

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## JUDGE J. B. THORNTON TO HEAR THE CASE

It is Likely That the Hampton Annexation Matter Will Come Up Before Manassas Jurist.

## COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW

Will Assemble in the Courthouse to Hear the Property Owners and Public Generally as to the Question of Taking in the East and West Ends, Question of Councilmen.

According to information received in Hampton yesterday Governor Claude A. Swanson has designated Judge J. B. Thornton, of Manassas, to come to Hampton and hear the annexation case.

Unless there is a change in the program the case will probably be heard on March 3, as Judge Thornton has informed Governor Swanson that that date will be a convenient one for him to hold the special session of the Elizabeth City County Circuit Court when only the question of annexation can be taken up.

Judge Thornton is said to be a man of the highest personal character and a jurist of state reputation. His selection will meet with the approval of all parties connected with the proposed steps to take in the East and West ends as a part of the town of Hampton proper.

**Meeting Tomorrow.**  
The general annexation committee, consisting of Messrs. Frank W. Moore, C. Vernon Spratley and W. W. Richardson, will meet in the courthouse tomorrow afternoon to allow the property owners and others interested parties the opportunity of discussing the matter. It is expected that the meeting will be an interesting one as most of the questions involved in transforming Hampton from a town to a city of the second class will be talked over and an attempt made to agree upon all terms.

It is also expected that the committee will hear arguments for and against taking in the section running from Hampton bridge to the Hampton Normal school. There is strong opposition among several of the property owners against including this section in the territory to be annexed.

Another interesting discussion will be the question of councilmen for the outlying districts. There are many who favor having eight additional councilmen, giving the new town sixteen councilmen.

Others contend that sixteen councilmen make an unwieldy body and favoring giving the outlying districts only four councilmen. The new councilmen will be elected by the present council and will serve until the election in June, 1908.

With the judge to hear the case agreed upon and the date practically selected the indications are that Hampton will soon throw off the clothes of a second class town and appear to the world as a city of the second class with a population nearing 8,000.

Town Attorney William C. L. Tallaferró said yesterday that the general public is urged to attend the meeting of the annexation committee tomorrow afternoon as it will be of interest to everyone and the committee is desirous of receiving the wishes of the people in the several matters at issue.

Does the young person take me for a woman? P. & G.

## Matters Persona

The "B. B. Club" gave a delightful costume Valentine party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter H. Booker, East Hampton, Friday evening. The guests present included the following little folks:

Elizabeth Junker, Dorothy Junker, Gloria Rauschmplate, Celeste Rauschmplate, Maria Whiting, Marie Hume, Nancy B. Schmelz, Katherine Harney, Elizabeth Hudgins, Taylor Holtzclaw, Edgar Outten, Ned Hewins, Virginia Mason, Virginia Montague, Martha L. Lee, Anne W. Booker, Clark Kemberly, Dorothy Booker, Page Schlater, Marie Storm, Elsie Willis, Jessie Spencer, Thomas Whiting, Horatio Mason, Flossie Nairne, Jessie Nairne, Herbert Spencer, Adelaide Storm, Eldred S. Jones, Hunter H. Booker, Jr., Jack Kimberly, Louisa Booker.

The prize for the best costume was awarded to Miss Gloria Rauschmplate.

Friday night Mr. Christopher Kraft entertained a number of his young friends in the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Albright in Mallory street, Phoebus, at a Valentine party. The evening was spent in games and other amusements and refreshments were served. The guests present were:

Miss Mable Meade, Marguerite Birchoe, Annie Engleberg, Clara Kelso, Elsie Cabell, Lillian Cabell, Grace Giddings Gladys Mitchell, Ruby Mitchell, Bertha Schmitz, Nalle Hopkins, Helen Legry, Silas Turney, Mary Fuller, Katherine Cogno, Cecelia Kraft and Messrs. Edwin Turney, Louis Hoagland, Howard LaCrosse, Irving Sacho, Fred Ashmore, Charles Kabeer, Edgar Carroll, August Kraft, Elmer Clarke, Gill Smith, James Loughran Stanton Birchoe, Gardner Cabell, Willie Davis, John Davenport and Lawrence Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson gave a charming dinner party in their home in Melrose avenue. Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heasley, Miss Laura Peck, Miss Ruth Rowe and Mr. Thomas Dixon.

Capt. D. W. Moger is quite sick in his home in Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moore have returned from their wedding trip in the North and are now at the home of Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Moger in Locust street.

Mrs. Marshall von Schilling gave a large card party in her home in Banks street, yesterday afternoon. Favors were awarded to Mrs. J. W. Hope, Mrs. Frank Lee and Mrs. H. C. Blackiston.

A party left yesterday for a week's hunting trip in York river. Dr. J. Wilton Hope did not accompany the party on the trip.

## AN "EVENING WITH THE OPERA" TUESDAY NIGHT.

Sunshine Circle of King's Daughters to Take Care of the Poor in Hampton.

In an "Evening With the Opera," which will be given in St. John's parish house Tuesday evening, the Sunshine Circle of the King's Daughters will offer an exceptionally attractive program to lovers of the best music. The entertainment will be given by the King's Daughters to raise money with which to assist in the work of caring for the poor of Hampton, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend. There will be no admission fee, but a silver collection will be taken up.

The best of singers will be heard, many of them now singing in the leading opera houses in New York city. Among those who will be introduced through the talking machine will be Mme. Eames, Galski, Sembrich, Melah and Miss Farrar, and M. Caruso, Plancon, Ancona, Scott and Gorgoza.

## STOCK BROUGHT GOOD PRICE.

Mr. M. F. Diggs Buys the Stock of Shoes and Furnishings.

