

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## WANTS ELECTION IN PHOEBUS ON SQUARE

### Mayor Furness Asks Democratic County Committee to Authorize a Viva Voice Vote.

## JUDGE MONTAGUE OBJECTS TO IT

### He Is in Favor of Pure Elections, But Expressed Belief That the Committee Did Not Have Necessary Power and He Won His Point—Election Officials Named.

The Democratic County Committee met last night to make arrangements for the primaries to be held on June 29, and the session proved to be one of the most interesting ones ever held by the organization.

After the committee had been in session a short time Mayor Furness of Phoebus, created something of a sensation by introducing a resolution that all votes cast in Phoebus be by viva voice. The mayor explained his resolution by saying that there was a rumor current that the election in Phoebus was to be crooked and he desired to show the people at large that the voters were willing to walk up to the polling place and announce their votes in a manner that was open and above board.

Judge Montague opposed the resolution purely on legal grounds. He said that he favored pure elections, but he expressed the belief that the resolution offered by Mayor Furness was not legal. The committee, however, passed the resolution, and then Judge Montague said that he would not waive any legal objections that might arise.

This made the committee take no time and after some deliberation it was decided to rescind the resolution which was offered by Mayor Furness and which was adopted by the committee. After it had been rescinded it was placed on the table.

### Wanted Watchers Withdrawn.

Mayor Furness then offered a motion that the watchers from the Phoebus be withdrawn, but Judge Montague again interposed objections and the mayor withdrew his motion.

S. Gordon Cummings offered a resolution binding every voter at the primary to cast his vote on election day for the ticket for which he voted at the primary. The resolutions which will be printed on the primary ballot, are very binding.

### The Judges Chosen.

The following election officials were appointed: Hampton—Judges, H. M. Anstler, George S. Booker and Fred Cummings; ham; clerks, W. A. Weymouth and George A. Lingo.

Phoebus—Judges, J. J. Longhain, R. A. Phillips, and James Grant; clerks, Louis Cassidy and Joseph Kemp.

Old Point—Judges, M. A. Booker, C. H. Phillips and R. M.

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Booker; clerks, William Phillips and Gerard Chambers.

Wythe—Judges, Findley J. Dudley, John B. Leonard and George F. Guty; clerks, John Whitney and J. W. Smith.

Fox Hill—Judges, C. E. Johnson, I. M. Holston and A. L. Johnson; clerks, C. P. Copeland and H. W. Elliot.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

#### The Coming and Going of the People You Know.

Miss Annie Woodward, who has been visiting on the Eastern shore, has returned to her home in Victoria avenue.

Miss Helen Blackston has left for Charlottesville, where she will spend the summer at the school of medicine.

Mrs. L. B. Milbourne has returned to Charles-Town, W. Va., after a visit of several days to friends in Win street.

Miss C. W. Lindsay, in Win street, has as her guest, Miss Campbell, of Charles-Town, W. Va.

Mr. John E. Foster, the aged parent of Mr. George E. Foster of Locust street, who has been visiting Hampton the past month, returned to his home in Millford, N. H., yesterday. He expressed himself as delighted with historic Hampton, like his son, Mr. Foster is a historic writer and is author of a book of "New England Reminiscences."

Mr. Geo. N. Woodward and wife, the latter being a sister of Mr. George E. Foster of Locust street, took the steamer Jamestown en route to Washington and New England yesterday. Mr. Woodward has been looking at real estate in this vicinity, and thinks favorably of Hampton as a place to locate in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jenken entertained at an informal musical last night, in honor of Miss McNulty and Miss Fair of Washington, and Mr. Gamble of Chicago.

### FRALEY-MEARS.

#### Newport News Man Weds a Hampton Lady in St. John's Church.

With the members of the families and only a very few close friends present, Miss Rebecca Lois Mears of Hampton, and Charles H. Fraley of Newport News became man and wife yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in St. John's church by the rector, Rev. Dr. Reverdy Estill, who read the beautiful service of the church in a most impressive manner.

Beside the bride and groom there stood at the altar, the father of the bride, Mr. G. O. Mears, who gave the bride away; Mrs. Belle Mears Burles, the mother of honor, and Drury Miles of Richmond, who was the best man. While the bridal party was entering the church Miss Nellie Mears sang "O Promise Me."

