

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

WOOD ASSAULT CASE TO BE TRIED SATURDAY

Old White Man Must Answer to a Serious Charge in the Circuit Court.

SHEETZ BEFORE THE COURT NEXT

Case of W. T. Buchanan, a Phoebus Druggist, who is suing G. C. Congdon and G. J. Holman for \$5,000 Damages to be Heard in the Circuit Court Tomorrow.

The case of John T. Wood the old white man indicted upon the charge of attempting to criminally assault eleven-year-old Margaret Morris, the daughter of Mr. George Morris, will be taken up in the Circuit Court Saturday. Mr. J. T. Garrow, a young attorney of Yorktown, will defend the prisoner and Commonwealth's Attorney Thimette A. Lewis will prosecute Wood.

Sheetz Case on Wednesday.
Leonard Sheetz, Jr., will be placed on trial on the charge of attempting house-breaking next Wednesday. Mr. Fay S. Collier will represent Sheetz and it is understood that insanity will be the defense's plea.

Buchanan Damage Suit.
One of the most interesting civil cases to be heard at this term of the circuit court will come up tomorrow morning. It is the case of Mr. W. T. Buchanan, a druggist of Phoebus, who is suing Messrs. G. C. Congdon and George J. Holman. Mr. Buchanan asks for \$5,000 for damages of character, he having been arrested on the charge of stealing 50 cents from the Buckroe Pharmacy, which is owned by Congdon and Holman. He was acquitted in the Circuit Court.

Cases for Today.
The cases of Sam Sports, a Phoebus negro, and Moses Patrick, also colored, indicted for grand larceny, will be heard by Judge Blackstone today.

Other cases set for trial are as follows:

Friday, Nov. 23.—J. W. Clarke vs. Mason and Perkins, receivers Hampton Roads Railway company.
Monday, Nov. 26.—W. F. Clarke vs. The Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric company.
Tuesday, Nov. 27.—Commonwealth vs. Jane Newsome and commonwealth vs. C. H. Carter.
Wednesday, Nov. 28.—Thomas H. Wilson vs. Chesapeake and Old Point Railway company.

Work of the Grand Jury.
The grand jury in the Circuit Court yesterday returned indictments against the following persons: J. T. Wood attempted criminal assault; Leonard Sheetz, Jr., house-breaking and attempted house-breaking; Jane Newsome, larceny from the person; C. H. Carter, grand larceny; Ednat Webb robbery; Marion Barnes, house-breaking.

Young Barnes was indicted for entering the residence of Town Treasurer Joseph Daly in Phoebus, and stealing valuable rings and other effects.

Permission was granted A. W. F. Bassette, Jr., colored, to take the lay examination before the supreme court of Virginia.

Opening Session.
When the November term of the Circuit Court was convened yesterday morning the court room was filled with attorneys, witnesses, men summoned there as jurors and spectators. The morning session was devoted to calling the docket, empanelling the grand jury and setting the cases to be heard during the term. Little business was transacted outside the usual routine, the court waiting for the grand jury to finish its work.

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It is expected that the grand jury will be able to dispose of the work before it today.

When court took a recess yesterday afternoon it was until this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Coming and Going of People You Know.
Mr. Frank Kerns, the head of the Rosebud Society of the Methodist church, spent yesterday in Hampton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ellison, in Bank street. He left for his home in Richmond last evening.

Mr. W. W. Woodward, accompanied by his son, Mr. Fletcher Woodward will leave today for a hunting trip in Middlesex county.

Miss Ruth Schmelz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schmelz is ill in their home across Hampton creek, with typhoid fever.

Miss Carrie Hunter, of Winchester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudgins, in East Hampton.

Owing to illness among the members the meeting of the Jamestown Civil Club and Ladies Auxiliary will not be held this afternoon, but the regular session will occur on next Wednesday afternoon.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

Old Dominion Dragoons Chapter Will Give Supper Friday Night.

At the meeting of Old Dominion Chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy, yesterday afternoon arrangements were completed for an "Old Time Virginia Supper," which the chapter will give in St. John's parish house from 4 to 11 o'clock Friday.

The Daughters intend to make this one of the really attractive entertainments of the week and a big crowd is expected to attend the affair.

Mrs. Fannie Howard, Mrs. Arthur E. Hall and Mrs. W. J. Weymouth were appointed a committee to cooperate with the Hampton Chapter in celebrating Lee's birthday by tendering the veterans a banquet.

TO USE GRANITE BLOCK.

Streets of Phoebus Will Not be Covered With Vitrified Brick.

The street committee of the Phoebus town council has decided to recommend to the council that the material to be used in paving the four streets be changed from vitrified brick to granite block and it now seems likely council will ratify the decision of the committee.

105 WITNESSES IN CASE IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Judge Blackstone Tells of a Remarkable Suit Which Came Up Before Him Last Week.

Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, who is holding the November term of the Circuit Court, yesterday told a remarkable case, which was called in his court in Northampton county a few days ago.

The case was that of W. R. Smith against L. B. Waite and Charles Parsons and was a damage suit for alleged defamation of character, in which Mr. Smith attempted to recover \$10,000 from each of the defendants. The remarkable feature of the case was found in the long list of witnesses. There were 105 witnesses summoned and all of Northampton county was interested in the trial.

