

REAL BEGINNING OF THE TROPHY CONTEST

More Than One Thousand Votes Cast for Twenty Candidates Yesterday.

NUMEROUS CHANGES IN POSITIONS

Miss Dimmock Still Leads the Ladies, and Mr. Rogers, With Over 1,000 Points to His Credit, Continues to Hold First Place Among the Men—New Contestants.

With 1,113 votes cast during the day, yesterday marked the real beginning of the contest for the trophies offered by the Daily Press to popular members of lodges, societies and other such organizations.

More than half of the ballots yesterday were in the shape of coupons clipped from the Daily Press. Although the bulk of the balloting will be done with certificates issued for subscriptions paid, the value of the coupons appearing in the paper each day must not be forgotten.

An early start counts for a great valuable advantage over those entering the contest or to propose the name of a friend should act at once. Already the present leaders have made an excellent start and have gained a valuable advantage over those entering later.

A Center of Interest. The ballot box in the business office was a center of attraction around the Daily Press office yesterday.

Among the ladies, Miss Cora Dimmock, of the St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School, holds the position of honor again this morning.

Sixth is Miss Nellie Foley, of the Ladies' Auxiliary Ancient Order Hibernians, and following in the order named are: Mrs. J. B. Clinedinst, of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.

Mr. Rogers Still Leads. Among the gentlemen Mr. Wm. R. Rogers, of the Bremond Lodge No. 241 A. F. & A. M., is now past the 1,000 mark, and continues the leader.

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Advertisement for Eisenman's Shoe Palace, featuring an image of a shoe and text: 'Where Quality is Uppermost. SPRING LOW SHOES. For Ladies'—in Patent Kid...'

followed by in the order named, Messrs. W. F. H. Enos, of the Peninsula Lodge No. 278 A. F. & A. M.; M. J. O'Donnell, of the Knights of Columbus; Chas. R. Fellows, of Valley Forge Council No. 145 Jr. O. U. A. M.; Bryan J. O'Hara, of the Newport News Aerie No. 559 F. O. Eagles; A. L. Evans, of the Independent Order Odd Fellows; F. C. Bivins, of the Knights of Pythias; Rev. Arthur O. Sykes, D. D., rector St. Paul's P. E. Church, and D. A. Dutrow, of the High School faculty.

SUMMER WILL BRING WEST POINT CADETS

After Being Relieved By the Kilpatrick, the Vessel Will Be Overhauled.

The United States army transport Kilpatrick, now engaged in transporting companies of coast artillery to and from forts along the Atlantic coast, will replace the transport Summer in the army transport service between this city and Havana on May 15.

After being relieved from this service the Summer will undergo an overhauling here under the direction of the Quartermasters' depot and will then proceed to West Point to bring the army cadets to the Jamestown Exposition.

OLD DOMINION LINE PILOT.

Interesting Current Issue Devoted Largely to Jamestown Exposition. The April number of the Old Dominion Line Pilot, the interesting in the periodical published by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, is devoted largely to the Jamestown Exposition and the historic points of interest in this section.

Mr. Jones to Leave. Mr. Harry S. Jones, general office and sales manager for the Old Dominion Brewing and Ice Company, has tendered his resignation.

Rock temples at Insampool on the Nile are believed to be the world's oldest architectural ruins.

The woods of New South Wales are so varied as to meet the world's requirements.

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Table titled 'STANDING OF CONTESTANTS' with columns for 'Ladies' and 'Gentlemen' listing names and scores.

SABBATH DAY SERVICES

Subjects for Sermons Announced by Various Pastors.

DR. PORTER BACK FROM RICHMOND

Successful Revival Conducted in Capital City—Rev. Mr. Motley and Rev. Mr. Henkel Exchange Pulpits—Religious Notes.

Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., pastor of the Newport News Baptist church, has returned from Richmond, where he has been conducting a successful series of revival meetings.

At Trinity M. E. church today the pastor, Rev. W. Asbury Christian, will preach on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "Growth in Grace and Knowledge"; 8 p. m., "The two bears we meet along life's road—Shall we kill them or cultivate them?"

Services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock and this afternoon at 5 o'clock as usual.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church today services will be held at the usual hours, composed by the rector, Rev. A. O. Sykes, D. D.

Services will be held at St. Vincent's Catholic church today as follows: First mass at 8 o'clock; second mass at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 3 o'clock; vespers and benediction at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. A. Shenk, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, will preach today on the following subjects: morning, "God's Watchful Care"; evening, "Separation." Miss Lydia Buckman will sing at both services.

The congregation of the Thirtieth Street Christian church will be held at the usual hours today at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Motley, will preach this morning on the subject, "The Sacrifice of Service." Rev. D. S. Henkel, pastor of the Twenty-fourth Street Church of Christ, will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. A. Butler, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Baptist church, will preach today on the following subjects: morning, "A walk and talk about Zion"; evening, "It is a shame! What can our people be thinking about?"

There will be regular services at the Twenty-fourth Street Church of Christ. The pastor, Rev. D. S. Henkel, will preach in the morning and in the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. W. R. Motley, pastor of the Thirtieth Street Christian church. Mr. G. W. Blich will lead the Relief Association at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Murdock W. Butler, pastor of the East End Christian Church, will preach this morning and evening at the usual hours.

