

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO SUPPLY WAR SHIPS

Wholesale Dealers and Ship-Chandlers Making Extensive Preparations for Exposition.

ARE AFTER CONTRACTS ALREADY

German Government Has Been in Communication With Dealers—Great Fleet Will Use Enormous Quantities of Supplies and Stores and Newport News People Have the Advantage.

Local wholesale merchants and shipchangers are making extensive preparations for furnishing supplies and stores to the great fleet of warships, merchant vessels, yachts and other craft that will be anchored in Hampton Roads during the Jamestown exposition. The contracts for supplying the American and foreign warships that will participate in the grand naval review, the greatest feature of the Tercentennial, will alone amount to thousands and thousands of dollars and local merchants are determined that most of that money shall come to Newport News.

Already at Work. The German government has already been in communication with local dealers relative to supplies for the German warships that will participate in the naval review at the exposition, and the merchants will endeavor to close deals with the war departments of England, Japan, France and other nations to furnish supplies for ships while they are at the exposition.

The Newport News merchants have better facilities for carrying supplies to vessels in the Roads than those of Norfolk and Portsmouth and will therefore be able to submit lower bids.

Ships Will Anchor Here. As numerous yacht and motor boat races are to be held in Hampton Roads near the exposition site and as the channel must be kept clear for vessels entering and leaving the Roads, most of the warships that will take part in the grand naval display will have to anchor in the harbor here. The line of review will, it is said, extend from Old Point to a point in James river a little beyond this city and the most advantageous point from which to view the naval display will be on this side of the Roads.

As everyone who visits the exposition will be anxious to view the parade, it is certain that while the review of the warships is in progress thousands of visitors will stay on the lower end of the Peninsula.

Crowds Coming. Ample accommodations will be provided for these visitors in Newport News and many people believe that more people will stop in this city while at the exposition than will stop in Norfolk. The ride from this city to the exposition through the great fleet of warships will be much more desirable than the trolley ride from Norfolk, during which there will be nothing of interest for the passengers to view.

High School Students. The Newport News High School Literary Society will hold its third regular meeting of the session in the assembly hall of the High school building tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. An interesting literary and musical program will be rendered.

Richmond College Coming. The Thanksgiving Day football game here will be between the Richmond College and William and Mary College teams. Mr. Hudson Mench, manager of the Richmond College eleven, will be in the city Saturday to arrange for the game.

Miss Mary Savage, of Norfolk, formerly of this city, has returned home after a visit to Miss Francis Davis on Twenty-eighth street.

SHOES FROM MAKER to WEARER

In order to introduce our shoes to the people of Newport news and vicinity, for the next sixty days we are offering our regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 lines at \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

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JOHN A. MOSS FIRST LIEUT. OF THE HUNTINGTON RIFLES

Former Officer of Light Infantry Promoted from First Sergeant by Choice of Men.

First Sergeant John A. Moss of the Huntington Rifles, Company, C, was last night unanimously elected first lieutenant of that company to succeed First Lieutenant J. J. Jones, whose resignation was recently accepted by Adjutant General Anderson. Captain C. C. Moore appointed Corporal John Y. Gooch first sergeant to succeed Sergeant Moss.

When the company assembled at the army hall for the purpose of electing a first lieutenant in pursuance to an order from the adjutant general of the State, 31 men and two officers answered the roll call. Sergeant Moss was not present, as he was called to Petersburg on business yesterday afternoon. Corporal Gooch nominated him as first lieutenant and upon motion the nominations were closed and the election made unanimous.

Lieutenant Moss is well known in local military circles. He was for several years first lieutenant of Company G. Several months ago he joined the Huntington Rifles and was shortly afterwards appointed first sergeant of that company.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Banker Finch Pays Five Dollars for Failing to Appear. Banker F. F. Finch was fined \$5 for contempt of court by Judge Barham in the Corporation Court yesterday, because he did not respond to a summons to appear before the grand jury during the tax investigation. Mr. Finch was before the jury last week, but was allowed to leave after a brief examination. Later the jury wanted him again and he was summoned, but failed to appear. In looking over the books of the commission of revenue the jury found that Mr. Finch paid for last year only \$3.84 in personal taxes, exclusive of the capitation tax. According to the banker's sworn statements his list was correct and the jury could not demand a revision.

