

## THE WEATHER.

The Forecast for To-Day—The Minimum—The Temperature.  
Washington, February 23.—For Virginia: Generally fair; somewhat colder; fresh north to west winds.

TEMPERATURES.  
1898—8 a. m., 41 deg.; 3 p. m., 56 deg.  
Maximum, 42 deg.  
Minimum, 23 deg.  
1899—8 a. m., 50 deg.; 3 p. m., 60 deg.  
Maximum, 70 deg.  
Minimum, 41 deg.

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SUN RISES, 6:44 a. m.; sets, 5:54 p. m.  
HIGH WATER, 7:51 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.  
LOW WATER, 1:30 a. m.; 2:55 p. m.

## LODGE NOTICES.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF  
A OWENS LODGE No. 144, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple THIS (Thursday) EVENING, February 23d 1899, at 8 o'clock, for work.

All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of W. M. B. A. MARSDEN, Secretary.

Ledger copy.

## WANTS.

WANTED.—A POSITION AS SALESMAN or clerk in any kind of business. Three years' experience. References given. Address C. C. Gilmore, Va., care postmaster. fe22-1w\*

WANTED.—A DESIRABLE HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, on or west of Granby street. Address, with price, "M." care this paper. fe22-3(2)

WANTED.—POSITION AS FOREMAN of wooden ship-yard, by experienced, reliable man. Country preferred. Reference last office. Address T. E. M., care this office. fe19-cod3t

WANTED.—AGENTS TO WORK ON commission. Light easy work. \$1 to \$15 weekly. Apply 608 Columbia Building. fe19-1m\*

WANTED.—EVERYBODY TO bring Watches and Clocks, that others have failed on, to us. We will make them run for you, guarantee satisfaction or no charge. All kinds of line work and engraving done to order at short notice. We are headquarters for everything in our line. D. P. PAUL, 228 Main street.

WANTED.—PUPILS IN SHORTHAND and Bookkeeping. School to open March 1st. Address D. R. COX, Norfolk, ja29-su, tu, we, 1m\*

## ROOMS AND BOARD.

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, first or second floor, wanted for light housekeeping; west of River street; gentleman, wife and maid. Address ROOMS, P. O. Box 262, City. fe22-2t

## LOST.

LOST.—ON MONDAY EVENING IN the Academy of Music or on Main street between the Academy and Granby street, a Mother of Pearl and Gold Opera Glass Handle. A suitable reward will be

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## CITY AND PERTINENT POINTS

Norfolk News in Brief Gathered Here These and Every Where.

There will be a special joint session of the Councils to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. R. Carpenter have returned from their extensive bridal tour.

Mr. D. M. W. Waller, agent of the Bay Line at Old Point, died there yesterday morning.

Several Norfolk society people attended the hop at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, last night.

Chapel street, from Wood to Queen street, having been paved with vitrified brick, will be open to traffic to-morrow.

City Electrician Smith has recently found several parcels of mail in fire alarm box No. 16, corner Main and Jackson streets.

William Morton, who was arrested here upon request of the authorities of Newport News, was taken to that place yesterday to answer the charge of larceny.

During the corner-stone laying yesterday afternoon one of the Confederate Veterans, Mr. J. H. Rose, fainted. He was carried into Burrows' drug store, where he revived.

Mr. Wm. E. Snellings, Jr., a well-known young druggist, and Miss Mary E. Boyd, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride, No. 17 High street, the Rev. W. H. Edwards officiating.

The Rev. J. S. Hunter, of the Virginia Conference M. E. Church South, and formerly of Norfolk, is here to attend the "Twentieth Century Educational Movement" Conference. He is the guest of Mr. F. Odend'hal, in Ghent.

The joint committee representing Norfolk and Portsmouth, appointed in the interest of the eight-hour law, left for Washington last night to appear before the Secretary of the Navy and the various committees. They will be met by Senator Martin and others.

Messrs. C. W. B. Lane and S. S. Lambeth, Jr., both of this city, have been appointed United States Commissioners by Judge Waddill, of the United States Court. Mr. Richard McIlwaine, Jr., who was recently appointed a Commissioner for Norfolk, has declined the office.