Rev. Henry Gieger will preach at Grace Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock. There will be Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Audrey Bonewell, a popular young lady of Morrison, was awarded the handsome piano offered by the Lester Piano Company for the best definition of a baby. Miss Bonewell's answer was "The crowning joy of married happiness."

The Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Virginia diocese, will confirm a class at the colored Episcopal mission this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This morning the bishop will conduct services in Hampton.

There will be a musical recital in the lecture room of the Trinity Methodist church next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the church choir. Some of the best talent in the city will take part and the entertainment is expected to be one of the most enjoyable given at the church in many months.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by The Ideal Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

TIDE CAUSED COLLISION

Schooner Hathaway Crashes Into Norwegian Tramp Frutera.

STEAMER CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED

Plates Cracked and Bent and Steering Gear Disabled—Repairs Will Be Made at Shipyard Before Vessel Completes Loading Cargo.

While being docked on the north side of Chesapeake & Ohio pier No. 4 about noon yesterday by tug James N. Smith, Jr., the four-masted schooner Samuel W. Hathaway crashed stern on into the starboard quarter of the Norwegian steamer Frutera, which was loading a cargo of coal for Banea, Cuba, on the south side of pier No. 3.

As a result of the accident the Frutera will have to be towed to plan of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company for a survey and repairs, before she can sail for Cuba. It is probable that the vessel will be taken to the yard today and will complete loading her cargo after the repairs to her hull and steering gear are finished.

From all accounts the accident resulted from the unusually strong tide running at the end of pier 4, the tug losing control of the schooner.

The Merchants & Miners Transportation Company's steamer Chatham, plying between Baltimore and Savannah, Ga., arrived at this port from Baltimore yesterday morning and proceeded to the local shipyard, where she will undergo a general overhauling and some minor repairs.

The cereal exports from this port during the week ending yesterday were as follows: Flour 10,700 barrels, Corn 42,557 bushels.

The Norwegian steamer Alf arrived in port yesterday from New York to load a cargo of coal for Havana, Cuba.

Steamer Alf (Nor.), Jensen, New York—to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Fannie, for Providence—White Oak Coal Company. Sailed. Steamer Rappahannock (Br.), Buckingham, London. Schooners Lyman M. Law, Chaffield, Portsmouth; William P. Hood, Smith, Tiverton, N. C.

Sun rises 5:31 a. m., Sun sets 6:39 p. m., High water 11:10 a. m., 11:26 p. m., Low water 5:07 a. m., 5:10 p. m.

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NEGROES MONOPOLIZE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Appeal to Whites of South to Attend Examinations for Positions Under the Government.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Civil Service Commissioner McIlhenny, who is a Southerner and a Democrat, is entering upon what he terms a campaign of education in the South in regard to the function and character of the commission. He found that one of the greatest difficulties in securing efficient service for the government in the South was the fact that the whites had conceived the idea that service is meant especially when an examination for positions is held it is generally attended largely by negroes, the proportion being ten to one.

This condition is not regarded by the commission as wholesome and Mr. McIlhenny has set himself strenuously to counteract it. While in Louisiana recently he conferred with the State authorities and addressed the State Teachers Association, explaining the situation, with the result that he secured a promise that a course should be established in the schools looking to the preparation of applicants for civil service employment.

He also found that there was a feeling that only Republicans could secure public positions under government regardless of the law, and found opportunity to correct this view. "We are not seeking to discredit the negro," he said in discussing the matter, "but rather to set yesterday afternoon from the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia.

After loading bunker coal here the cruiser will drop down in the itouacs and join Rear Admiral Evans' Atlantic fleet, which will arrive at Old Point from Cuba Tuesday.

Joshua H. Turner, formerly of this city died Friday at the National Soldiers' Home, Johnson City, Tenn., where he had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Turner came to live here in 1884, during the very early days of the city. He is survived by a widow and two daughters—Mrs. W. B. Winfree, of this city, and Mrs. U. L. Straug, of Richmond.

Large advertisement for Newport Cafe, featuring the text: 'THE PLACE TO EAT Having Leased the Feeding Department at Hotel Newport. I have opened a LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DINING ROOM on the second floor and Lunch Counter and Restaurant on the ground floor. I have a seating capacity of 125 and am prepared to handle any amount of business, both regular and transient.'

Large advertisement for Virginia Transportation Co., featuring the text: 'THEATRICAL HAULING Promptly Done From a Parcel to an Engine. FREIGHT, BAGGAGE, FURNITURE AND SAFES CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY MOVED. Virginia Transportation Co. Storage Warehouse 514-520 27th St. REASONABLE RATES. TOUCH, TASTE, SMELL, HEARING, SIGHT. Most precious of the five senses—eyesight. Don't risk it by wearing wrong glasses. Eyes Work. The most delicate machinery moves the muscles of the eyes. For perfect eyesight the machinery requires occasional inspection. Proper Eyeglasses relieve strain. No Two Noses Are Alike. Each eyeglass to give satisfaction must be carefully adjusted to fit the face of the wearer. HULL & HULL, Opticians, 121 26th Street, Opp. Postoffice.