

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

HE THOUGHT CAPTAIN DARLING WAS AN ENEMY

Ernest Linamen, Well Known Hampton Young Man, Adjudged Dangerous Lunatic by Commission

UNDER IMPRESSION HE HAD MONEY

Unfortunate Young Man Was of Good Habits and Held in High Esteem by All Who Knew Him—Was Formerly Employed by Man Against Whom He Felt Bitter.

Labored under the delusion that he was being persecuted by Capt. F. W. Darling, one of the wealthiest and best known men in Tidewater Virginia.

Mr. Linamen, who is a waterman, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Edwin Curtis on complaint made to the officers by Capt. Darling, who said he thought the young man to be suffering from insanity.

The commission decided that Mr. Linamen is suffering from a severe attack of paranoia and he will be committed to the insane asylum in Williamsburg.

According to the evidence brought out at the hearing the man was laboring under the impression that he had been left money and that Capt. Darling was holding it back from him.

Mr. Linamen at one time was employed by Capt. Darling and was held in high esteem by him.

He is a young man of good habits and has always been regarded as a quiet, well behaved young man.

JONES AND REINERS TO WRESTLE TOMORROW NIGHT

Big Event Will Be Pulled Off at the Post Exchange in Fort Monroe. Good Boxing Bout.

Bennie Jones, the light weight champion wrestler of Newport News, and Private Peter Reiners, champion middle weight wrestler in the United States army, will meet on the mat at the Post Exchange, Fort Monroe, Friday night.

Preliminary to the match between Jones and Reiners, four boxing bouts will be pulled off.

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The prices on men's furnishings are sharply reduced for today and tomorrow.

Washable Four-in-Hands and all silk Bow Ties and Scarfs, instead of 25c. 14c. The best 25c. Underwear, long or short sleeve shirt, reinforced seat drawers, in white or halbrigan, 19c; \$1 Madras and Porcelain Shirts, with attached or detached cuffs, 69c.

Full seamless Sox, with white feet, worth 15c, for 11c.

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given in honor of Miss Louise Francis, who is visiting her cousins, the Misses Slaughter in Richmond, was a most enjoyable hay ride given to Lakeside on Monday night.

GAVE MR. LEWIS \$300 FOR WINNING TAX FIGHT

Board of Supervisors Recognized His Good Services in the Contest With Normal School.

The board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county yesterday allowed Commonwealth's Attorney Burdette A. Lewis a fee of \$300 for his services in prosecuting the tax cases against the Hampton Normal School.

County Supervisor Girard Chambers was directed to draw plans and specifications and the appropriate cost of an iron bridge across Hampton creek in East Hampton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Suggen, at the Hampton Normal School, has as her guest, Miss Mollie Feltham, of Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Massenber, have returned from a visit of two weeks in Henderson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McWilliams, in Hope street, have as their guests Mrs. A. E. Clendenning, Miss Mary Cundenning and Mrs. A. E. Bowen, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. William E. Morgan and her two daughters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee in Newport News avenue and Mrs. Martin Lee Young at "Briarfield" farm have returned to their home in Hartford county, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beall, who have been visiting Miss Mattie Beall, in Hope street, will leave tomorrow for Washington and New York, where they will visit before going to their home in Cincinnati.

NEGRO TEACHERS IN SESSION IN HAMPTON

Three Hundred of Them Are in Attendance at the Normal School.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Hampton Negro Conference in conjunction with the "National Association of Teachers," began in the chapel of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute Tuesday morning.

Addresses were delivered by Edgar A. Bishop, William S. Swetsler, John Jinks, John B. Price, Prof. Kelly, Miller, W. Ashbie Hawkins, William Young, Mrs. Harris Barrett, Rev. G. S. James, Rev. D. Webster Davis and Rev. J. E. Moorland.

THREE NIGHTS OF PLEASURE

Catholic Lawn Fete in Phoebus Promises to Be a Big Event.

The ladies of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic church at Old Point are working hard for the lawn fete, which will be given in Phoebus next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Wednesday evening the Knights of Columbus, who will be in session at the Jamestown Exposition, will attend the fete.

