

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

VIRGINIA BAPTISTS TO CAMP AT BUCKROE

Great Gathering to Meet at the Popular Resort During the Week of June 24th.

IT MAY BE AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

Committee Appointed by the General Association of Virginia Selected Buckroe Beach Because of Its Many Attractions and Suitably for Carrying on Such an Encampment.

The Baptists of Virginia will meet in a week of encampment during next June at Buckroe Beach.

When the State Baptist Association met in Danville last year the matter of holding an encampment was brought up and a committee was selected to look into the advisability of having an encampment and this committee has just made public its report. The committee recommends that the encampment be held during the week of June 24 at Buckroe Beach.

Speakers of prominence will be invited to address the gathering and it is expected that members of the church from every point in the state will come to the encampment. The plan works well this season it is the intention of the committee to make a recommendation to the next meeting of the Baptist General Association to adopt a resolution making the encampment an annual affair.

The committee on arrangements, which is at work on the program, is composed of Rev. E. L. Graces, of Richmond, chairman; Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., of Hampton, Prof. W. A. Harris, of Richmond; Rev. Ryland Knight, and Mr. Aubrey Saunders, of Richmond.

Dr. Jones said yesterday that the committee intends to make the encampment a great week for the delegates of the state, especially the young people of the church, and that he is hopeful that a large number from all sections of Virginia will come here at that time. Dr. Jones further asserted that the idea is to select Buckroe Beach as a permanent location for the encampment and to hold annual sessions there.

THREE NEGROES SUSPECTED OF KILLING YOUNG BABE

Woman Says Child Died Natural Death and That It was Put in River After Death.

Suspected of murder, Hattie Burrell, Joe Burrell and Stewart Brooks, all negroes, are being held by the police pending the result of a coroner's inquest which is being held over the body of Leroy Burrell, a four-months-old negro baby. The child's body was found floating in Back river Sunday, and the three prisoners mentioned above are suspected of having murdered it.

The coroner's jury began its investigation last night at 7 o'clock, and adjourned a few minutes after midnight to convene again at 7 o'clock tonight. The two Burrells and Brooks had been witnesses before the jury and before they left the court house Dr. Vanderaice, the coroner, instructed Sheriff Curtis to arrest and hold them.

Hattie Burrell at first denied the identity of the dead child, and declared that the baby had been sent to

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PENINSULA LEAGUE FORMED LAST NIGHT

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R. W. LYNCH PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

Edward Simons, Secretary, A. D. Wilroy, Treasurer, and C. A. Junken, Official Scorer—Meeting Held in Hampton Y. M. C. A. Last Night, at Which Time Schedule Was Adopted

Representatives from the Newport News and Fort Monroe Young Men's Christian Associations and the Newport News Jefferson Avenue Baseball Club, met in the Hampton association and organized the Peninsula Baseball League last night.

The following schedule of games was arranged and agreed upon:

- May 2—Fort vs. Hampton at Hampton.
- May 9—Fort vs. Newport News Athletics at Fort.
- May 15th—Hampton vs. Athletics at Newport News.
- May 23—Hampton vs. Fort at Fort.
- May 30—Fort vs. Athletics at Newport News.
- June 6—Hampton vs. Athletics at Hampton.
- June 13—Fort vs. Hampton at Hampton.
- June 20—Fort vs. Athletics at Fort.
- June 27—Athletics vs. Hampton at Newport News.
- July 4—Athletics vs. Fort at Hampton.
- July 11—Athletics vs. Fort at Fort.
- July 18—Hampton vs. Athletics at Hampton.
- July 25—Fort vs. Athletics at Fort.
- Aug. 1—Hampton vs. Fort at Hampton.
- Aug. 8—Athletics vs. Hampton at Newport News.
- Aug. 15—Athletics vs. Fort at Newport News.
- Aug. 22—Hampton vs. Fort at Fort.
- Aug. 29—Hampton vs. Athletics at Hampton.
- Sept. 5—Fort vs. Athletics at Fort.
- Sept. 7—Fort vs. Hampton at Hampton.
- Sept. 12—Athletics vs. Hampton at Newport News.
- Sept. 19—Fort vs. Athletics at Fort.
- Sept. 26—Fort vs. Hampton at Fort.
- Oct. 3—Hampton vs. Athletics at Hampton.

The league elected the following officers:

- President—Mr. R. Walter Lynch, of Hampton.
- Secretary—Mr. Edward G. Simons, of Fort Monroe.
- Treasurer—Mr. A. D. Wilroy, of Newport News.
- Official scorer—Mr. Charles A. Junken, of Hampton.

Managers of teams, who compose the executive committee, are—Hampton, Mr. R. A. Holt; Newport News, Mr. A. D. Wilroy; Fort Monroe, Mr. Edward G. Simons.

TO ELECT THE DELEGATES IN DISTRICT MASS MEETING

County Committee Names April 27 as Date for Selecting the Delegates to Roanoke.

The Elizabeth City County Democratic committee, at its meeting last night, decided to hold district mass meetings on Monday night, April 27, to select the delegates to the state convention in Roanoke.

The county is entitled to six delegates and the committee allotted the delegates as follows: Hampton, 3; Wythe, 1; Phoebus, 1; Fox Hill, 1. The district mass meetings will be held in the following places: Hampton—The court house; Wythe—Patrick's store, at the Cross Roads; Phoebus—The town hall; Fox Hill—Red Men's hall.

