELECT YOUR XMAS PRESENTS

From Useful or Pleasure Giving Articles.

Kodaks and Cameras furnish life-time pleasure.

Military Hair Brushes, elegant Celluloid Brushes, English Hair Brushes, French Hair Brushes, American Hair Brushes, Manicure Toilet Sets, Bath Brushes.

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PERFUMES.

Burrow, Martin & Co., 296 MAIN STREET.

Goods delivered free Portsmouth, Berkeley and all parts of city.

Removal Notice.

Remember you have only two more weeks in which to get the advantage of our cut prices. We will have to shut down on the 28th to move. Will be open all day Christmas day.

B. S. CAMPBELL, 340-341 MAIN STREET, After January 1st, 28-29 Main street, over Vickery's book store. ne2-10,th,sa-2m

The Building at the Cor. Main and Bank Sts. IS TO BE TORN DOWN, and the largest stock of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, ETC., that ever was in Norfolk WILL BE THROWN ON THE MARKET and disposed of during this month. We have no place to store the stock during the rebuilding, therefore are compelled to sell it. Every Article has been Reduced From 25 to 50 per cent. AND THE PUBLIC WILL GET THE BENEFIT OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN XMAS PRESENTS EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY. DON'T DELAY. COME WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE. CHAPMAN & JAKEMAN, The Live Jewelers. Cor. Main and Bank Sts.

Read and be Wise. JOHN'S BROS. Coal and Wood We Make Prompt Delivery With First-class Articles. JOHN'S BROS. COAL and WOOD. Down Town Office, 117 Main Street Both phones 786. VIRGINIA GROCERY CO., 6 AND 83 NEW MARKET PLACE. BOTH PHONES 42. EVERYTHING TO EAT -AT- Virginia Cafe and Bakery 472 MAIN STREET.