YOUNG MEN IN GOLF

Jerome D. Travers, New Amateur Champion, Only Nineteen.

PRAISED BY VETERAN TRAVIS

Nothing Flukish About Victory of Mere Boy From New Jersey Over the Country's Leading Veteran Amateurs.

A few years ago when Louis James of Chicago, a puny lad not out of his teens, walked away with the national amateur golf championship all the old togies said: "My, my, what a fluke! Think of a mere boy defeating the tried veterans of national fame!"

Well, if the James victory was a fluke, then what was that of Jerome D. Travers in the national tourney recently held on the links of the Euclid Golf club at Cleveland?

Travers is only nineteen years old. Was his victory a fluke? Not a bit of it. He won because he played the best golf just as our much abused Chicago friend did. As a matter of fact, the veteran golfers are somewhat jealous of the prominent places occupied by some of the young competitors.

The great American ex-champion, Walter J. Travis, who, by the way, is not an American at all, paid this tribute to Travers at Cleveland:

"Travers is the logical winner of this tournament and deserves the championship," said the veteran after watching the little New Jersey golfer hole out the put that brought him national honors.

Such words mean a great deal coming from a player and fellow competitor like Travis.

Travers played beautiful golf on the final day of the tourney, almost as perfect



JEROME D. TRAVERS, NEW NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION.

fect, in fact, as that shown in the previous day's sensational game with Warren K. Wood. He was in trouble occasionally, but his iron shots several times won him holes when apparently he had lost.

Only once did he display poor judgment. That was on the seventh hole of the afternoon play. The distance to this hole is 462 yards, with a big bunker guarding the green thirty yards from the cup.

Travers tried the same shot, but could not get the distance, although he made a perfect stroke as regards direction, and his ball plumped into the bunker, this shot losing him the hole. Travers generally outdove Graham. His iron shots were almost invariably better placed, and his work on the green was far superior to that of the north Jersey man.

Graham played a plucky game. He was simply outclassed by a golfer who, to quote the language of President Chauncey of the United States Golf association in presenting the gold championship medal to the new champion, had "given the finest exhibition of golf that has ever been seen since the amateur championship tournaments were started."

Jerome Travers now holds the national, metropolitan and New Jersey championships. He has won the Metropolitan title three times.

Travers represents the Montclair (N. J.) Golf club.

Mr. Winder Goes to Michigan. Mr. Arthur G. Winder, who during the past two years has held a position in the time-keeper's department in the Newport News shipyard, had made his home in Hampton, left yesterday for Wyandotte, Mich., where he has secured a position with the Detroit Shipbuilding company.

COUNTESS BONI PERSECUTED

Proposals of Marriage Descend On Her Thick And Fast.

NEW YORK, July 31.—On board the Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis, which arrived from London, was Edmund Kelley, a well known American lawyer who has been residing in Paris and handling the legal affairs of a number of well known members of the American colony since 1899.

Mr. Kelley said before he left Paris it was rumored that the Countess was to marry the Prince de Saganne. Mr. Kelley said the life of the Countess is made a burden because of her reputed wealth. She is even annoyed on the streets by proposals of marriage from fortune-hunting relics of the nobility, and it is no uncommon thing while she is driving to have some "scion of noble blood" press forward and thrust an effusive proposal of marriage into her hand.

Then, too, her secretary reports that it takes two letter carriers each morning to convey the missives addressed to the Countess to her place of abode. Many of the letters are from those who beg money, but many others are from impecunious counts, princes, marquises and the like—not to mention a few dukes—who want her hand and incidentally her millions.

The Land of the Sullen Moor.

The supreme ambition of the Moor is to be left to himself, to exclude the Christian from his lands and to fight out his own existence according to the dictates of his religion and of his ancestors.

It is this religious structure, this ever present idea of a duty to whom they can appeal for help in the smallest of their tasks, this conception of a power that is capable of doing no wrong and of protecting and guiding its followers, which accounts for the peculiar disregard of physical punishment and even of death so characteristic of the Moors. I remember one morning as we were passing through the country hearing a man on one of the hillsides crying out in a loud voice, "He had with him some ten or twelve dogs. Our guide informed us that he was praying to Mohammed to help him catch a jackal which he was hunting. Twice we heard laborers cry to us that they were going to pray to Mohammed to give them a sultan who would exclude the Christians, and what we heard twice seems to be the universal cry throughout the entire Moroccan kingdom.—Harold F. Sheets in Outing Magazine.