After a brief reception Mr. and Mrs. Fraley departed for a wedding trip to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

### Major Morgan in Town.

Major E. F. Morgan, superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary, spent several hours in Hampton yesterday as the guest of his brother, Mr. M. H. Morgan, in King street.

### Mr. Dexter a Graduate.

Mr. Charles C. Dexter, the son of Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Dexter, of East Hampton, was graduated with the degree of bachelor of science from Washington and Lee University. Mr. Dexter has left for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position with the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company.

### Mrs. Hansford Very Ill.

Mrs. Sallie Hansford, 85 years old, is extremely ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Curtis, wife of Officer Curtis, in Armistead avenue.

### A HISTORIC HIGHWAY.

#### How Colonel Zane Kept His Contract to Mark the Road.

It is said that the beginning of one part of a historic road may be traced to the following incident: In early days, before the public conveyance by stage between the east and west, travel was generally by horseback. Judge Brown, senator for Kentucky, reached Wheeling on the way to the capital wet and tired. He was a guest of Colonel Ebenezer Zane, an early settler at Wheeling. Standing before the fire in Zane's comfortable cabin, he remarked, "Zane, if you will have a road-way marked from here to Limestone (Maysville), I will have congress grant you a section of land at the crossing of the Muskingum, Hocking and Scioto rivers." Zane fulfilled the contract, and congress made the grant.

May 17, 1795, congress granted to Ebenezer Zane three tracts of land, one square mile, one on the Muskingum, one on the Hocking and one on the Scioto river, in the state of Ohio, for the purpose of building ferries on the road from Wheeling, W. Va., to Limestone, which road was to be opened by the president of the United States. These grants were confirmed to Zane and patented Feb. 14, 1800. On April 3, 1802, congress made the same allowance to Isaac Zane, his heirs or assigns, located in the Northwest Territory, now the state of Ohio. Zane made good use of his grants. He located the town of Zanesville on the Muskingum, the town of Fairfield on the Hocking and Chillicothe on the Scioto. The story runs that when Judge Brown passed over the "road" he found it well marked by—blazed trees.—Exchange.

### POCAHONTAS.

#### Her Visit to England and the Effect It Produced.

Pocahontas was born in the year 1595. Her father, Powhatan, was the lord and ruler of thirty tribes or clans of savages inhabiting that vast domain which was then called Virginia, after the Virgin Queen, Elizabeth. His friendship was dearly sought for by the white men and considered essential to the life and success of the colony. Like most red men, he distrusted the whites and their designs.

In England Pocahontas was treated with all the honor shown to royalty. Her grace and charm seem to have won all hearts, and she was at her ease with the best in the land. She was presented at Queen Anne's court, attended a ball given by the bishop of London and visited the Globe theater to see Shakespeare's "Tempest." In fact, she took on the garb and accessories of civilization with that easy grace which belongs to the truly great and was as much at home in court as in her own western solitudes. But inwardly she seems to have pined for her own free, open life of the forest, and when she was about to return on the good ship George she sickened and died at Gravesend, having lived long enough, as one commentator has said, to unite two hemispheres, two races, two civilizations.—William Orday Partridge in Circle Magazine.

### Lives of Old Violins.

Strange indeed are the "lives" of the old Italian violins, says George Lehman. For years or decades they either repose in the amateur's velvet lined case or sing with their own peculiar incomparable sweetness to multitudes of admiring listeners, adored by their fortunate possessors, coveted by all whose love of their fascinating qualities is far greater than their material means. And then, when it is least expected, some Strad or Guarnerius, known the world over, is tenderly placed in the hands of a new master or mistress and a new chapter in the history of its long life is begun.—New York World.

### Why Books Are Gilt Edged.

Have you ever wondered why the top edge of your books is sometimes gilded and the other edges left plain? The explanation of this is very simple. When a volume is placed on the shelf of a bookcase the top side is obviously more exposed to dust than the others. The object of the gilding therefore is to save the pages from being soiled, for were it not present the dust would cling to this top edge and the appearance of the book would to a great extent be spoiled.

