

HAVE DISCONTINUED THE SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE. THE LIST IS GROWING.

For the information of the public the Virginian-Pilot will from day to day publish a list of the names of business houses and residences that have discontinued the service of the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

The following list of subscribers, who have ordered their phones out, has been furnished the Virginian-Pilot:

- ARMSTRONG & BRAINARD, Real estate, 308 Main street. AMES, BROWNLEY & HORNTHAL, Dry goods and notions, Monticello Hotel, corner Granby street and City Hall avenue. EDWARD R. BAIRD, JR., Attorney at law, Lowenburg building. A. BRINKLEY & CO., Wholesale grocers, 157 Water street. A. BRINKLEY, Residence, 805 Court street, Portsmouth, Va. CAPT. J. M. BURDEN, Grocer, Church and Nicholson streets. W. LINDSAY BIBB, Attorney at law, 53 Granby street. C. H. BULL & CO., Wholesale lumber, 511 Columbia Bldg. C. H. BULL, Residence. CHARLES J. BASSETT, Milliner, 356 Main street. J. L. BUNTING, Grocer and ship chandler, corner Main and Mathew streets. G. S. BRIGGS & CO., Wholesale lumber, rooms 504-508 Citizens' Bank bldg. C. BILLUPS, SON & CO., Manufacturers agricultural imp., 159-201 Water St. BRAMBLETON: LOCAL BOARD OF IMPROVEMENTS. W. L. BROOKE & CO., Wholesale grocers and provisions, 81 Roanoke ave. L. R. BRITT & CO., Wholesale, 12 Nivison street. CAPT. J. M. BURDEN, Grocer, Church and Nicholson streets. D. CARPENTER, Furniture and carpets, 356 Main street. D. CARPENTER, Residence. COOPER MARBLE WORKS, 159 Bank street. COLUMBIA LUMBER CO., 602-603 Citizens' Bank building. COLUMBIA PEANUT CO., 307-311 Water street. CABLE'S BAKERY, 56 Bank street. L. W. DAVIS, Wholesale tobacco and manufacturer of cigars, 94-96 Commercial Place. GEORGE W. DEY & SONS, General Insurance agents, 261 Main St. S. DOZIER, Dry goods and notions, 206 Main street. DUNCAN BROS., Wholesale and retail grocers, 41 Market Place. R. J. DUNNING, Residence. W. DEJARNETTE, Merchandise brokers, 148 Water street. J. ENGLE & BRO., Hardware, cor. Main St. and Roanoke avenue. E. I. FREEMAN & CO., Lumber manufacturers, 602-603 Citizens' Bank building. E. B. FREEMAN, Residence. R. S. GODWIN & CO., Produce commission merchants, 75 Roanoke avenue. F. L. GRANDY, Hay, grain and feed, 42 Roanoke avenue. H. B. GOODRIDGE & CO., Wholesale grocers, 92-98 Water street. T. W. GODWIN & CO., Proprietors Virginia Iron Works, 422-462 Water St. J. S. GROVES CO., Wholesale fruit, produce and commission merchants, 39-41 Roanoke square. J. HARDY HENDREN, Marine notary, 51-53 Commercial Place. HUDSON & BRO., Freight transportation, river, bay and sea towing, 69 Roanoke avenue. CALEB HODGES, Grocer, corner Mosely and Chapel streets. C. H. HOOVER, N. Y. Life Ins. Co., Citizens' Bank Bldg. W. P. IVES & CO., Wholesale liquor dealers, 99 and 101 Commercial Place. W. P. IVES, Residence, Portsmouth. GALE JEWELRY CO., 310 Main street. JOHNSON & DAUGHTREY, Wholesale commission, Roanoke Dock. A. M. JOHNSON, Contractor and builder, 192 Bank street. JESSE JONES & SON, Hay, grain and mill feed, 26-30 Roanoke Dock. MRS. R. B. JONES, Residence. KELLY & BORUM, Wholesale grocers, 38-40 Commerce street. KELLY, THORNTON & WILLIAMS, plumbers, 174 Bank street. J. W. LAWRENCE & SON, Commission merchants, 22 Commerce street. DR. J. P. LYNCH, Office 201 Columbia building. LAWRENCE & WELTON, Dry goods and notions, 218 Main street. MOTTU, DEWITT & CO., Brokers, 31 Granby street. F. E. NOTTINGHAM, Real estate and rental, Columbia Bldg. NORFOLK BOAT CLUB, Foot Freemason street. OLD DOMINION PAPER CO., Paper Dealers and printers, 98-100 Commercial Place. D. G. POLLARD, Commission merchants, 36 Roanoke Square. J. W. PERRY & CO., Cotton factors and commission merchants, Fayette, corner Lee, Southern Railway wharf. J. W. PERRY, Residence. THE PETERSBURG, NORFOLK & JAMES RIVER STEAMBOAT CO. J. W. PEDIN & CO., Wholesale grocers, 49 Commercial Place. H. L. PAGE & CO., Real estate and rental agents and auctioneers, 22 Bank street.