The stock of shoes and furnishings in the store of Messrs. C. L. Crockett & Company, was sold yesterday, by Mr. Barlette A. Lewis, the trustee, to Mr. M. F. Diggs. Mr. Diggs offered 63 cents on the dollar, inventory valuation which was the best bid received. The entire stock brought \$3,486.57. The price received by Mr. Lewis is considered a good one.

Mr. Diggs is now in Pennsylvania, but it is understood that he will continue the business at the present stand.

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P. & G. Ask Mr. Skinner.

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## IN THE HAMPTON CHURCHES TODAY

Bishop A. M. Randolph to Consecrate the Colored Mission-St. Cyphrian's Church.

## "FISH CAN'T SWIM UP STREAM"

That the Unique Subject Announced for Tonight by the Rev. G. W. Wray in the First Methodist Church. "The Fight" and the "Victory" Dr. E. J. Jones' Subjects.

St. Cyphrian's chapel, the colored mission church of St. John's Episcopal church, will be consecrated with beautiful and impressive services this morning at 11 o'clock. The Right Reverend A. M. Randolph, D. D., bishop of the Southern diocese of Virginia, will consecrate the building and will be assisted by Rev. Reverly Estill, D. D., rector of St. John's, who has control of the colored mission. The congregation has arranged special music for the occasion.

This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Henry Geiger, the assistant rector, will have charge of the services in St. John's Episcopal church. "A Dead Fish Cannot Swim Up Stream" is the rather novel and unique subject announced for his sermon this evening by Rev. George W. Wray, pastor of the First Methodist church. Mr. Wray will likely touch upon the present investigation before the legislature in the discourse. This morning his theme will be "At Ease in Zion."

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, will use as his subject at 11 o'clock this morning, "How to Get Rich," and tonight at 7:30 o'clock, "The Tilters of the Market Place." Men's Bible class at 10 o'clock to which all men are invited.

Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., pastor of the Hampton Baptist church, will preach companion sermons this morning and evening. At 11 o'clock his theme will be "The Fight" and in the evening he will talk on "The Victory."

In Central Methodist church this morning Rev. J. F. Cuthrell will preach on "A Life Service," and in the evening he will deliver the fourth of his sermons to young people, using as his subject, "The Broken Promise of Marriage."

## FIRE IN THE SECTION OF LINCOLN STREET.

Robert Howard's Home Destroyed and Two Other Buildings Damaged by Blaze Last Night.

The home of Robert Howard, better known as "Brandy," an aged colored individual, was almost totally destroyed and two other buildings were considerably damaged by a fire in Lincoln street last night. The blaze was in the section occupied by well known colored people.

When the fire was discovered at 8 o'clock burning in the home of Howard, who was away at the time, it had almost eaten away the interior of the building.

An alarm was hurriedly given and both the West End hose company and the Hampton fire department responded. The hose company reached the fire first, and by stretching a line of hose several hundred feet, soon had a stream of water playing on the burning building. The street leading into Lincoln was in a horrible condition and the fire engine got stalled in the mire. After some difficulty the engine was released and several streams of water were put on the structure.

The Howard residence was almost entirely consumed, while the dwellings of Peter Washington and William Pearce, nearby, were seriously damaged.

Howard's home was a two story frame structure and with the furniture, all of which was consumed, was valued at \$850. Washington's damage will reach \$150, while Pearce's loss is in the neighborhood of \$250.

The origin of the blaze was not known last night, although it is thought the building caught fire from a red hot stove.

Howard carried an insurance of \$300 on the building, with Mr. George W. Phillips.

## Chimney on Fire.

The department was given the second call last night at 10 o'clock, when an alarm was turned in from Chapel street. A chimney on the house of Mr. R. C. Topping was found to be in a blaze, but the fire was extinguished without any trouble.

## Mr. Ayler Here.

Mr. J. W. Ayler, Jr., formerly of this city, but now of Oklahoma, arrived here yesterday on a business trip.

See M. O. LACKEY, houses for rent in all sections.

Take your prescription to Hull's Cut Rate Drug Store. 12-29-11

## WANTED.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND CARPENTERS' tools, Box 123, R. L. Hampton, Va. 2-16-31.

WANTED—POSITION AS ASSISTANT with chambermaid and to do sewing and mending. Address "SEWING," 114 Mallory Avenue. Phoebus. 11

Tomorrow my Cousin Comes, P. & G.

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Large 19 qt. Double Coated Enamel Kettles with Tops, 25c. These kettles are worth 50c. 16c Double Coated Enamel Pie Plates, 5c.

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209 Holt St. ....\$ 7.50	Riverview ....\$ 8.00
422 Holt St. ....\$ 7.00	East Hampton ....\$10.00
409 Chapel St. ....\$10.50	
217 Jackson St. ....\$15.00	
808 Jackson St. ....\$10.00	
53 E. Queen St. Flat modern ....\$20.00	
113 King St. ....\$14.00	187 W. Queen St. ....\$12.50
112 King St. ....\$10.00	W. Queen St. ....\$ 8.50
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## SURPRISE SALE

Tomorrow we start a series of Surprise Sales. Every day we are going to offer some one article far below its regular value. To take advantage of these sales you must come to the store to find out what we are selling, as the article will not be advertised. But to give you an idea of the importance of these sales we are going to tell you tomorrow's offering and drop a few hints on what you may expect the rest of the week.

**\$1.75** Monday's Surprise Sale. ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY Monday Only. **98c**

**TUESDAY**—An article for the house.

**Wednesday's Surprise Sale.** An Article from our Women's Wear Dept.

**THURSDAY**—Something for the School Miss.

**Friday's Surprise.** An Article from the House Furnishing Dept.

**Saturday** A particularly good offering from the Shoe Dept.

Each day's surprise will be equally as good a bargain as Monday's. Don't miss a day.

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