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10 Queen St., Hampton, Va.

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Notice this great reduction in Blankets this week at
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All Wool Blankets that bid for \$7.00 now going at \$5.00.
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A large line of Counterpanes very cheap. The price will astonish you.
A beautiful Pillow Case, 36x45 inches, made of best cotton, for 15 cents.
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Come and see for yourself.
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Hair switches in all shades at lowest prices.
All Kinds of Hair Work Done to Order.
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Frames, Sash, Blinds & Doors.
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O. Box 104.

W. E. OWEN, who has been appointed in place of R. H. Culbourn, 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.
Office No. 6 Queen St., Hampton, Jan. 8-1m.

W. E. OWEN, Cashier,
Office No. 6 Queen St., Hampton, Jan. 8-1m.

WANTED: A good canvasser for Hampton and vicinity. Good commission. Address E. B. KIDD, Atlantic Hotel, Newport News, Va. Jan 21-2p

HAMPTON NEWS.

Hampton Bureau,
The Daily Press,
King Street, near Queen, opposite the new postoffice.
All news letters for publication in this department should be addressed to Daily Press Bureau, Hampton.
The Daily Press will be found for sale every morning at the following places:
Hampton—Postoffice news stand, Colbert's book store, and at the King street office.
Old Point—Bauch's stationery and Hygeia Hotel and Chamberlain Hotel.
Sherwood Hotel.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1898.

DEAD TO THE WORLD

Mysterious Stranger at the County Jail.

PUZZLE FOR THE SHERIFF

A Man Who Neither Talks, Eats Nor Sleeps
No One Knows Whence He Comes.
His Odd Apparel. Re-
fuses to Talk.

In the little room set apart for the use of the sheriff in the cramped and antiquated structure in this city known as the county jail, may be seen, by any who take the trouble to call at the place, a picture of despair the like of which has never before been witnessed here. A creature, with bowed head, clad in garments which would mark him among a thousand men, sits there all the day long, and through the weary hours of the night, with never a word or a look for those around him. Not once since he came, as suddenly as if he had dropped from a world above, has Sheriff Curtis been able to induce him to refresh himself with food or drink.
The features of the man are not easily analyzed. The forehead is slightly sloping, but the facial angle is up to the average, while the nose is broad and large. The eyes, set in deep sockets, seem to have lost their color, and appear to put forth an appeal for tears to relieve the anguish pent up in the creature's heart. The lips are sensual, the chin pointed and inclined to abnormal prominence.

Such is the man who, for two days past, has sat as silent as death in the office of Sheriff Curtis—there thinking over the events of a time long gone, when life was bright and hope was buoyant—thinking on through the years until the light began to dim with darkness and the beauty with which the shades of sunset fringed the golden sky fled before the howling heralds of tempest and storm. Yesterday his long arms rested upon his knees, and his hands, bony and bruised, and bearing numerous signs of toil, dangled as if they had been swung on swivels. A crowd of men scowled at a man, being some of whom cracked like a walnut, he gave no heed to a word that was said, but sat with his coldest eyes still fixed on the floor.
When asked how the man came, the strange being came to the jail Sheriff Curtis declared that he was utterly unable to say. Turnkey Wooten was as much at a loss to answer the question as Sheriff Curtis. All either there was that day before yesterday when they entered the office they found him there. Beyond a large inscription in which the word "trial" was written, which has been found to furnish an accurate clue to the man's identity. His pockets contain neither money nor other thing of value. His clothing is soiled and worn and the arms of his coat and the legs of his trousers are at least three inches too short. It is plain that the entire suit was cut from the same piece of cloth, but that it was not originally intended for its present owner. His feet are encased in a pair of very large shoes, the soles of which have been worn through the soles of his feet, and until they appear to be almost as broad as they are long.
It is evident that the man is the victim of some mental malady. The supposition, based upon the nature of the manuscript referred to above, is that he was charged with, and perhaps convicted of, some serious offense, and being innocent, was driven insane. But how ever that may be, he has presented a puzzle to the sheriff's office and the indications are that he proposes to stay until he gets home, and ready to go. How long that will be remains to be seen. Sheriff Curtis says he would not object to the arrangement if he would eat, but that makes him nervous to see the unhappy creature sit and stare at the floor all day without even a sip of water to strengthen the inner man.
It was rumored last evening that a number of men have been seen acting queerly in this vicinity during the past few days, and that the officers have been given orders to keep their eyes on the man. Whether they will turn out like the man of the jail cannot be said, but Sheriff Curtis expresses the hope that they do they will take up their quarters in some other man's office.

