

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## ACCEPTS THE CALL

Rev. Beverly Estill, D. D. to become Rector St. John's

## TAKE UP DUTIES ABOUT JULY 1

Virginian by Birth and Has Had Charge of Largest and Most Fashionable Church in Louisville, Ky.—Was Recently Here.

Rev. Beverly Estill, D. D., has accepted the call recently extended him to become the rector of Old St. John's Episcopal church, in Hampton.

Mr. Jacob Heffelfinger, chairman of the committee on pulpit of the church, received a letter yesterday from Dr. Estill, stating that he has decided to come to Hampton and that he hopes to be able to take up his duties here about July 1.

The announcement of the acceptance of Dr. Estill will be pleasant news to the large number of members of St. John's church, which has been without a regular rector since Rev. C. B. Bryan, D. D., accepted the call to Petersburg.

Rev. Dr. Estill recently visited Hampton and was warmly received by the congregation. He made a most favorable impression upon the church members and from his actions he must have been very highly pleased with the call here.

Dr. Estill, who is a Virginian by birth has been pastor of the largest and most fashionable Episcopal church in Louisville, Ky. He is a man of deep learning and culture.

## JONES AGAIN ON FORCE.

Made a Regular Officer by Mayor Furness in Phoebus.

Mr. Thomas M. Jones, who resigned a position on the Phoebus police force yesterday morning, was appointed as a regular officer on the force by Mayor J. P. Furness. Mr. Jones is considered a very valuable member of the police department.

Mr. Charles Snell will succeed Mr. Jones as driver of the hose wagon and janitor at the fire engine house.

The Phoebus town council will meet this evening, when several important matters will be considered. It is hardly likely that the council will select a successor to Mr. H. C. Kelly, as town recorder, at this meeting.

## Will Give a Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benthall, of 217 Hope street, Phoebus, have issued invitations to a reception in honor of their son and his bride for Wednesday evening May 24, at 8 o'clock. The card also announces the marriage of Mr. Edward Clay Benthall to Miss Rebecca Elliott.

## Dolphin Leaves.

The gunboat Dolphin, which has been anchored in Hampton Roads, sailed yesterday for Washington.

## Death at the Home.

James O. Brown, who served with Company E, Sixth Pennsylvania cavalry, died in the National Soldiers' Home hospital yesterday.

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## SEVEN MORE INDICTMENTS

## GRAND JURY ACCOMPLISHED MUCH WORK YESTERDAY.

"Not a True Bill" Was Returned in the Case of Harry Lewis, Phoebus Boy, Arrested For Highway Robbery.

The grand jury in the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county yesterday returned seven indictments and found two "not true bills" and were then adjourned over until this morning. It is likely that today and tomorrow will be required for the grand jury to complete its work.

The indictments returned yesterday were:

Commonwealth vs. Blaine Greene, William Combes, Frank Daniel, alias Frank Freeman, Cornelius Dennis, Berkeley Courtney and Thomas Wise, housebreaking.

Commonwealth against Monroe Parham, malicious maiming.

Dennis, Courtney and Wise are charged with breaking into Mr. L. Horn's store, and Greene and Combes are accused of entering the store of W. T. Patrick. Daniels is said to have robbed Mr. R. W. Lee's store.

The grand jury failed to indict Harry Lewis, a young white man who was in jail charged with holding up and robbing an old soldier, and Nora Phillips, who was accused also of robbing a inmate of the National Soldiers' Home.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

## Little Business Was Transacted During Yesterday.

In the Circuit Court yesterday Judge Blackstone dismissed the warrant charging A. Auerback, a meat dealer, with selling unseasoned meats. Auerback was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate J. Albert Dean and noted an appeal.

In the case of Robert Frances, who appealed from a decision of Mayor Thornton F. Jones, the court sustained the mayor and dismissed the cause from the docket. Frances will have to pay the \$20 fine imposed upon him.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Mr. M. O. Lackey has sold to Mrs. Sallie Word the James Burrell house and lot on the boulevard for \$700.

## Elephant Rock.

Elephant Rock, the last remaining and the most colossal idol of the fast fading western Indians, stands out against the sky a few miles northwest of Menahan, in the Blue mountains. The tourist in making the journey through the mountains by the old stage road can look above him and see the giant elephant, molded in the rugged and crumbling stone as it juts out against the sky line, perfect in every part, and he will wonder as he gazes at the likeness at the perfect lines of the great hulk and its natural attitude as it stands stretching longingly toward the north.—New York Herald.

## Wanted Her Money's Worth.

A lady who knew that her servants were reading a certain serial inquired of the cook her opinion of the story. "Well, ma'am," was the reply, "we wanted to know what became of Mr. Treherne." The mistress explained that Mr. Treherne was but a minor character and that something must be left to the imagination of the reader. The cook considered and retorted, "But I don't 'old with paying a 'alfpenny a day for me story and then 'aving to think for meself."—London Chronicle.