MAJ. HAUGHTON WILL TESTIFY.

British Vice-consul Goes to Wilmington to Give Evidence. Major James Haughton, British vice-consul at this port, will go to Wilmington, N. C., Saturday to be present and give testimony at the hearing of Captain McLean, master of the British steamship Osceola, under arrest there on the charge of abducting two men who belonged to the crew of the United States cruiser Columbia. The seamen were deserters from the navy and had been posted as such before they were regularly shipped aboard the Osceola. It is expected that the testimony of Major Haughton will result in the dismissal of the charge against Captain McLean.

TRANSPORTS ON THE WAY.

Meade and Ingalls Sail from Gibraltar For This Port. The United States transports Meade and Ingalls, which have been attached to the Pacific station for the past year or more, sailed from Gibraltar for Newport News Tuesday night and are due at this port about November 7. This city has been designated as the home port for these transports and for the Sumner, Fitzpatrick and McClellan and hereafter they will have the name "Newport News" on their sterns.

The Sumner is expected here from New York today. She will ply in the army transport service between this port and Havana during the stay of American troops in Cuba and will load her first cargo in the service soon after her arrival.

PIERS TO BE SHORTENED.

Exposition Governors Decide Upon Changes in Plans. The board of governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company has about decided to have the plans for the government piers changed so as to make the piers shorter than at first intended. According to the revised plans the pier will cost \$411,000, and this amount is \$11,000 in excess of the appropriation. It is probable that Scofield & Co., of Philadelphia, who submitted the bid of \$525,000 on the original plans, will build the piers.

Gaming in Public Place.

George C. Turner, who keeps a saloon in Rocketts, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Reynolds on the charge of permitting gaming in a public place. Several negroes are alleged to have engaged in a game of craps in the saloon. The case will be tried in the police court this morning.

Death of Mrs. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Pace left last night for Staunton, where they were called by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Pace's mother, Mrs. Peter Moran. Mrs. Moran died suddenly yesterday at her home in Staunton. She was 72 years of age.

Marriage License.

License to marry was issued in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court yesterday to Edward S. Charles and Miss Ada B. Basham.

Superintendent for Hospital.

Miss Parker, of Norfolk, has been engaged as superintendent of the General hospital and will arrive here on November 1 to assume her duties.

Lascars Left Here.

The German steamer Barenfels, en route from Calcutta for New York and Boston stopped at this port and discharged her crew of Lascars. The vessel will return here for the Lascars in about three weeks.

MAN AND WIFE ARE TAKEN UP BY POLICE

Edward Linn and His Spouse Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

CLAIMED TO REPRESENT HOSPITAL

Well Known Local People Called Upon For Advertisements For Pamphlet Alleged to Be for Nurses Benefit—Woman Allowed to Stay at Hotel With Child.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretences, a white man and woman who gave their names as Edward Linn and wife, were arrested yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the Chesapeake & Ohio depot by Police Sergeant Mitchell. With the pair was their daughter, a little girl about 10 years old. The man was locked up at the police station, but on account of the child, Chief Reynolds would not allow the woman to go behind the bars. Detective Sergeant Woodward took the mother and daughter to a hotel and got them a room for the night.

The alleged scheme of fraud worked by Linn and his wife has been worked in Norfolk and Richmond.

Their Scheme. Yesterday the woman called upon a number of well known people, soliciting advertisements for a "Doctors, Nurses and Druggists Directory" and "First aid for the injured" pamphlet, which she said was to be published here. She is alleged to have said that the pamphlet was to be published for the benefit of the General hospital and the local nurses' home fund.

Among the people visited was Dr. B. J. Prosser. The doctor said that he could not advertise, but that he would donate a dollar to the fund. Later the doctor called up one of the hospital nurses over the phone and discovered that the nurses knew nothing about the proposed pamphlet. He then notified the police headquarters.