NINETEEN YEARS OLD.

A Pleasant Social Event at the Residence of Mr. Winder.
A pleasant social event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Winder, on the West End, Friday evening, the occasion being the nineteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Della, a well-known and popular young lady. The occasion was provided for by Mr. and Mrs. Winder, and the time was spent in saying good-night, and in the guests were aware of it. The pleasure of the evening was interspersed with songs and instrumental music.
Some of those present were: Misses Bulah Bullock and Janie Hughes of Norfolk; Misses Ryan, Williams, Forsythe, Howard, Lusk, Winder, and Messrs. Winder, DeFarge, Waverly, Jones and Hiram South of Newport News; Lenoy Wood, Lewis Moore and Harcy, of this city.

WHY THEY FIGHT KIMBERLY.

Grounds of Opposition to the Old Point Merchant.
Mr. John B. Kimberly, who was some time ago nominated by the President as postmaster at Old Point, is as stated in yesterday's impression of the Daily Press, being strongly opposed in the Senate. Having failed to secure the Old Point merchant from capturing Mr. McKimley's favor, they hope to block the way of his confirmation.
A prominent Republican of this city told the Daily Press correspondent that there are two grounds of objection to Mr. Kimberly. The first is that he has a large and profitable business at Old Point and hence does not need the position, and the second is that while he is a Republican his efforts for the advancement of the party have not been of a character to entitle him to the place.
On the other hand, it is argued that the other applicants have not only failed to secure the party's favor, but have received the appointment. How were the objections to Mr. Kimberly's confirmation are cannot be said. His friends claim that he has been a faithful Republican and that he has given liberally, but unconsciously, of his means to help the cause along.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, \$5,368,425; loans, \$2,477,500; specie, increase, \$2,208,500; legal tenders, increase \$122,200; currency, \$28,959,900; circulation, decrease, \$497,700.
The banks now hold \$31,275,200 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

AMERICAN VEHICLES ABROAD.

Newfoundland exhibits much originality in its stamp designs. It has on various issues a seal, a codfish, a Newfoundland dog's head, her majesty in a widow's cap, the Prince of Wales in uniform and a whaler in full sail.
American exports more carriages, bicycles and vehicles of all sorts than any other country on earth.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Market Quotations from the Leading Business Centers.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Money on call easy at 1/2% per cent.; last loan 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3/4% per cent.; actual business in bankers' bills at 1/4% for demand and at 1/2% for sixty days; posted rates \$4.83 1/2 for silver certificates, 50% for gold and silver 50%; Mexican dollars 45; state bonds quiet; railroad bonds easier; government bonds steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Trading in stocks today was of small proportions even for a Saturday's brief session. The market generally left off with a steady rise at 10:30, resuming in values. No outside interest was apparent and room traders transacted most of the business. The stock market for the week in most respects rested in fractional declines. The favorable factors in the situation outnumbered the others, although the disturbing features were regarded as of greater importance. Among the grave matters resting on the market were the new England cotton strike and the possibilities in China, Cuba and the consideration by the Senate of the resolution that government bonds may be paid in gold or silver. While no radical explanation at this time was expected concerning either silver or Cuba, the professionalists made the most of the situation with a view of bringing about a reaction and were partially successful. At the same time the foreign markets were overshadowed by the possibility of the European powers becoming engaged in the situation. On the other hand, there was much justification for an optimistic view on prices. These were satisfactory trade conditions, improved conditions in the cotton receipts, large exports, security of failure in the commercial world, easy money and the fact that over four-fifths of the Illinois bonds for domestic account had been taken for domestic account.
The total sales of stocks today were 196,700 shares.