The members of the committee from each district will call the meeting to order in his respective district. The delegates chosen at the mass meetings will have the authority to select his own alternates.

The vote cast for Parker in 1904 was as follows: Hampton, 155; Phoebus, 123; Wythe, 189; East End, 85; Fox Hill, 47. Total 600.

The state committee's plan was so arranged as to allow the local committees in towns or cities whose limits have been extended to arrange the representation as they deemed

Mr. Clarke's Statement.

Editor Daily Press:—

The article appearing in Friday's Daily Press, giving an account of the action of the town council as to a certain book case formerly in the Phoebus public school requires my answer. I was not present at this meeting, and from the newspaper article I conclude that those present are not acquainted with the facts and have been misled by false statements. Owing to improvements made to accommodate the School Library in the fall and winter of 1906, several individual book-cases became unnecessary for that purpose, and all but one were placed in the different class rooms. As chairman of the Phoebus School Board, I had given my time to improvements in the school building, and had paid out in cash for necessary expenses about \$5.28. When the usefulness of the particular book-case in question was brought to the attention of the whole school board, with the consent and sanction of the other two members, it was sold to me, I paying \$3.00 in addition to the cash outlay of \$5.28 made for necessary expenses. It was not for a Christmas present.

The suggestion that the case was moved from the school house at night is absolutely false. I had it moved to my house between 12 and 1 o'clock—the middle of the day—on January 1, 1907. No objection to the purchase of this case was made, so far as I know, until about two months ago; and upon learning of it, I called a meeting of the school board, after giving notice through the local paper, in order to give any persons who objected the opportunity to be heard. Three persons only objected. After this a letter was received from State Superintendent Eggleston in which he expressed the hope that I would return the case. I called a meeting of the school board that night and delivered the case to them. In view of the fact that the school had neither place nor use for the case, a resolution was unanimously adopted to sell the case at public auction, the proceeds to be applied to the library. I do not know what foundation there is for the reference to two book-cases mentioned in your paper. I have given full details as to one.

Some ugly rumors are being circulated, as to the alleged "disappearance" of book cases; and I will welcome any investigation of my connection with the matter; in fact, I am not sure but that I will initiate an investigation of these rumors myself if they continue, in a way that will let the public know the real motives behind them.

Yours Very Truly, W. F. CLARK.

Charged With Housebreaking.

Frank Stewart and Isaiah Stewart, negroes, were held for the grand jury yesterday to answer to the charge of housebreaking. The men are accused of breaking into the store of Tony Askew, of Slattown. The robbery occurred some time during Saturday night and Sunday morning. The men were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Edwin S. Curtis and T. S. Curtis.

ITCHING HUMOR ON LITTLE BOY

His Hands were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over His Body—In Four Days the Child was Entirely Cured—Mother Strongly

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EGG HUNT AT BUCKROE

School Children Will be There in Force Saturday Afternoon.

PRIZES FOR SUCCESSFUL SEARCHERS

School Authorities of Newport News, Hampton and Phoebus Have Endorsed the Hunt, Which Will be Given by Railway Company.

School children from Hampton, Newport News, Phoebus, Elizabeth City county and Old Point will gather in great numbers at Buckroe Beach Saturday afternoon to participate in an immense egg hunt being arranged by the Newport News & Old Point Railway and Electric Company.

According to the program being gotten up for the event it will prove one of the greatest egg hunts ever arranged for the school children in this section. Many pretty prizes will be offered to the children and there will be gold eggs, silver eggs, and all colored eggs hidden around the resort for the children to search for and fun in a great measure will be afforded them.

The hunting will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Special cars will be run from Newport News through to the resort for the accommodation of all who desire to witness the sight of several thousand children enjoying on Easter egg hunt.

Mr. H. P. Barney, superintendent of the street railway, has charge of the arrangements. Mr. Barney said yesterday that the prizes will be good ones and that the movement had been endorsed by the school authorities of Hampton, Phoebus and Newport News. Besides giving the children lots of fun, the hunt will also be the means of permitting them to win some exceedingly pretty and attractive Easter prizes.

Under the plan mapped out the safety of the children will be carefully guarded going and coming from the beach, as well as while they are engaged in hunting the eggs.

VIRGINIA YACHT CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

Mr. J. L. S. Cooke Chosen Commodore and Mr. W. A. Post Vice Commodore for ensuing Year.

The Virginia Yacht Club met in its pretty club house at the foot of Linden avenue, last night and elected officers for the coming year. The club also discussed the matter of holding races during the summer and electing several new members.

The officers chosen are: Commodore—Mr. J. L. S. Cooke. Vice commodore—Mr. Walter A. Post. Rear commodore—Mr. Harry G. Parker. Fleet captain—Mr. Frank W. Darling. Secretary—Mr. George W. Rowe. Assistant secretary—Mr. C. E. Hewins.

Treasurer—Dr. J. B. Pressey. Measurer—Mr. S. C. Jenkins. Finance committee—Messrs. C. E. Hewins, George W. Rowe, Stephen Clarke, S. S. Costin and J. B. Pressey. Yacht committee—Messrs. West Richardson, J. S. Wyatt, S. C. Jenkins, F. W. Darling and George T. Adams. Executive committee—Messrs. J. L. S. Cooke, H. G. Parker, F. W. Darling, George W. Rowe, J. B. Pressey, S. C. Jenkins, W. B. Rudd and O. G. Cosby.

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