The Lighthouse Board gives notice that on or about March 10, 1899, the color of the fourth-order light at this station, on Old Point Comfort, northerly side of the entrance to Hampton Roads, on the beach in front of Fort Monroe, will be changed from white to red.

There are at present twenty-five or thirty sailing vessels and barges at Lambert's Point for coal. Now that the weather has opened up the coal is arriving rapidly from the mines and being transferred from the cars to the vessels and barges at the rate of 7000 tons per day.

## PRESIDENT NEWSGASS HERE.

Came from London to Inspect the Atlantic and Danville Railway.

Mr. Benjamin Newgass, of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, arrived in Norfolk yesterday morning. Except for a brief stop in New York city, Mr. Newgass comes direct from his home in London, where he spends the greater portion of his time.

The object of his visit to Norfolk at this time is to make, according to a long established rule of his, a thorough examination of the books and finances of his American property, of which the Atlantic and Danville railway is a most important portion, and to go over the line, carefully inspecting in person the minutest details of its physical condition. He will remain in this country for some time, but his first care will be to make this trip of inspection in his private car, which has been awaiting his arrival for several days. Mr. Newgass is accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. F. P. Schuman, also of London. They are guests of the New Atlantic.

We call for and deliver your prescriptions quickly. Both phones 516. Gatlins' Modern Pharmacy.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Joseph Brown.**  
Bargain Day on  
White Bed Spreads.

To-day we put on sale, at 10 o'clock sharp, a goodly number of White Bed Spreads, with prices ranging from 44c, to \$2.75. These Spreads are about one-third actual saving for the customer, and these prices hold good only from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and this date only. Rest assured that you can get an elegant Marseilles Spread at

**\$1.98.**

Judging from inquiries yesterday, they will go in a jiffy.

We will have other tempting bargains about with tickets on for you to select from. Be

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We have a large assortment at the following prices:

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There they were joined by the uniformed members of Grice Commandery, Knights Templar; the Masonic blue lodges, Norfolk Lodge No. 1, under whose auspices the ceremonies were conducted, and the officers who were to perform the impressive rites.

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Account of Mahone's Brigade at the battle of Sharpsburg, by Private Westwood A. Todd, Company E, Twelfth Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., by Commander George M. Todd.

Report of Board of Visitors of Lee Camp, Soldiers' Home, December 21st, 1899, by Captain Washington Taylor.

Proceedings of the tenth annual meeting Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, Richmond, on October 20th, 21st and 22d, 1897, by Captain Washington Taylor.

The Heroine of Confederate Point, an interesting contemporaneous account of the defense of Fort Fisher, December 24th and 25th, 1864, by Colonel William Lamb.

Heroes of the Navy, an address delivered before the Pickett-Buchanan Camp, C. V., on the anniversary of the birthday of General R. E. Lee, by Captain W. C. Whittie; by Colonel L. D. Starke.

Articles deposited by Major A. Myers: Copper cents 1861 and 1865, \$50 Confederate note, vignette of Jefferson Davis thereon; \$20 Confederate note, vignette of Alexander Stephens thereon; \$20 State of North Carolina note, vignette of Zebulon B. Vance thereon; \$10 Confederate note, with poem printed on back; Masonic card, vignette thereon; thirty-ninth annual statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, containing names of officers and directors.

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**MASONIC CEREMONIES.**

These were according to the full Masonic ritual, under the direction of Norfolk Lodge No. 1, A., F. and A. M., with District Deputy Grand Master R. F. Cleverly as master, with F. C. Chisnell, worshipful master of Norfolk Lodge, as district deputy grand master, and the following acting as lodge officers: W. W. Vlear, of Ruth Lodge No. 89, senior warden; L. J. Oliver, of Corinthian Lodge No. 266, junior warden; John T. Reid, of Owens Lodge No. 164, senior deacon; L. R. Guy, of Atlantic Lodge No. 2, junior deacon; George B. Jenkins, of Norfolk Lodge No. 1, secretary; I. Moritz, of Norfolk Lodge No. 1, treasurer; M. C. Keeling, Berkley Lodge No. 167; R. A. Peabworth, Elizabeth Lodge No. 34; J. C. Pringle, Portsmouth Naval Lodge No. 100, and T. J. Bloxom, Norfolk Lodge No. 1, stewards. Past Master J. M. Keeling, of Princess Anne Lodge No. 25, poured upon the stone the corn. Past Master Newton Fitz, of Ruth Lodge No. 89, poured upon the stone the wine of refreshment. Past Master Fred Greenwood, of Atlantic Lodge No. 2, poured upon the stone the oil of joy and gladness.