The leading stocks closed as follows:

Ashland	123
Baltimore	123
Canada Pac	123
Canada Southern	53
Chesapeake & Ohio	214
Chicago & Alton	165 1/2
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	99 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	89
Delaware & Hudson	110 1/2
Delaware, Lack. & W.	151 1/2
Erie (new)	144
Fort Wayne	169
Great Northern pref'd	130
Illinois Central	106
Lack. Shore	179
Louisville & Nashville	55 1/2
Manhattan L.	107 1/2
Michigan Central	104
Missouri Pacific	33 1/2
Mobile & Ohio	29 1/2
New Jersey Central	92 1/2
New York Central	112 1/2
Norfolk & Western	14
Northern Pacific	20 1/2
do pref'd	20 1/2
Pittsburg	168 1/2
Reading	21 1/2
Rock Island	88 1/2
St. Paul	94 1/2
do pref'd	143 1/2
Southern Pacific	20
Southern Railway	5 1/2
do pref'd	11 1/2
Texas & Pacific	11 1/2
Union Pacific tr. rets., s. a. p.	31
Adams Express	159
American Express	118
United States Express	41
Wells Fargo Express	112
American Tobacco	85 1/2
do pref'd	112
People's Gas	43 1/2
Consolidated Gas	189 1/2
General Electric	35
Pacific Mail	31
Illuman Palace	176
Sugar Certificates	56 1/2
Sugar	136 1/2
do pref'd	113
Tennessee Coal & Iron	34 1/2
Western Union	90 1/2
Chicago Northwestern	121 1/2
do pref'd	104 1/2
Chicago Great Western	31 1/2

CHICAGO MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—This was one of the quietest days on change in a week. Trade in all markets was simply of a passing character. Wheat closed 1/2 cent higher for May, 1/2 cent lower for July. Corn and oats were a little easier, but showed substantially no change at the close. Provisions closed unchanged to 1/2 cent lower.

WHEAT—Open High Low Closed

Jan	94	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2

CORN—

Jan	27	27	27	26 1/2
May	29	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	29 1/2	30	30	30

OATS—

Jan	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

PORK—

Jan	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65
May	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70
July	4.70	4.70	4.67 1/2	4.67 1/2
May	4.80	4.80	4.74	4.74
July	4.57 1/2	4.57 1/2	4.57 1/2	4.57 1/2

RIBS—

Jan	4.72 1/2	4.72 1/2	4.72 1/2	4.70
May	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2	4.80	4.80

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour dull; No. 2 yellow corn, 27 1/2; No. 3 spring wheat, 87 1/2; No. 2 red, 92 1/2; No. 2 corn, 27 1/2; No. 3 white, 24 1/2; No. 2 white, 24 1/2; No. 3 barley, 27 1/2; No. 3 —; No. 4 —; No. 1 flax seed, 12 1/2; No. 1 prime timothy seed, 2 1/2; lard per 100 pounds (boxed), 4.87 1/2; try salted shoulders (boxed), 4.80; short ribs sides (loose) 4.57 1/2; 5/8 short clear sides (boxed), 4.80; 10; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 11 1/2.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Flour quiet; wheat easy; spot, month and Feb. 96 1/2; May 94 1/2; steamer No. 2 94 1/2; Southern wheat by sample 94 1/2; do on grade 94 1/2; No. 2 corn, 27 1/2; No. 3 corn, 27 1/2; No. 2 white, 24 1/2; No. 3 white, 24 1/2; No. 2 rye, 24 1/2; No. 3 barley, 27 1/2; No. 3 —; No. 4 —; No. 1 flax seed, 12 1/2; No. 1 prime timothy seed, 2 1/2; lard per 100 pounds (boxed), 4.87 1/2; try salted shoulders (boxed), 4.80; short ribs sides (loose) 4.57 1/2; 5/8 short clear sides (boxed), 4.80; 10; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 11 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The week closes with a quiet market in all classes of cotton goods. Woolens show no change of amount. The number of layers in the market through the week has been a fair one. They were fairly absorbed buyers, too.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Cotton futures closed easy; sales 37,000. Jan. 59 1/2; Feb. 58 1/2; March 56 1/2; April 56 1/2; May 55 1/2; June 57 1/2; July 57 1/2; Aug. 58 1/2; Sept. 57 1/2; Oct. 58 1/2; Nov. 58 1/2.