### NOTICE! ON AND AFTER JUNE

the 17th, we will call for and deliver Clothes or Hats in Hampton and Phoebus, three times a week; phone messages given prompt attention. THE HUB CLEANING & PRESSING CO., Academy of Music Building, Newport News, Va. 6-13 6t.c.o.d.

### FOR SALE—DOUBLE VALUE FOR

old soldiers and others at corner of Mellen and Mallory streets, Phoebus, June 24th, to 30th, from one to seven p. m. daily. W. B. ELLIS, Advertising Agent. 6-20-4t.

### Candidate's Notice!

To the voters of Wythe district: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a member of the Board of Supervisors of Elizabeth City county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 29th.

Being interested in the welfare of my district I earnestly solicit your support, and if elected, I promise to fulfill the duties of same office to the best of my ability, and to the best interests of the district and county in general. Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours truly, JAS. A. DEANE. 6-2-24t

### A Throbbing Head

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### LOST.

LOST—SHOT BAG CONTAINING \$159 in cash, and two checks of M. H. Morgan & Co., between Hampton and Phoebus. Probably left on car. Liberal reward if returned to M. H. Morgan & Co., 15 South King street, Hampton. 6-14 4t

### Wines and Liquors

I belong to the lost tribe that strayed away from Dublin before Moses sailed on the Red Sea. I'm a price cutter. I'm a money-maker; I'm the one that sells all straight Whiskies retail at wholesale prices. The following high grade 10c Whiskies I sell for 5c a drink: Paul Jones Pure Rye, Sherwood Rye Whiskey, Carroll Springs, pure Maryland Rye Whiskey, Overholt Rye Whiskey, Parkwood Rye Whiskey. All of the above named Whiskies are strictly high grade; watch my prices if you dare, beat me if you can. Whiskey in bulk at following prices:

- Old Nick Pure Rye, 1/2 pt., 25c; gallon ..... \$4.00
- Leonard's Favorite, 1/2 pt., 20c; gallon ..... 3.00
- Hunter's Baltimore Rye, 1/2 pt., 25c; gallon ..... 4.00
- Maryland Club, 1/2 pt., 25c; gallon ..... 4.00
- Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1/2 pt., 20c; gallon ..... 2.75
- Star A. Rye, gallon ..... 2.00
- Moss Rose, gallon ..... 2.00
- Larkwood Pure Rye, gallon ..... 2.00
- Jefferson Pure Rye, gallon ..... 1.75
- Kentucky Bourbon, gallon ..... 1.40
- Double Stamp Gin, gallon ..... 2.00
- The following brands of California Wines, Port, Sherry, Catawba, Claret, Blackberry at 25c per qt., per gallon, 75c.
- Pride of North Carolina, 4 years old, gallon ..... 2.00
- Kimmell, per gallon ..... 2.00
- Carroll Springs, gallon ..... 2.50
- XXXX Baker Rye, gallon ..... 2.50

### N. LEONARD'S

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16 AND 18 MELLETT ST., Phoebus, Va. Phone 280.

### Bonds for Sale.

Hampton, Va., June 10th, 1907. The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of the Town of Hampton, Va., the debt for which the sinking fund was created maturing July 1st, 1907, offer for sale the following bonds belonging to the sinking fund of the said town, and will receive Sealed Proposals until 5 p. m., Thursday, June 20th, 1907, for the purchase of the following described bonds:

A. One Bridge bond, No. S. Series of the County of Elizabeth City for the sum of \$500.00, dated July 1st, 1901, and redeemable on after July 1st, 1911, with 6 per cent. interest, coupons attached, payable annually.

B. Three Street Improvement bonds of the Town of Hampton, Va., Nos. 23, 24 and 25, for the sum of \$1,000.00 each, bearing date January 1st, 1904, and payable January 1st, 1914, with 5 per cent. coupons, payable semi-annually.

Coupons on all of the above described bonds due and payable on July 1st, 1907, will be reserved by the town, the bonds will be delivered to the purchaser at 10 a. m. Saturday, June 29, 1907.

THORNTON E. JONES, Mayor. W. W. RICHARDSON, Ch. F. Com. A. A. PATRICK, Treasurer.

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Address all Proposals to A. A. PATRICK, Treasurer. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals. 6-11-9t.

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