

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

ON ANXIOUS BENCH

Fight For Commissioner of Revenue Waxen Warm.

MAY NAME MAY TOMORROW

Judge Blackstone Will Come to Hampton to Begin March Term of Circuit Court—No One Ventures Forecast of the Result.

Judge Blackstone is expected to come to Hampton tomorrow morning to begin the term of Circuit Court and in anticipation of his visit about a dozen men are on the "anxious bench."

The question of who shall be the commissioner of revenue of Elizabeth City county is for Judge Blackstone to settle.

The judge will find numerous petitions, letters and other credentials favorable to the various aspirants for the job and in the event that he should undertake to carefully go over every letter and petition tendered him it is hardly probable that he could make a selection for several days.

May Appoint Tomorrow.

The friends of the candidates feel confident that Judge Blackstone will make the appointment tomorrow. It is argued that the commissioner will find plenty of work and that the sooner the selection is made the better.

All Good Candidates.

Of the candidates in the race any one could fill the office and for this reason Judge Blackstone will have no trouble in picking out a capable man. The friends of the candidates advance various reasons why their man should be appointed, and each aspirant naturally has reasons for believing Judge Blackstone will select him.

Many Want Primary.

There was a report in circulation yesterday that Judge Blackstone would be asked to hold a primary for the office and the man securing the largest number of votes would then be appointed. However, it is thought unlikely that Judge Blackstone would desire the primary.

Here is a list of the candidates after the position: Dr. F. W. Shild, Messrs. R. M. Booker, Vernon L. Daugherty, T. M. Wood, Harry W. Booker, S. B. Wood, Marshall R. Booker, Joseph C. Outten.

It may be that Judge Blackstone will select a man not yet mentioned in connection with the office.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

QUARTERLY CONVENTION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Thatcher, in Charge of Soldiers' and Sailors' Work, to Make an Address.

The quarterly convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City will be held in the Hampton First Methodist church, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher, national superintendent of the Soldiers' and Sailors' work will be present and will make an address.

Several other speakers will be on hand and an interesting and instructive time is expected.

The public will be welcomed at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

"THE PRIDE OF VIRGINIA."

Clever Four Act Comedy to Be Given by Amateurs at Soldiers' Home.

The "Pride of Virginia," the four-act comedy, which was given to good audiences in Newport News and Hampton, several weeks ago by amateurs, is to be repeated in the National Soldiers' Home theatre on Tuesday evening, March 28. The cast will consist of those who participated in the play before, with the exception of Mr. Law, is Levin.

Prof. Daniels, who has the training of the cast in charge, has spent much time in arranging the details of the performance and a clever production is expected.

BLACKS VS. WHITES.

Good Game of Basketball Booked For Tomorrow Evening.

Great interest is being manifested in basketball since the organization of several teams by the athletic committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. The contests between the teams for the championship are attracting good crowds whenever a game is played.

At present the Reds are leading but the other teams hope to soon take the lead.

Tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock the Blacks will meet the Whites in Armory hall. The game will be called at 9 o'clock.



The End of the Great Removal Sale

is within sight. By the end of the week we expect to close out all that's left of our winter and early spring stock. There are some good things left, and you will probably find your size in a pair of Shoes, Skirt, Waist, Jacket, Corset.

or something that you just want.

For this week we are compelled to withdraw our offer of Y. M. B. O. D. No exchanges will be made or money refunded on goods purchased in this sale after today.

We are ready for the rush, but it's just as well to come as early in the day as you can. Owing to the large crowds in the afternoons we cannot show everybody proper attention.



A Special Inducement For Morning Shoppers

We will issue two stamps instead of one on purchases made up to noon for the rest of the week.

Men's 50c Fleece Shirts, single or double-breasted 25c

25c Ladies' Patent Leather Belts 5c

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Nemo Self-reducing and Curve Mold Corsets \$1.19

Choice of any Baby Silk Caps that are sold up to 98c 39c

48c Pillow Tops, beautiful designs 25c

75c Silk Cords and Tassels in all combinations of colors 48c

All sizes of clear white pearl Buttons that sold for 5c 2c

Little Misses White Petticoats, worth 75c, suitable for ages 5 to 8 39c

50c Square Crochet Shawles and three-cornered Fascinators, all colors 25c

Satin Taffeta Ribbons that sold up to 18c, all colors 9c

Striped Corded Worsted Waistings, all colors, worth 25c 12c

Men's Silk Hose Supporters, the 40-inch Lawn, strictly first class quality, worth 15c 10c

Ladies' 10c Black Seamless Hose, fast color 5c

25c Brighton Garter 17c

Men's Linen Collars, all shapes, standing and turn-over styles 5c

Men's 50c Neckwear, Four-in-hands and Teck-scarfs 25c

25c and 30c Stamped Linen Squares and Scarfs 19c

Chiffon Foundation Stock Collars, in black or white, worth 10c 5c

"Best" 200-yard 5c machine Spool Cotton, black or white 3c

Men's 25c Ties and Four-in-hands and Boy's Windsor Ties 9c

98c Percale Wrappers, light colors, well made and properly finished 48c

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PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.

Mr. Charles Kaufman returned yesterday from a business trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. Robert Marcus has returned from a trip to New York city and other points.

Mrs. Annie Russell, of Washington, has arrived and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Great, in Phoebus.

Miss Fuller With College Team.

In giving the list of players in the basket ball game between Hampton College and the "Ecodocs" Friday afternoon, the name of Miss Bessie Fuller was unintentionally omitted from the college team.

It was Miss Cappe and not Miss Miss Cappe that umpired the contest for the college.

At Chesapeake Church.

Rev. J. H. Bradley, D. D., chaplain of the National Soldiers' Home, will preach in Chesapeake Methodist church, Phoebus, this morning, and Rev. D. W. Moger, of Hampton, will fill the pulpit this evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

Messrs. Lawson & Outten have sold to Mrs. Mary Sayre a lot in Buckroe Beach for \$500 and another to Evans & Gay for \$700.

Mr. M. O. Lackey yesterday sold the J. M. Cumming property in Irvin street to Miles Mumford, for \$850.

Albert Ford Under Arrest.

Albert Ford, colored, was arrested by Constable Roy Sinclair yesterday on a warrant charging him with assaulting his wife Rosa Ford. He will be given a hearing before a justice of the peace tomorrow morning.

California, \$48.25, via Southern Railway.

Southern Railway will sell daily until May 15th, one-way tourist tickets at \$48.25 via their through route. Only one change necessary to the Pacific coast. Personally conducted excursion sleepers three times a week, berth rate in same \$8.50. For further information call 112 either phone, or address W. W. CROXTON, Pass. Agt., No. 95 Granby street, Norfolk, Va. tu-w-fr-tt

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This fine piece of suburban property is well located on Old Point avenue, having a frontage of 123 feet and containing one acre of land. Dwelling in excellent condition. Poultry houses and necessary buildings. Young orchards and various fruits. In order to make a quick sale we will offer the property at a sacrifice. Get our price today. You cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. M. O. LACKEY, Mgr., 14 S. King street, Hampton, Va. Phone 32. 1t

No. 38, #7 drew the box of cigars at HULL'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE last night. 1t

Another Lot Just In.

All Silk Crepe de Chine, as pretty as the \$1.00 goods, Monday, only 49c

Canon Cloth, the yard 8 1-3c

Ladies' White Foot Seamless Hose, Monday 9c

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