## Quite Poetic.

"Tell me, Harry," said May Brightley's admirer to her young brother, "who is this other fellow that's been calling on your sister?" "I don't know his name," replied Harry. "I just call him 'April show-ers'."

"What for?" "Because he brings May flowers."

## CARONIA STILL FAST

Big Cunard Liner Aground Yet Off Sandy Hook.

## EFFORTS TO RELEASE HER FAIL.

Unusually High Tide Yesterday Did Not Help Matters—Cargo in Forward Hold May Have to Be Lightened.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 17.—The big Cunard liner Caronia, is tonight still fast on Flynn's Knoll, off Sandy Hook on which she grounded while making her way out to sea in the thick weather of Tuesday afternoon.

When the high tide came this afternoon six powerful tugs and a steam pilot boat strained and pulled at many hawsers and the big ship turned her own screws in an effort to slide her bows from the mud, but all efforts to entirely free her failed, and with darkness and a falling tide the helping vessels suspended operations.

The Cunard agent expresses confidence in being able to free the ship with high water tomorrow morning, but today's tide was by watermen to be unusually high. It is reported that if she does not float tomorrow a portion of the cargo in the forward holds will be lightened.

Phoebus Realty Company. Among the charters issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission in Richmond was one for the Phoebus Realty and Investment Company, with a capital of \$25,000.

## HEAVY LOADS.

Wonderful Carrying Power of the Hill Men of Tibet.

There are these famous weight carriers, known to all travelers, the Swiss mountain women, who walk up the steepest slopes with pack baskets of manure on their backs, and the porters of Constantinople, one of whom will like a small piano on the curious saddle he wears. Perceval Landon, London Times correspondent in Tibet, speaks of hill country carrying that is most extraordinary.

On the Indian plains porters carry eighty to a hundred pounds, but hill men when working by the job take three times as much up frightfully bad paths. "I have myself seen a man carry into camp three telegraph poles on his back," writes Mr. Landon, "each weighing a trifle under ninety pounds. Farther east the tea porters of Szechuan are notorious, and loads of 350 pounds are not unknown. Setting aside the story of a Bhutia lady who carried a piano on her head up from the plains to Darjeeling as too well known to be likely to be exact, the record seems to be held by a certain Chinese cooly who undertook in his own time to transport a certain engine, needed for heavy machinery, inland to its owner. The casting weighed 570 pounds, and the carriage was slowly but successfully accomplished.

## Her Fate.

Mrs. De Work—I have trained my eldest daughter into a thorough housekeeper. There is nothing she does not know. Miss De Flight—What a nice, handy maiden aunt she will make for your other daughters' children!

## Her Excuse.

Mistress—Don't deny it, Bridget. I saw you permit that policeman to kiss you last evening. Bridget—Well, ma'am ye wouldn't have me be locked up for resistin' an officer, would ye?—Philadelphia Ledger.

## A Vital Spot.

"My goodness! Mrs. McTalker was shot by a burglar last night!" "Did he hit her in a vital spot?" "Well—er—yes. The bullet lodged in her jaw."—Cleveland Leader.

## Contrary Winds.

Tommy (looking over the weather predictions)—Mamma, what is a contrary wind? Mrs. Tucker (putting another pin or two in her hat)—Any wind Tommy.—Chicago Tribune

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's will give an entertainment on Mrs. Baker Lee's lawn from 5 to 9 this evening, at which time cream, cake and refreshments will be served. 11

## NOTICE.

A large number of people from Virginia and North Carolina are expected to be in Hampton, Va., to attend the unveiling of the monument at Bethel, Saturday, June 10th. Transportation for these visitors will be required, and it is hoped that farmers and all others of the county who have teams and vehicles will come to the assistance of the transportation committee of Bethel Monumental Association in this matter. A number of beach wagons have been secured to take passengers to Bethel at 50c a round trip. Arrangements have been made so that no one hauling passengers for this occasion will have to pay license, and farmers and others who will, at that price, bring in their wagons or any vehicles for passengers, will please, at once notify E. A. SIMPLE, Chairman, Transportation Committee.

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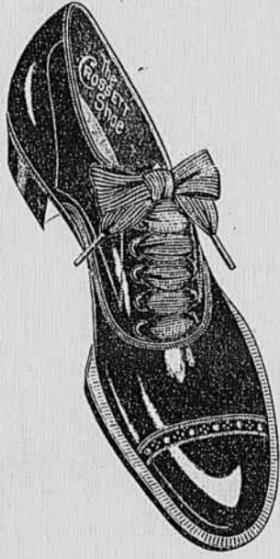
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\$1800	\$2000	buys 8 room dwelling and lot, 50x125, on Chapel street.
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