E. Owen, who has been appointed in place of R. H. Claiborn, resigned, of Hampton Cabinet, No. 647, American Mutual Benefit Society, would respectfully ask all members to call and settle Dues before Jan. 15th, 1898. All members who have been suspended would do well to call and be reinstated.
W. E. OWEN, Cashier.
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Hampton—Postoffice news stand, Colbert's book store, and at the King street office.

Old Point—Baulch's stationery and book store, Hygeia Hotel and Chamberlin Hotel.

Sherwood Hotel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898.

ACTED TOO HASTILY

King Street Franchise Not Popular.

COUNCILMEN CRITIZED

Corporal Johnson Convicted. The Edwards Case Begun Yesterday Afternoon. The Trial of Silas May Follow. Other Items.

The action of the town council at its meeting last Thursday night, in granting to Mr. J. S. Darling a franchise for a railroad on King street, beginning at the Old Dominion dock and traversing that thoroughfare to the corporate limits of the city, is criticized in sharp terms. It is alleged that the proceedings were characterized by unwarranted haste and that they were entirely out of accord with recent precedents established by the local lawmakers.

Several months since the Daily Press announced that the present Legislature would be asked to authorize the construction of an electric railway along the beach between Hampton and Newport News. Less than ten days ago the statement was repeated and the chronic skeptics began to think that after all there was something in it. It appears, at any rate, that the Hampton and Old Point Railway Company took that view of it and determined to anticipate the coming of its rival by securing control of King street in advance of legislative action upon the application for a charter.

No one blames Mr. Darling for looking out for number one, but it may be safely stated that there are several hundred people in Hampton who long upon the action of the council as a plain departure from the rules of proper and consistent procedure. The integrity of the members is not called in question by anyone, but they are criticized for yielding, without due consideration, to Mr. Darling's application to monopolize King street for the purpose of shutting out an enterprise which would be worth quite as much to Hampton as his own excellent electric railway line.

It is argued that when the Bell Telephone Company asked for the privilege of entering the town the councilmen allowed themselves abundant time for deliberation and that they were similarly prudent in the matter of granting a franchise to the Newport News Gas Company. Yet, when Mr. Darling, foreseeing the fact that a rival railway is about to be built, appears before them and requests the privilege of occupying an important thoroughfare as a means of defeating the plans of his competitor the usual methods of procedure are dispensed with in this matter and time for the filing of objections by those who are opposed to the granting of the franchise within the brief period of a few days is allowed. Whether or not this is the result of a deliberate purpose to hurry the franchise through without giving the people time to protest, it is certainly the result which will be most pleasing to the Old Dominion Company.

[illegible] Relates the Story of the Shooting.

[illegible] trial of Thomas Edwards [illegible] charge of attempting to kill [illegible] Patrick on the evening of July [illegible], was begun in the county court [illegible] o'clock yesterday afternoon. Messrs. M. T. Hughes and Francis Causey, of this city, and Judge Neeley, of Norfolk, appeared for the accused. The commonwealth was represented by Messrs. Boykin and Lett, of Newport News.

Colonel Boykin made the opening statement for the commonwealth and Mr. Causey followed for the prisoner. John Patrick, the man whom Edwards is charged with shooting, was then introduced. He related the story of the shooting just as he related it last fall, including the account of his altercation with Edwards in Mr. Davis' store, known as the Marsh Market, on the Tuesday evening preceding the assault on Newport News avenue. He left the Twenty-eighth street cross[illegible] 6 o'clock on the evening of July 16. On the car with him were William Darden, Fay Curtis, George Wood and Henry Smith. They all alighted at Newport News avenue and walked in the same direction. He and Darden were walking together. At Newport News avenue they turned off the car line and had proceeded up that avenue a few feet when the witness was seized around the neck and immediately felt blows on his head. He turned and saw Edwards, and with a saw which he carried in his hand endeavored to defend himself, striking Edwards with the flat side of it. The latter threw up his hands as if to ward off the blows and retreated. He then drew a pistol and advanced, to within a short distance of the witness and fired, the ball entering the left side of the breast. A second or two later Edwards fired again, but without effect. Patrick was closely cross-examined by Judge Neeley. He was followed on the stand by George Phillips, whose testimony was the same as given in the former trial.