Past Masters M. C. Keeling, L. D. Starke, Sr., and John Walters acted as the committee, with the marshal, to present to the worshipful master, Mr. John D. Couper, Jr., architect of the monument.

Past Masters B. A. Marsden, J. E. Wright, W. T. Core and Walter A. Edwards acted as the committee, with the marshal, "to inform Commander George M. Todd, of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, C. V., that the corner-stone of the monument about to be erected to commemorate the virtues of those soldiers who were worthy of their time and of the gratitude of a chivalrous people has now been laid with Masonic honors, and to request him to descend and examine our work, and if approved to receive it from our hands."

When the committee had performed this duty Commander Todd, in a brief, but very appropriate address, received the stone.

During the ceremonies a most earnest prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr.

**DEATHS.**

**BOBEE.**—At his residence, No. 36 Wood street, Thursday morning, February 23d, 1899, at 12:30 o'clock, LOUIS BOBEE.  
Funeral notice later.

**SPAINE.**—At the residence of her son, R. L. Spaine, Norfolk and Western railroad shops, near Lake avenue, Wednesday morning at 1:27 o'clock, EMILY MASON SPAINE, in the 69th year of her age.  
The funeral will take place from the above residence THURSDAY, February 23d, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

**MONUMENTS AND GRAVESTONES**

The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.

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Souvenir badge Confederate monument, by Fred C. Chisnell, W. M., Norfolk Lodge No. 1, A., F. and A. M.

Views of Norfolk, by R. A. Dodson. Confederate flag, by Mrs. Frank A. Walke.

The Public Ledger and Norfolk Dispatch, February 21st, 1899, by Fred Greenwood.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot and Norfolk Landmark, February 22d, 1899, by F. Greenwood.

United States flag, Masonic card and copyrighted badge of Grice Commandery, Knights Templar, of Norfolk, Va., used as exchange badge at the twenty-seventh triennial convolve Knights Templar of the U. S. A.; also a picture of R. E. Sir Laure Thomas, grand master Encampment Knights Templar of U. S. A., by George B. Jenkins, recorder.

A poem entitled "Let Us Build the Monument," by the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., chaplain Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Confederate Veterans, grand chaplain Grand Camp of Virginia.

A piece of Spanish money, one peseta, from the Spanish man-of-war Maria Teresa, by P. M. Isaac Moritz.

Badge of Lee monument unveiling statue of R. E. Lee, Richmond, Va., May 29th, 1890.

Badge L. M. A. of Petersburg, June 9th, 1890, by Major Charles Pickett, A. A. G. Pickett's Division, C. S. A.

Fac simile of Confederate seal, by C. F. Greenwood.

The ceremonies concluded with the following announcement by the marshal:

"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!!! All within the sound of the gavel take due notice, that the craft has ceased from their labor and that the corner-stone of this Confederate monument is now true, trusty and well laid by Norfolk Lodge No. 1, of Virginia. This proclamation I make to the South (trumpet blast); to the West (trumpet blast), and to the East (trumpet blast)."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Pickett-Buchanan Camp escorted the visiting veterans to the ferry wharf and then escorted the Masons to their temple, after which they returned to their hall and broke ranks for the day. The weather was all that could be desired. The sun shone in all its splendor, and the temperature was that of a balmy Spring day. The ceremonies were concluded about 2:30 o'clock.

**King's Tea and Coffee Store.**

Have you ever stopped to consider the value of the tickets that we give you when you purchase our Teas and Coffee. We redeem them in cash or merchandise. Remember the place, 59 Market Space. Both phones.

**Clearance Sales.**

Messrs. Greenwood & Bro. are still carrying on their clearance sales in Fancy Goods at cost. Silver-plated ware at reduced prices, and every line at prices to insure their sale. More one dollar Watches, more Night Clocks, more Kodaks and Supplies. The latter at strictly manufacturers' prices.

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