- H. L. PAGE, Residence. POCOMOKE GUANO CO., 624-626 Citizens' Bank building. C. W. PRIDDY & CO., Cotton bagging and ties, rooms 624-626 Citizens' Bank building. POWHATTAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Lat. Art's Point. CHAS. W. BRIDDY, Residence. J. W. PHILLIPS, Residence. RUDOLPHI & WALLACE, Merchant tailors, 333 Main street. REID'S FANCY GROCERY CO., 86 Roanoke avenue. RUSSELL & SIMCOL, Wholesale and retail dry goods and notions, 346 Main street. T. F. ROGERS, Real estate and rental agents, rooms 208-211 Columbia bldg. T. F. ROGERS, Residence. STANDARD OIL CO., G. Leonard Field, agent, office 15 Commerce street. TAYLOR & PHILLIPS, Marine railway, Atlantic City. TISCHLER TOBACCO CO., 404 E. Main street. U. S. HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, Custom House. VIRGINIAN-PILOT PUBLISHING CO. VIRGINIA PHARMACY, 276 Church street. E. A. WATKINS & BRO., Lumber and planing mills, corner of Princess Anne avenue and Lambert's road. J. G. WOMBLE'S SONS, Wholesale and retail hardware, 91 Commercial Place. WINSTON HARDEE & WICHARD CO., Wholesale dry goods and notions, 80-82-84 Commerce street. W. H. WALES, JR., Wholesale wood and willowware, 200-202 Water street. E. L. WOODWARD & CO., Wholesale grocers, 122-144 Water street. W. T. WOODHOUSE, Grocer, 500 E. Brambleton avenue. WILKINSON & NEVILLE, Job printers, 18-24 Roanoke avenue.

WILL DISCONTINUE SOUTHERN BELL 'PHONE WHEN CONTRACT EXPIRES.

For the information of the public the Virginian-Pilot publishes below a list of subscribers who will discontinue the use of the Southern Bell Telephone service when their present contracts expire:

- B. F. ALLEN, Commission merchant, 19 Roanoke Dock. W. T. ARRINGTON, Grocer, Corprew and Marshall avenues. J. D. ARMSTRONG & CO., Oyster packers. BOARD OF TRADE AND BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION. W. CANNON, Ship broker. CONSOLIDATED COMPANY, No. 351 Church street. S. T. DICKINSON, JR., & CO., Merchandise broker, 170 Water street. EGGLESTON & EPPES, Insurance, Haddington building. F. FINE, Grocer, 269 Bank street. FREIDLIN & BROWN, Wholesale grocers, Portsmouth, Va. FREIDLIN'S SONS, Wholesale grocers, Portsmouth, Va. FEUERSTEIN & CO., Oysters, Fish, poultry, etc., foot Commerce street. HARNEY BROS., Tug boat and barges, 15 Nivison street. THE HUB, Tailors and clothiers, 374 Main street. HOWLETT & TATEM, Twin City Iron Works, 352-354 Water street. R. D. NICHOLS, Merchant tailors, 31 Granby street. ODELL BROS., Fish oysters, game and produce, 1 to 9 Roanoke Dock. PUPURA FRUIT CO., Wholesale fruit and steamship agts., Commercial Place. STIEFF PIANO WAREROOM, Granby street. TALBOT BROS., Attorneys-at-law, Talbot building. TALBOT, F. AND M. W., Residence. TUNSTALL & SCHEIB, Sash, doors and blind dealers, 306 Water street. VIRGINIA IRON, COAL AND COKE CO., Nivison street. WILLIAMSON & SYKES, Furniture dealers, 563 Church street. E. A. WOODWARD, Merchandise broker, 190 Water street. C. J. WILKINSON, Residence, 215 Bute street. WILLIAMS, MARTIN & GRAY, Wholesale druggists, Commercial Place and Union street.

XMas Goods Less than Cost

Great Slaughter Sale Monday, of all left over XMas goods. The following articles at strictly 1/2 price. Gardeners (large and small). Comb and Brush Sets. Pin Trays. Neck Tie Boxes. Handsome Mirrors. Ladies' Garters. Pin Cushions. Bracelets. Atomizers. Dolls' Booties. Perfumes. Work Baskets. Photo Boxes. Cuff Boxes. Soap Boxes. Silver Novelties. Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets.

EMMETT DEANS, 320 High Street, TERMS CASH. GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE AGE AT PHILLIP'S, From Now Until January 1st, 1901. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS. C. S. SHERWOOD, 206 High St., Portsmouth. M. M. CROCKIN, 608-9-10-11 CRAWFORD STREET, Portsmouth, Virginia, AGENT FOR THE GREAT MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE. Patent Medicines at Cost! J. W. S. BUTT & CO., DRUGGISTS 518 MIDDLE ST.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS His Dungeon Gates Will Be Opened to Admit Death.

The Intercession of the Doomed Man's Sister, Queen Olga, Softens the Heart of the Czar and Secures the Brother's Pardon.