Chief Reynolds ordered the arrest of the solicitors and they were located at the depot, where they were waiting for the Norfolk boat.

Blames His Wife.

Linn says that while his wife might have told Dr. Prosser "more than the truth," his scheme for publishing the pamphlet is a legitimate one. He also says that they have gotten many advertisements in Richmond and Norfolk and propose to publish pamphlets in those cities.

The prisoner states that the son of Col. William Linn, 1515 Fifteenth street, northwest, Washington, D. C., a broker. He and his wife are 33 years old. According to his story he came to Norfolk with the view of getting a house to take lodgers during the Jamestown exposition and conceived the idea of publishing the pamphlets in order to make money while waiting for the fair.

Complaints in Richmond. Chief Reynolds talked to the Richmond police headquarters over the telephone last night and learned that the hospitals of the capital city had filed a complaint against these people, but that no warrants had been issued.

The pair will be given a hearing before Justice Brown this morning.

THEATRICAL.

Concerning George Primrose and his new minstrel attraction at the Academy, the Richmond Times-Dispatch says: "George Primrose, his 'all-star minstrel' aggregation, after an absence of five years, played at the Academy last night. 'I'm at home again,' said Mr. Primrose, as he entered, 'and I'll promise to come here once a year as long as I live.'"

The premier minstrel was certainly at home and in the house of his friends last night, for the reception he received warmed into an ovation towards the end as the crowd appreciated the more than excellent performance and the beautiful transformation scenes at the finale. "Mr. Primrose is presenting that which is rare in minstreldom, an old-fashioned minstrel performance, with good voices, clever dancing and picturesque specialties, with nothing to offend by word or action on the most particular theatregoer."

"The new order of minstrel acts are lacking, but the show does not suffer by their absence. There are no acts of vaudeville or pantomime, no powdered wigs and white faces, for the entire time is spent in amusing in the 'Primrose' way—with black faces, clever feet and tuneful voices. "Mr. Primrose is the same as he appeared when here five years ago, which is praise enough. Time has passed him by and left him as graceful as of yore, the most picturesque, soft-shoe dancer that ever posed behind the footlights."

The advance sale indicates that

Primrose will be greeted by a big house tonight.

Henrietta Crossman. Interest on the part of playgoers probably will be stirred by the announcement that Henrietta Crossman will appear at the Academy of Music next Monday night, presenting the new modern comedy and farcical London success "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy." This play scored a hit on the other side last year, when it ran for the better part of the season at the Duke of York's theatre. Miss Crossman's visits stand everywhere as notable of theatrical events. By every estimate this is the best play Miss Crossman has had, and her hit in it overtops all former successes, not excepting "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" and "Mistress Nell" which ran for two years each in New York. "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" is a comedy of today by Ernest Denny. It introduced persons of the English titled class and London's smart set. Prices will be from 25 cents to \$1.50. Seat sale opens at the box office tomorrow morning.

JUDGE REFUSES TO COMPEL JUSTICE TO SEND UP CASES

Decision in Four Cases Against Street Railway Company Must Stand.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Judge Barham refused to grant a mandamus compelling Justice of the Peace T. J. Christian to grant an appeal in the four cases against the Citizens Railway, Light and Power Company, recently tried by him. Attorney E. M. Braxton, counsel for the railway, asked for the mandamus on the ground that the plaintiffs had agreed to make a test of the four cases and that the amount involved in the four was greater than \$10.

In the cases in question, the justice gave judgment for \$3.50 and costs against the railway to four of the workmen who failed to get to the exposition grounds on October 9 because of the accident to the steam car Virginia.

One hundred and twenty similar cases are still to be tried by the magistrate.

Fakir With a Snake.

W. Malone, a middle-aged white man, arrested for selling chewing gum without license, was found to have a big snake in a suit case when taken to the station house. The station keeper gladly allowed the prisoner to take his snake behind the bars with him.

Damage Repaired at Elevator.

The damage done Chesapeake & Ohio elevator A by a run away grain train last week has been repaired and new and more substantial bumpers have been built at the end of the track in the elevator.

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