The case will probably consume the time of the court today and tomorrow.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

The Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Railroad Company.

Colonel George Booker, one of the incorporators of the Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Railroad Company, the new line projected between this city and Newport News, commonly known as the beach route, assured the Daily Press correspondent yesterday that the road will be built and that it will be in operation at an early day. The charter has been completed and will be before the Legislature this week, probably on Friday. The incorporators are R. M. Lett, R. G. Bickford, L. H. Sclater, Joseph Lawless, T. Watson, George Booker and R. C. Marshall.

Mr. Booker yesterday expressed his displeasure at the action of the council in granting the Darling franchise. The board of supervisors will be asked to take a hand in the fight and it is likely that the future will reveal some interesting developments. Under the franchise conferred upon Mr. Darling he must have his road completed and cars running by June 1. But as Union street forms the northern boundary line of the town he can go no further without [illegible] from the board of supervisors, and it is certain that the gentlemen composing that body will not place themselves in the unenviable position now occupied by the town council.

Assurance is given that the beach line is a bona fide affair and that the money necessary to build it will be forthcoming as soon as the preliminary arrangements are completed.

CORPORAL JOHNSON FINED.

He Sickened When the Jury's Verdict Was Read.

Corporal Herbert A. Johnson, who assaulted J. Cooper, an ex-batteryman, at Phoebus last Wednesday night, was yesterday found guilty of a misdemeanor and fined $10, which, with the costs, made his indebtedness to the State $[illegible]. In default of payment he was locked up, but later in the day he settled the fine and costs and was discharged.

The general impression was that Johnson would go to Richmond upon the charge of felonious assault, and there the trial who expected that he would get at least five years. The lowest guess made was twelve months.

Lengthy and able speeches were made by Messrs. Collier and Causey. At times the commonwealth's attorney referred to the prisoner in scathing terms. In view of the vigorous manner in which the prosecution was conducted and the character of the evidence against Johnson, the verdict is a decided compliment to the legal ability of Mr. Causey. Johnson turned toward the audience and sickened when the verdict was read.

MAJOR PEBBLES COMING.

He and Mrs. Pebbles to Be Here Saturday and Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Pebbles, of the Salvation Army, will be here next Saturday night and Sunday and will conduct the meetings in the court-house. The members of Captain Hart's command are preparing to give them a rousing reception.

Notwithstanding the illness of Captain Hart the meetings Sunday were well attended and much interest was manifested. The captain wants all the American flags he can get this week and hopes to be able to secure a hundred or more by Saturday. He will conduct a big meeting in Phoebus tonight.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Mr. A. C. Garrett was shaking hands with his numerous friends here yesterday. Hampton people are always glad to see him.

A public meeting will be held Thursday night for the purpose of considering the question of taking steps to pave and sewer the town.

Miss Ellen Parsons, of Charles City county, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Richardson, on Mallory avenue.

It is said that the Foreman case may be postponed in order to try Silas, the negro who shot at Ed. Wallace and afterward defied arrest.

Prof. Dudley Cowles will deliver tonight, before the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the first of a series of lectures on Southern history.

FASCINATION OF FOIBLES.

Little Frailties May Make the Possessor of Them More Lovable.

"No man is sincerely and securely loved except by those who know his foibles," says Sir Arthur Helps. Rousseau qualifies his recognition of faults in his old friend Gauffrecourt by the surmise that without them he would probably have been less amiable. In no works is this better exemplified than in those of Charles Dickens. "When I know all the foibles a man has, with little trouble in the discovery, I begin to think he is worth liking." And of Dickens' father, and his notable Micawberism of speech and demeanor, he declares no one could know him without loving him the better for them. No Micawber less for his follies, and [illegible] his father better for the more he [illegible] whimsical quaintness.