It is rumored in high circles here that Grand Duke Nicholas Constantine after serving twenty-five years of a life imprisonment sentence at Taskend, in Siberia, is to be released and permitted to return to Russia, or to the home of Queen Olga to die. The reason for the clemency of the Czar and the commutation of the Grand Duke's sentence is that he is rapidly approaching death from tuberculosis, and the Queen, his sister, is anxious that he should be permitted the comforts of her home before death relieves his sufferings finally and places him beyond the pale of human aid. The Czar has received the Queen and entertained her in his palace for the past fortnight, where she has been constantly at the side of the Grand Duke during her confinement. The condition of his wife and her desire that he should enjoy clemency to his uncle has probably done more toward achieving the Queen's object than any appeal for Nicholas is disposed to regard the Grand Duke as a dangerous and ungrateful criminal to be abroad.

A UNIQUE DODGER.

Mr. Harrison Etheridge, well-known in this community, has gotten out quite a unique dodger, styling "Marcus Hanna, the American Republican Commander and Representative of the English Government," and denouncing him as a traitor to the constitution, a father of trusts and a menace to public good. He goes on to enumerate Hanna's faults and winds up by saying: "Any fighter who wishes to attack any of my plans herein set forth is invited to present the matter to the undersigned for settlement. Respectfully to all persons."

A SMALL BLAZE.

An alarm of fire from the first ward called the fire department, out last evening. The blaze, which was kindled from a spark in the section of Mulberry and Pearl streets, was extinguished before the department reached it. There was no damage whatever.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

The pastor of the Memorial M. E. church, Rev. W. Asbury Christian, and his family arrived yesterday evening and were tendered a delightful greeting by the ladies and gentlemen of the church at the parsonage. A supper, composed of the many good things the market affords, was spread and enjoyed by a large number of people.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Extensive preparations are being made for an entertainment, to be given by the Young Girls' Society in the parlors of the Memorial M. E. church January 3d, 1901. An oyster supper will be served after the entertainment.

THE LOVE DEGRADED.

The Grand Duke, however, was not so easily let off. He was deprived of all the honors of his birth and all his military dignities. When publicly reprimanded it is said that he threatened the Czar, and for this his exile to Siberia was extended from a ten-year sentence to a life imprisonment.

China's New Emperor.

REPORT OF DOWAGER EMPRESS' SELECTION NOT CONFIRMED. (CHINA) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The Chinese Minister had not returned this morning from his trip to Montclair, N. J., and the officials of the Chinese Legation had received no information concerning the reported selection of a new Emperor of the newly said to have been made by the Chinese envoys on the demands of the powers. The State Department is also uninformed on the reported change of Emperors, and in view of the silence of the ministers the report is received with considerable skepticism.

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS FRIEND OF SCHOOLS.

Mr. William Tillotson Attends Teachers Meetings in Richmond. A Dodger That Enumerates Marc Hanna's Many Sins—A Trolley Party—A Small Blaze—Reception to a Pastor—Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. Wm. Tillotson, a member of the Washington District School Board, returned from attending the sessions of the State Teachers' League and the Southern Educational Association. His reports having spent a very pleasant, as well as a profitable, trip. He is very much pleased with what is being done in the State looking to better methods of education.

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THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Main Street Christian church, Rev. M. P. Porter, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Enthusiasm." Evening (the last of the series of pictorial sermons) subject, "Separation in Eternity," illustrated with three painting, the separation of the sheep and goats, wheat and tares, the wicked and righteous by the angels.

BERKLEY ADVTs.

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE ROOMS in good condition; Liberty street between Washington street and Berkeley avenue. Address, W. H. H. ABE, Virginian-Pilot office, Berkeley, Va. WANTED—A BOY TO STAY IN OFFICE; good chance for promotion to industrial party. Apply 9 a. m. Monday. H. T. LAW & SON, Berkeley, Va. \$10,000 TO LOAN IN FULL or in part. Apply to C. L. OLD & CO., 216-1m

THE BERKLEY COAL & ICE CO. COALS. Stove, Nut, Egg, Broken, Lump Coal, Blacksmith. HARD WOOD. We have just received a large lot of dry hard wood, including white oak, pine, etc. Deliveries at Berkeley or Norfolk. THE BERKLEY COAL AND ICE CO., 206-1m EDW. J. CANNON, Prop.

Berkley Steam Laundry. Turn over a new leaf and keep it all 1901 by wearing our Sanitary Steam Laundry Work. THE ONLY HEALTHY KIND. "BERKLEY CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER MARK WHITE LINEN." Old Dominion Iron Works. Manufacturer Brass and Iron Castings. Propeller Wheels, Grate Bars, Car Wheels carried in stock. Boiler Fronts made at short notice. Machinists and Machine Work done in first class manner. Pattern maker and Blacksmith work. A. WARREN, Proprietor. de23-1y.

J. R. WILLIAMS, Funeral Director and Embalmer. 67 CHESTNUT STREET. Office 1217. Telephone Call. Residence, 1229.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT. We will give a good pair of hose with every pair of Shoes we sell for the next 10 days, and we also give some special low prices in order to turn shoes into cash, and give you a nice line in stock. Call and take a look at them and you will share purchase. My Grocery Business is booming. I keep a fine line of Groceries; Fresh Meats of all kinds a Specialty. T. C. HUMPHRIES, 170-BERKLEY AVE.

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