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FINEST EXPORT BEER MADE.
Comfortable Pool and Billiard Parlors Adjoining Cafe.
R. J. MACKAY.

A TERRIBLE FALL.

Ned Wilson, a fellow workman, conceived a great dislike for me. We parted and years after I set up for myself. Being called upon to paint a church tower I brought myself an assistant.
I had forgotten Wilson—in fact, since my establishment on my own account I had never seen him, and as time effaced very many of the animosities which under the influence of an hour possess us, so, with me, had the recollection of the ill feeling evinced toward me by him given place to a feeling of commiseration for and, lastly, to forgetfulness of him.

One day, when almost in despair of completing the work in the required time for want of workmen, I was startled by the appearance of a man whose face wore a familiar expression and whom I soon recalled to be no other than Wilson. A long, persistent course of dissipation had told sadly on him and want spoke through the tattered garments of his continuous presence. He soon made known the object of his visit by applying for work. Under any other circumstances an indignant refusal would have been the first outside coat to the completion of the church, and forgetful of his old malice and deaf to the inward monitor that bade me hesitate, I engaged him to commence work for me on the next day, taking the precaution, however, to require strict abstinence from intoxicating liquors as a condition to continuation at work.
At the usual hour on the morrow Wilson was at the church with brushes and bottles, prepared to commence work. My hands had given the first outside coat to the tower, and on that morning were to begin the application of the second. High up in the clouds raised the spire and from its top humanity below had assumed Lilliputian proportions. The scaffolding had been erected in position the evening before, and nothing prevented my workmen from pursuing their labors.

This trouble was so framed that by turning a screw it would widen or close at will by means of a groove, so as to apply it to any window, and by one's outside coat to a window, and securing a short ladder to it, was at the top of the ladder busily engaged in my labors, my mind, however, creating disturbed fancies, the result of my encounter with Wilson.
How long a time had elapsed I do not know, but suddenly a feeling of insecurity possessed me. I essayed in vain to dispel it as an illusion produced by the excited state of my nerves, but the more I tried to believe it a whimsical fancy the stronger I became in the impression of impending danger. No longer able to resist the warning of that inevitable monitor which at times attends every one and forewarning of coming evil, yet failing to indicate a means of escape, I descended the ladder, intending to abandon my work until I felt sufficiently calm to resume it when—oh horrors! upon the inside of the tower before me, with the malignity of satan depicted upon his face, stood Wilson. The screw had been removed from the trestle, and with one hand he held it over his head, while with the other he balanced the trestle.
"Ha! ha!" he screamed. "I've got you. Now's the time to square old Wilson. By the gods, you've but a minute more to live. So if you've any prayers to say you'd better be quick!"