[illegible] notable examples of the fact that faults may rather endear than estrange. Oliver Goldsmith. The epitaph [illegible] heard and ever in kindly [illegible] "Poor Goldsmith" speaks volumes [illegible] of him, Washington Irving [illegible] when eminent talent is united to [illegible] virtue we are awed and dazzled into admiration, but our admiration is apt to be cold, while there is something in the harmless infirmities of a good and great but erring nature that pleads touchingly with ours. Irving is persuaded that few who consider the real compound of admirable and whimsical qualities which formed Goldsmith's character would wish to prune away its eccentricities, trim its grotesque luxuriance and clip it down to the decent formalities of rigid virtue.

"Let not his frailties be remembered," said Johnson. "He was a very great man." Washington Irving would rather say, "Let them be remembered, since their chief end was to endear."

Oliver Wendell Holmes asserts that we must have a weak spot in any character before we can love it much. "People that do not laugh or cry or take more of anything than is altogether good for them or use any but dictionary words may be admirable subjects for biographies. But we don't always care most for those flat pattern flowers that press best in the herbarium."

The most nonexacting and most indulgent cannot perhaps fail to find some faults in the nearest and best friends. But in not a few cases foibles are even the strengtheners of regard.—Exchange.

RAISED THE COOK'S WAGES.

For He Had to Preserve His Wife's Confidence In His Capableness.

There is nothing in all the world that I admire so much as a really capable man. A friend of mine has married one, and I am quite sure he can do all that does become a man and a few other things that are not entirely becoming. He and his wife—somehow one always thinks of them in that order—moved into a new house. The upper floor was to be left uncarpeted and was to be oiled. The wife suggested having a man from the furniture store to do it, but the capable man scoffed at the idea; oiling a floor was just as easy as rolling off a log. He'd attend to it himself. The wife went out of town for a few days, and one afternoon the capable man came home early with a can of prepared oil finish and a brush. He went up stairs and whistled gayly. When the cook went up later, the hall was a neatly oiled desert, with a narrowing unoiled oasis in the middle. The capable man was in the oasis. There were sundry spots on the new wall paper, but the capable man said they'd dry off. The cook went down stairs, and presently there was a loud noise, a sliding noise and a falling noise from up stairs, together with a savage yell and some remarks that even cooks don't care to repeat. The wife came home a few days afterward. The husband met her at the station. He was wearing brand new trousers. The wife ascended to the upper hall. It was neatly carpeted with a new carpet and the walls had a new paper dado.

"Why!" she exclaimed. "I thought you were going to oil it."

"I decided that a bare floor would be noisy," answered the capable man. "It always looks cheap."

"And the dado?" answered the wife.

"Wasn't it a good idea?" answered the capable man. "It gives the hall such an air, you know."

The cook has had her wages raised, but then a man must preserve his wife's confidence at any price, you know.—Washington Post.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Market Quotations From the Leading Business Centers.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Money on call steady at 3@2½ per cent.; last loan 3 per cent.; closed 2½@3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent.; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½ for demand and at $4823¾@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates $4.83½@4.86; commercial bills $482; silver certificates 57¼@58; bar silver 57⅛; Mexican dollars 45¾; government bonds easier; state bonds dull; railroad bonds strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There was a halt in the bull movement on the stock exchange today, the upward course of prices meeting with some obstacles. The buoyancy manifested by some special stocks was not sufficient to overcome the general tendency entirely, and prices as a rule are somewhat lower. There was some pressure to sell for London account and prices of Americans were lower in London before the opening there. There was a disposition reported from that centre to take an unfavorable view of the feature of values in this country. There was also some selling to realize in continuation of Saturday's profit-taking. The readiness of traders to realize gave weight to the opinion of some of the professionals that the technical conditions were not good at present for a prolonged rise. This opinion is based on a belief that the large lines of stocks are already in the hands of speculators awaiting a rise. These holdings, it is argued, might be dislodged by a slight reaction and passed to the hands of large combined interests. Doubtless the fear of some such manoeuvres caused some of the smaller operators to pause today. It also gave confidence to the bears who sold some of the leading stocks quite aggressively.

