

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## WATER CO. FILES \$300,000 MORTGAGE

Instrument Secures That Sum to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York City.

## TAX ON FILING OF BOND WAS \$316

J. H. Barham, General Manager, Arrived Yesterday and Work is to Be Immediately Started on the Construction of the Plant—Others Who Will Be in Charge of the Work.

The claim of the Peninsula Pure Water Company that it intends to build a big water plant was verified yesterday when the company filed a mortgage deed in favor of the Knickerbocker Trust Company for \$200,000 in the clerk's office of Elizabeth City county.

Mr. J. H. Barham, the general manager of the company, came to Hampton yesterday morning from Philadelphia and will remain a day or so. Shortly after reaching town Mr. Barham went to the office of the company in King street, where the engineers are at work arranging the details for beginning active work on the construction of the plant, which is to extend from Schenck's dam to Old Point and which is expected to supply water to Hampton, Phoebus, Old Point and the National Soldiers' Home.

## Bond is Big as a Book.

The mortgage bond is a voluminous paper, containing more than thirty pages of typewritten matter, and the tax for recording it received by Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt was \$316. Three hundred dollars of the amount is the State tax.

The deed simply conveys the franchises, rights and property of the Peninsula Pure Water Company to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, in trust to secure the loan of \$200,000 on a first mortgage. The deed is signed by President James M. Cumming and Secretary C. W. Lindsay, representing the water company, and by First Vice President Frederick L. Eldridge and Secretary P. G. King, representing the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

The mortgage is secured on 5 per cent. interest bearing bonds.

## Work to Be Pushed Along.

When seen by the Daily Press representative General Manager Barham said that the company will push the construction work to rapid completion and that within a few days he hoped to have work started on the power house.

Mr. Davis, the general engineer of the company, and Mr. Morrison, the foreman on construction work, as well as Mr. Higgins, who will become the superintendent of the construction, have reached Hampton and were busy in the office yesterday getting matters in condition for the beginning of work.

Already two cutbacks of the pipes to be used in building the water main have arrived and more pipes are expected shortly. The pipe will be hauled to the company headquarters

## Every Winter Overcoat In Our Stock is Cut In Half

All styles are embraced, long and medium, regular and extreme cuts. A privilege to buy such matchless overcoats as ours under regular prices must be reckoned as most important. An Overcoat bought now will, if not abused, look as well two years hence as it does today—that is, if it's the FRANKEL & EISENMAN kind.

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**Frankel & Eisenman,**  
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*a Clean Sweep* OF WINTER WEIGHT SHOES

Heavy Footwear will be necessary for some time yet, but we must be rid of it quickly as Oxfords are already crowding in on us.

S. & K. Shoes are standards of value, and getting them under their former prices is a positive saving.

Boys' \$2.50 Russian Calf Tan Shoes, 1 1/2 to 5 1/2—all sizes, today, \$1.29.

Little Gents' \$1.75 Patent Leather Welled Shoes, dull calf top, \$1.19.

Boys' and Young Men's \$3.00 Patent Leather Shoes, sizes up to 5 1/2, \$1.98.

Girls' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Box Calf Lace and Button Shoes, only \$1.29; 2 or 3 sizes missing.

Women's \$2.00 Shoes, one to three pairs from twelve different kinds and styles of our regular lines; your size may be in this lot—\$1.98.

Children's 7 1/2 Wedge Heel Shoes, in Lace and Button, sizes 5 to 8, 50c.

**Steiner & Kaufman**  
HAMPTON'S BEST STORE.

on the Davis tract. Here a temporary house will be erected for the engineers and other workmen.

## LIBBY WORKS FOR BUILDING OF HAMPTON'S POSTOFFICE

Former Congressman Has His Eyes on the Postmastership as a Desirable Berth.

Former Congressman Harry Libby, who is spoken of as the successor of Postmaster William H. Boynton, returned yesterday from a visit in Washington.

Mr. Libby had nothing to say for publication in connection with the statement sent out from Washington to the effect that he has been determined upon as the successor of Hampton's postmaster when Mr. Boynton's term expires next February.

It was, however, learned that Mr. Libby was the instigator of the bill offered by Congressman Harry L. Maynard asking for an appropriation of \$40,000 for a postoffice building in Hampton. The bill is marked by "request."

The measure reads as follows: "A Bill To erect a public building at Hampton, Virginia.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase suitable grounds in the city of Hampton, State of Virginia, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, of fire-proof construction, for the use and accommodation of the postoffice at Hampton, Virginia, at a cost not to exceed forty thousand dollars for said building and site, and the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with in the limit of cost hereby fixed."

## MACHINERY DEALERS ADJOURN.

First Annual Convention Ended With Election of Officers.

After reelecting the old officers for another term the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, which has been holding its first annual session in Hotel Chamberlin since Wednesday, adjourned sine die and last night most of the delegates had returned to their homes.

The officers elected were: President, E. E. Strong, of Cleveland, O.; vice-president, Alfred Marshall, of Chicago, Ill.; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Anderson, Cleveland, O.