Rooted to the spot and with hair standing on end I essayed to beg him for my life, but the words choked in my throat and refused utterance. In vain I attempted to call to the workmen on the opposite side of the tower for help. My lips refused their duty. With the desperation of despair I sprang forward, hoping to reach the trestle, but the scaffold crew fell with crushing force upon my right shoulder, missing my head, at which it was leveled. At the same instant the trestle slipped, and with my footing gone I wildly flung my arms about.
Oh, the agony of that moment! I soon began to realize that I hung suspended in midair and discovered that in my fall I had caught by the waistband of my pants to a spike which had been left by my workmen. Still, my lips refused to utter a sound of alarm. Above me but a few feet stood Wilson. No retreating look, but the same fiendish hatred beamed down on me.

Too far below the easement to reach it, I hung suspended by the brittle thread. Presently the blood commenced rushing to my head, and then slowly the hand began to slip, a stitch at first, then as if gathering strength, two or three at a time. A few more breakings of the thread and I knew that I would be dashed to the hard pavement 150 feet below.
All this time, which occupied but a few seconds, yet which appeared of endless duration to me, I was endeavoring to God my prayers for the reception of my soul. Another break, and my life hung upon one more thread. Casting one more look above, my eyes, burning with pain and almost blinded by the rushing of blood, rested upon the same dreadful face. I once more prayed to God and uttered my eyes. The last thread parted, and down I fell—down—until my brain whirled and it seemed as if the reverberations of 10,000 belching cannons were rolling through my head and my eyes were starting from their sockets. Then a stillness—the seraphic music from heavenly choirs—struck upon my ears, and then I was—awakened, to find that I had been dreaming and had fallen from my chair. But the evidence of my internal agony that night remained with me, for by my hair, which before was a beautiful black, had in that short hour changed to white, and for a long time there remained with me the impress of that face as I saw it, looking down on me.—New York News.

A German statistician says that of every 10,000 chimneys three are struck by lightning while of the same number of towers and windmills 60 and 80 respectively are struck.
Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, energetic, full of vigor, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bacco of any druggist, under guarantee to cure, life or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Plans Wanted.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Elizabeth City will receive competitive plans for the new jail, same to be drawn by the clerk of the court on or before the 15th day of February, 1898.
The building to be of brick, two-stories high, the first floor to contain sheriff's office, kitchen, store-room, toilet, bath, and boiler room.
The second floor to contain hospital, jailor's room, toilet, bath, linen room and wash room.
The building to contain three tiers of cells, six in each tier, three on each side, and each cell to be large enough to accommodate four persons.
The building to be equipped with the most thorough system of ventilation and plumbing. All drawings submitted to be drawn to a scale of 1-4 inch to 1 foot.
Cost of building not to exceed \$8,000, and to be heated by steam.
The successful competitor will receive 2 1/2 per cent on the cost of the building for his working plans and specifications.
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Home At Last.

A New Year's Toast.

"Peace, happiness and prosperity to you, this bright New Year. We congratulate you, that through the aid of Thomas B. Henley & Co., you are at last content in your own home. May you live long to dispense such hospitality."
If you desire this boon, let us help you with our advice as to future values in building lots, houses and farms.

For Sale.

On 44th street, between Washington and Lafayette avenues, a nice 6-room house at \$1,300, \$400 cash and balance to suit purchaser.
On Oak avenue, near 25th street, is a new dwelling with six rooms, at \$750, \$200 cash, balance on easy terms.
On 27th street is a nice new brick building with store below and four rooms above. Price \$1,500. Terms accommodating.
On 27th street is a nice 7-room house with attic and city water. Price, \$2,000. Terms accommodating.
On Lafayette avenue is a nice dwelling of 8 rooms and attic, with city water. Price, \$2,200. Terms accommodating.

For Rent.

FLATS
No. 1136 25th street.....\$10 00
No. 3064 Washington avenue..... 25 00
Flat with store above, 29th street and Oak avenue..... 26 00
STORES
A very desirable store on Washington avenue. No. 3066 Lafayette avenue \$20.00.
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\$500 Offered to anyone bringing me a Watch that cannot put in first-class order.
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