The total sales of stocks today were 314,600 shares.

The leading stocks closed as follows:

Atchison	12⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	13¼
Canada Pacific	86½
Canada Southern	52¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	22
Chicago & Alton	164½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	100
C. C. C. & St. L.	37⅞
do pref'd	80
Delaware & Hudson	113
Delaware, Lack. & W	154
Erie (new)	14⅞
Fort Wayne	168¼
Great Northern pref'd	130
Illinois Central	106⅞
Lake Shore	175¼
Louisville & Nashville	56¼
Manhattan L	114⅝
Michigan Central	103¼
Missouri Pacific	34⅝
Mobile & Ohio	29½
New Jersey Central	97
New York Central	109⅞
Norfolk & Western	14
Northern Pacific	22¼
do pref'd	62⅞
Pittsburg	168
Reading	22⅝
Rock Island	91½
St. Paul	95¼
do pref'd	144
Southern Pacific	21
Southern Railway	9
do pref'd	31⅞
Texas & Pacific	11½
Union Pacific tr. rcts., s. a. p.	28¾
Adams Express	159
American Express	117
United States Express	40
Wells Fargo Express	112
American Tobacco	90½
do pref'd	116
People's Gas	95⅝
Consolidated Gas	180
General Electric	35⅞
Pacific Mail	31
Pullman Palace	174½
Silver Certificates	57¼
Sugar	145⅝
do pref'd	115
Tennessee Coal & Iron	28½
Western Union	92¼
Chicago Northwestern	122¼
do pref'd	164½
Chicago Great Western	15⅝

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Heaviness characterized all the grain and provision markets today. Wheat was affected most by the weak cables and closed ⅞ cent lower than the final figures of Saturday. Corn declined ¼@⅜ cent. Oats closed ⅜ cent lower and provisions registered declines of from 7½@10 cents.

	Open	High	Low	Closed
WHEAT—				
Jan	92½	92½	91	91
May	90⅞	91	90⅞	90⅞
July	81⅞	81¼	81⅛	81¼
CORN—				
Jan	26⅝	26⅝	26½	26½
May	28¾	29½	29	29
July	30¼	30¼	30	30
OATS—				
Jan	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23½
May	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
PORK—				
Jan	9.25	9.25	9.17½	9.17½
May	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.32½
LARD—				
Jan	4.70	4.70	4.67½	4.67½
May	4.85	4.85	4.77½	4.80
RIBS—				
Jan	4.55	4.57½	4.50	4.55
May	4.70	4.72½	4.67½	4.67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 yellow corn, 26½@¾; No. 2 spring wheat, 86½@87⅞; No. 3 spring wheat, 81@90; No. 2 red, 91@91½; No. 2 corn, 26⅝; No. 3 oats, 22⅝; No. 2 white, 24@24¼; No. 3 white, 23¾@24¼; No. 2 rye, 45; No. 2 barley, 26½; No. 3 —; No. 4 —; No. 1 flax seed, 118@122; prime timothy seed, 2.77½; mess pork per barrel 9.20@9.25; lard per 100 pounds 4.67½@4.70; short ribs sides (loose) 4.55@4.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4¾@5; short clear sides, (boxed), 4.75@4.85; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 119.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Flour quiet, extra $3.35@3.90; do family $4.40@4.65; winter wheat patent $4.85@5.10, spring wheat straight $4.80@4.95.

Wheat firm; spot and month 97¼@97⅝; Feb. 97¾@98; May 93 bid; steamer No. 2 red 92¾@93; Southern wheat by sample 93@98; do on grade 93@97½.