The selection of the next meeting place was left to the executive committee.

Didn't Have a Quorum.

The meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, called for last night, failed to materialize on account of the absence of a quorum.

## TAILOR IN HAMPTON FORCED TO THE WALL

Angel Klasky Fails With Liabilities That Are Estimated at About \$5,000.

## THREE BANKS AMONG CREDITORS

Fay Collier is Named Assignee and the Creditors Are Merchants, Manufacturers and Others in All Parts of the Country Who Have Traded With Klasky.

Angel Klasky, who has conducted a tailoring business in the Pythian Castle for more than a year, yesterday filed a deed of assignment in the office of Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt.

The deed conveys the stock of goods and fixtures to Fay S. Collier, as trustee, and directs that the trustee shall dispose of the property so as to subserve the best advantage of the creditors.

The liabilities will probably reach \$5,000, while the assets are unknown. Creditors from Hampton, Newport News, Michigan, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore are given in the list of claims held against Mr. Klasky.

Among the creditors are A. Rosenbaum, \$700; J. Ast, \$500; Joe Gold, \$300; "M. M. S. A.," \$400; First National Bank, Newport News, \$125; Bank of Hampton, \$225; Schmelz Brothers, \$65; Powell Brothers, \$50; I. Levy, \$20; M. Goldman, \$25; C. W. Hickman, \$14; Hampton Supply Company, \$15; Steiner & Kaufman, \$10.32; Benson, Phillips & Company, \$20; B. R. Cofer, \$18; Rosenbaum & Company, \$24.16; C. D. West, \$19.25; George W. Bernstein, \$138.62; Lewis Katz, \$177.50; Freedman, Swarzyn & Company, \$55.39; Quast, \$238.01; Steelma Brothers, \$235.09; H. Gracie, \$127.92; William Skinner, \$157.02; M. Cohen & Company, \$85.88; Fisher, Cohen & Sons, \$70.91; Brainard, Armstrong & Company, \$23.11; Cohen & Greenthal, \$59.91; W. S. Belding & Company, \$18.26; J. Ducas & Company, \$75.60; Hugh Lyons & Company, \$12; William Pathie, \$13.50.

## STOCK TAXATION MEASURE RECEIVES FAVORABLE REPORT

Measure Brought About by Hampton Merchants Will Probably Become a State Law.

Considerable elation is felt by the merchants of Hampton over the decision of the committee in the legislature to unanimously report in favor of the bill relieving merchants from taxation on the capital used in their stocks of goods.

Announcement that the committee was favorable to the bill was received here in a telegram sent to Secretary Marshal von Schilling, of the Merchants' Association by Hon. Harry R. Houston, who introduced the measure and has worked hard to have the merchants relieved of the obnoxious tax.

The bill was framed by the local merchants' association and has met with the hearty support of the business men from every section in Virginia.

## NOTICE—TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

On January 23d, 1906, Clem Venable, colored, was missing and it is believed he was drowned. Ten dollars (\$10) reward for his body by Rising Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 1462, G. O. of O. F. Notify G. D. STURDIVANT, Box 169, Hampton, Va. 2-13-06.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—COMBINATION RIDING and Driving Horse; well broke and gentle; apply to S. S. LAWSON, at Moore & Lawson's, No. 12 East Queen Street, Hampton, 14-61.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—MODERN RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, cistern, city water, bath, latrine and range. Apply to GEO. M. RICHTER, Hampton, or Newport News. 11-22-06.

## THE GATES SISTERS

of Norfolk, will give a musical at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Monday, February 19th, 1906, 8:30 P. M. Assisted by Mrs. Walter Burk, Mrs. Reed and Miss B. Klasky.  
Admission tickets ..... 30c  
Children's tickets ..... 15c  
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An early opportunity will be given to consumers to arrange for an abundant supply of pure aerated, filtered water.

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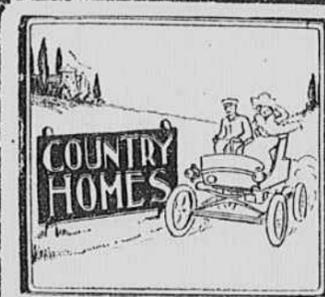
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Three-year-old Sweetwood and Wolf Colt, family broke; any child can drive it. Also Buggies, Surries, Farm Wagons and Lowry's Custom-made Harness, made from David Moffat & Co. pure oak tanned leather. Prices and terms right. Blankets and Ropes at cost. 125 W. Queen St., Hampton, 2-13-3m.eod.



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650 acres most desirably located on the river front near Yorktown. About one-half cleared; balance in timber. Good dwelling of nine rooms, situated directly on the point of land, with a commanding view of the river. A fine peach orchard of over 2,000 trees.  
250-acre farm on the York river on the Gloucester county side. Fine old residence of Colonial architecture; 150 acres in good state of cultivation; balance in timber and will cut over 500,000 feet of original growth pine. This farm has over a mile and one-half water frontage and could be easily cut up into six 60-acre farms and sold at a good profit.

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