Messrs. White and Parsons had Hon. John S. Wise, of New York, to represent their interests and Mr. Smith had as his attorneys Judge Kendall and Mr. Bragat, of Norfolk.

When the case was called the counsel for the plaintiff asked that a change of venue be granted them. This Judge Blackstone over-ruled and then the attorneys sought to have the trial postponed to another term of the court. Judge Blackstone also refused a continuance, claiming that nothing short of a miracle would ever get so many witnesses together again, as many of them came from as far south as Georgia. Then the next move was to have a specially selected jury. This was refused.

After a consultation the attorneys asked the court that a "non suit" be entered and it is probable that the end of the famous Northampton damage suit has been reached.

Mr. Smith, it seems, purchased many hundred barrels of potatoes in Northampton, and the alleged defamation of his character came as a result of these purchases.

MISER'S GOLDEN HORDE FOUND UNDER A CARPET

Purchaser of the Floor Covering Makes Discovery While Taking Up the Rug.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 20.—It became known today that during an auction sale yesterday of the household effects of the late John Mullin at his former home 255 Vinewood avenue, \$15,000 in gold was found hidden away under a dusty old carpet, which the auctioneer had just sold as it lay on the floor. When the purchaser ripped it up, the money was found. Mr. Mullin was at one time prominent in the iron industry at Pittsburg.

Mr. Hayes Goes to Ohio for Bride.
Mr. B. J. Hayes, the decorator in the J. F. Rowe Department store, has left for Toledo, Ohio, where he will be married today. Mr. Hayes and his bride will return to Hampton and are expected to arrive here Friday.

GRASPED A DEADLY WIRE.

Engineer of York Cold Storage Plant Killed.

YORK, PA., Nov. 20.—Touching an overcharged electric wire at the plant of the York Cold Storage Company last evening Nicodemus X. Lickard, a German, 59 years old, employed as engineer, was killed.

At 10 o'clock John Amig, the night engineer, reported to relieve Lickard, who had gone to the pumping station to repair a pump. When Amig went to the pumping station he found Lickard dead upon the floor, his left hand grasping the wire. Lickard leaves a widow and four children.

The Latest Postal Fad.

A phono card has been invented by a German which is finding much favor abroad but has not yet found its way to this country. A description of the novelty is as follows:

For producing the phonographic postal card an apparatus is used which records the human voice upon a piece of paste board of the form of the card, which, it is claimed, has many advantages over writing, as it cannot be deciphered except by a reproducing machine. The recording of the human voice is done by an ordinary phonograph of simple construction, by means of a pencil with a sapphire point. This pencil makes its impression upon a suitable substance called "sonorine" spread upon the surface of the card. The sonorine, which can be easily spread over paste board possesses all the properties of a wax cylinder, and is in reality the invention. The signs are impressed in the form of a spiral, beginning at the margin of the card and ending in a very small circle, and are impressed so deeply that the stamping of the postal authorities can only destroy two or three words. The card has ample space for about eighty words.—New York Times.

Hen and Horse Companions

Henry Ransome, a farmer living near here, has a leghorn hen a year and a half old, which is never happy unless it is near a horse he uses for general farm work. The attachment is mutual and strong, and where you find one you are pretty sure to find the other.

A year ago last spring a bidly made a nest in Dobbin's manger and refused to get out. As the horse offered no objections, Mr. Ransome left the hen undisturbed, and in due time she hatched out a fine flock of chicks. It was one of this flock that took a shine to Dobbin. At first the horse didn't pay much attention to the little one, but after a time, as he seemed to miss it when it was shut up in the hen house, it was given the run of the barn.

When Dobbin went into the field to work the chicken followed, always keeping in sight of the horse, and when the work was done it returned and roosted on the headstall. This kept up for many weeks, and all the time the attachment grew stronger. Finally, one day Mr. Ransome's read mare went lame, and he drove old Dobbin to the village. Before starting he shut up the hen, but she managed to get loose and start in pursuit. Helped by her wings, she made fast time, and when Mr. Ransome was about a mile from home he found her trailing at the wheel. Since then she has accompanied Dobbin on the road as well as in the fields.—New York World.

Sacred Both of Them.

When Mr. Justice Maule was on the bench a bullying counsel was one day browbeating an elderly female witness in a case before him. Having badgered her into a state of utter speechlessness, the lawyer appealed to the judge to make her answer his questions.

"Why do you not answer, madam?" asked the judge. "Because, my lord he scares me so," replied the trembling woman. "So does he my ma'am," said the judge.—Law Notes.

PHILIPPINES FOR TRADE

Uncle Sam May Make a Deal With John Bull for New Foundland.

SCHEME IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Jamaica to Be Thrown in by Great Britain According to the Rumor Regarding the Pending Transaction. England Made Suggestion.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dealer between the United States and Great Britain for the exchange of the Philippine Islands for New Foundland and Jamaica is on, according to reports which come from a high diplomatic source.

The initial suggestion came from England, and the United States government showed willingness to discuss the proposal. It is believed Jamaica would accept the change, but a hitch might occur when New Foundland's consent was sought. It is also likely that Canada would object.

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