Corn quiet; spot, month and Feb. [illegible]@32⅝; steamer mixed 31@31¼; Southern white corn 30@35; do yellow 29[illegible].

Oats firm; No. 2 white 29½@[illegible]; No. 2 mixed 27½@28.

Rye steady; No. 2 nearby [illegible]; No. 2 Western 53½@[illegible].

Hay steady; [illegible]

Grain freights quiet; [illegible] to Liverpool per bushel [illegible] for orders per quarter Jan. 3s [illegible] 3s 7½.

Sugar strong; granulated $[illegible]

Butter quiet; fancy creamery [illegible] do imitation 18@19; do ladle [illegible] 15@16; store packed 12[illegible]

Eggs steady; fresh 19.

Cheese steady; fancy New [illegible] 9¾@10; do medium 10@10½; [illegible] 10¼@10½.

Whiskey $1.25@1.26 per gallon [illegible] ished goods in car loads; [illegible] gallon for jobbing lots.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—[illegible] closed barely steady; sales [illegible] Jan. 575; Feb. 578; March [illegible] 585; May 590; June 593; [illegible] 601; Sept. 597; Oct. 601.

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WISE-YOUNG CONTEST.

Case Taken Up by the Elections Committee at Washington.

The Young-Wise contest, postponed from Saturday on account of the consideration of a Tennessee case by the Elections Committee, was taken up in Washington yesterday.

Everybody in Newport News who remembers the warm congressional fight in this district, and especially in this city, at the last election, is interested in the outcome of the contest being made by Dr. R. A. Wise (Republican), of Williamsburg, to oust Congressman William A. Young (Democrat), of Norfolk.

Part of the fraud charged by Dr. Wise in his brief is alleged to have occurred in the Second Ward of this city.

Attorney R. M. Lett represented Mr. Young in this city and Attorney A. C. Peachy looked after Dr. Wise's interests here. On January 28, last, counsel commenced to take testimony, which was since used to make up the briefs of the contestant and contestee.

John S. Wise and James D. Brady, counsel for Dr. Wise, state in their brief that the evidence in the case clearly establishes "a conspiracy to carry the Second Congressional District of Virginia for contestee, regardless of whatever vote might be cast for his opponent."

This conspiracy, counsel alleges, was made possible by a series of acts of partizan Democratic Legislatures in Virginia, the first of which placed the selection of registrars, judges and clerks and the electoral machinery in the hands of partizan electoral boards in each county and city of the State. These electoral boards, according to the document, consist entirely of partizan Democrats, chosen by a partizan Legislature, and no other party has any representation upon them. It is charged that they fill vacancies in their own bodies.

Counsel complain at length of the various election laws of the State, and coming down to details assert that at eighty-eight precincts of the district, exclusive of Norfolk county, 30,277 votes were deposited in the ballot boxes and that but 25,483 were returned for Congressman. The differences were suppressed, and this constitutes, they allege, the conspiracy. The whole returns of the counties of Southampton and York, they assert, should be rejected as false and fraudulent, and that fourteen other precincts should be thrown out, where contestee had 1,737 votes.

Counsel proceed to examine the election figures in detail, and conclude their figures in detail and conclude their figures by electing Wise by 7,673 majority. This seemingly marvelous conclusion is reached in the following summary:

1. Gains of votes in 44 precincts	2,357
2. Gains of excluded votes in 28 precincts	1,963
	4,320
Less majority returned for Young	2,399
Without throwing out a vote returned for Young, Wise's majority	1,921
But in addition to this, Young's return must be reduced by the following loss at 10 precincts, where there are false returns of votes for Young	1,517
Wise's majority	3,438
And a further loss to Young at 14 precincts, where there is a false return of votes for Wise	1,735
And a further loss to Young at 18 other precincts, where the conduct of the election was such as to justify the rejection of the returns	2,500
Majority for the contestant	7,673

No conclusion is to be drawn from the fact that the district returned a Democrat in 1890, 1892 and 1894. The frauds, it is charged, were as glaring then as now.