Hunger Dreams.

Hunger is one of the trials that explorers of the polar regions have to encounter very often. Captain Scott in his book has this description of an unpleasant experience in the farthest south: "My companions get very bad food dreams—in fact, these have become the regular breakfast conversation. It appears to be a sort of nightmare; they are either sitting at a well spread table, with their arms tied, or they grasp at a dish and it slips out of their hands, or they are in the act of lifting a dainty morsel to the mouth when they fall over a precipice."

GOT LICENSE IN HAMPTON

Mr. Homer Harber, of Georgia, and Colored Woman Wants Divorce.

A license to marry was granted late Tuesday night by Deputy Clerk Blackmore to Mr. Homer Reynolds Harber, who said he was a merchant in Commerce, Ga., and Miss Lucy Dew Henley, of Washington. Mr. Harber said Miss Henley was visiting her sister in Newport News and the wedding would take place in that city. He expected to have Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., perform the ceremony.

Ohio Town Has \$90,000 Fire.

(By Associated Press.) COSHOCTON, OHIO, July 31.—The entire business portion of Killback was wiped out by fire today. Indications point to incendiarism. Loss \$90,000.

Councils Meet Tonight.

The Hampton and Phoebus town councils will meet this evening in regular session. This is the last regular meeting of the councils.

Colored Man Wants Divorce.

In the Circuit Court yesterday Alice Hinton, through her attorney J. Thomas Newsome, instituted suit asking for an absolute divorce from her husband, James Hinton.

Mr. Rosser in Town.

Rev. John L. Rosser, of Selma, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schmeiz, in East Queen street. Mr. Rosser was formerly the pastor of the Memorial Baptist church.

Auditor Resigns.

NORFOLK, VA., July 31.—Harry McK. Bain, auditor of the Jamestown Exposition, tendered his resignation tonight to Director General Barr. No reason was given for the step taken.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION TO JAMESTOWN ISLAND, BY First and Central M. E. Sunday Schools of Hampton, Tuesday, August 6, 1907.

Boat Leaves— Hampton 8:00 a. m., sharp. Old Point 8:30 a. m., sharp. Newport News, Pier A, 9 a. m., sharp.

Excursion to Jamestown.

The Sunday Schools of the First and Central Methodist churches have secured the steamer Rosedale for their excursion to Jamestown next Tuesday. The steamer can carry 1,700 passengers and it is expected that fully that number of persons will make the trip. A field day will be held while on the grounds and the island has been thrown open for the day to the Methodists and their guests.

LOST.

LOST—BETWEEN HOPE AND CURRY streets in Mellen street, Phoebus, ladies' gold watch Wednesday afternoon. Reward if returned to Kearney Brothers. 11

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO ACT as pantry girl. Call at Buckroe Beach Hotel, J. V. Bleckford, Manager. 7-3131

FOR SALE—GASOLINE LAUNCH—38 feet long, 7 feet, 4 beam, seven horse power engine, canoe hull, torpedo stern, standing top, curtains. Garland Tignor, 191 West Queen street, Hampton. 7-29-11

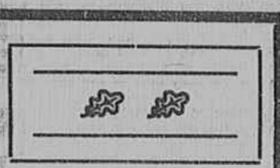
FOR SALE—NEW TENT AND FLY 14x20. Ten ounce duck, complete with poles and pins. Package unopened since received from factory. Cost \$41.00. Will sell for \$23.00. Address R. F. D. Number 1, Box 76, Hampton, Va. 7-28-31

Lawn Fete of the Seaside

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY. August 6, 7, 8

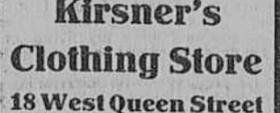
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STORES.	
Queen Street	\$25.00
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Queen Street	\$10.00
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