The counsel assert that the fact that Wise's vote exceeded McKinley's vote by 352 is no evidence that Wise knifed McKinley.

Judge D. Tucker Brooke, who is well known here by reason of his connection with the famous mayoralty contest, and Mr. Thomas H. Wilcox, counsel for Congressman Young, pay their respects at the outset to the charge of conspiracy, and assert in a sentence that the claims of contestant mean, in a few words, that "no good thing can come out of Nazareth"—that is Virginia.

"To such wholesale charges against," they continue, "and defamation of the character of men of the highest official and personal standing in the State, no other reply need be made than that it is of a piece with the entire conduct of the contestant, both in his conduct of his canvass and of this contest. There must be some good people in this State besides the Wise family; and if the people of the whole State, legislators, judges and all have combined to keep the contestee out of Congress, it is at least su[illegible] that he does not unite in himself the elements of fitness for the po[illegible] which he lays claim, or which should commend him to the voters of the Second Congressional District of Virginia."

Counsel take up later the subject of a free ballot and a fair count and contend that the law provides for it and that the law is enforced.

"The votes are counted, canvassed and returned by the judges of election. Provision is made for this process to be witnessed at each polling place by persons representing the different political parties. The ballot containing the names of all the candidates for all the offices voted for at the particular election, the voter to scratch off the names of those candidates for each office for whom he does not wish to vote, it necessarily devolves upon the judges of election, in canvassing and counting the vote to determine, in the case of every imperfectly marked ballot, for whom the voter casting such ballot intended to vote."

Going into details and examining the returns by precincts, it is contended that from any point of view Young was elected by a majority ranging from 914 to 2,399 votes.

The result is recapitulated as follows:

Take from contestant's asserted majority of	7,699
1. Asserted "gains in 44 precincts"	2,357
2. Excluded vote, at least (The difference between 1,989 and 1,045).	944
3. Young's asserted loss at 10 precincts	1,517
4. Young's asserted loss at 14 precincts	1,735
5. Young's asserted loss at 18 precincts	2,500 9,653
Leaving Young a majority of	1,454
And if the committee thinks that the contestant should receive the benefit of the ballots lost to him by alleged misdirection of judges (page 24) then deduce	542
Majority	196

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TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1898,

at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the following property, to-wit:

All those certain 178 Lots situated on Hampton Roads near Newport News, in the County of Elizabeth City County, State of Virginia, known and designated on a plat or map of the lands of the Newport News Company, made for said Company by Braxton, Chandler & Marye, Civil Engineers, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Elizabeth City County, Virginia, by the following figures, viz.: Block 34—Lots Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive; Block 25—Lots 21 to 40 inclusive; Block 15—Lots 21 to 40 inclusive; Block 7—Lots 1 to 24 inclusive; Block 6—Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, and Lots 26 to 41 inclusive; Block 24—Lots 1 to 20 inclusive; Block 16—Lots 1 to 20 inclusive; Block 35—Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, and Lots 25 to 39 inclusive; and Block 34—Lot 39, said lots being situate on the streets and alleys as laid down and named on said plat, which is hereby made a part of this deed.

TERMS—CASH.

WM. P. DESAUSURE, Trustee.
January 1, 1898.

Persons desiring further information and wishing to see the property will call on Powell, Brothers & King, who will furnish maps and give all desired particulars. Office in basement of Citizens and Marine Bank building, corner Washington avenue and Twenty-seventh street, Newport News, Va.
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Ar. Clifton Forge	8:57	[illegible]
Ar. Hot Springs	....	[illegible]
Ar Roneeverte	9:5[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. White Sulp. Spgs	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Ar. Norfolk	12:[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. Portsmouth	12:[illegible]	[illegible]
For Old Point	No. [illegible]	No. [illegible]
Lv. Newport News	11:[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. Hampton	11:[illegible]	[illegible]
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