

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT

**BEER HANDLE BACK
PHOEBUS FORCE**

Council Decided to Reinstatement of Suspended Policemen Last Night.

CONTRACT IS ALSO AWARDED

Volume of Routine Matter

Announced by Body, Including Provision for Inspection of Streets, Lights and Sewers, With Improvements Ordered in All—To Collect Town Debt.

and specifications drawn for the work was lost by a vote of 5 to 4.

The applications were then returned to the sewer committee for action.

Mayor Furness was given permission to employ four men to be used in clearing the streets of weeds and other street cleaning.

The council spent some time discussing the proposition of compelling the property owners to cut the weeds in their lots and Mayor Furness will see that all lots are cleared.

Mr. Power informed the council that he had conferred with Messrs. Baker & Vaughan, the New York brokers, relative to the money owed Phoebus by the firm. Mr. Power said he was informed that the firm can not raise \$1,000 in cash, but can raise \$250 and will give the town their notes for the remainder of the money due the town. Mr. Power thought the proposition should be accepted as it would also place in the hands of the authorities the acknowledgment of the debt by the New York brokers.

Contract for Street Lighting.

The contract for lighting the streets with gas was submitted by the public service corporation, through Messrs. S. J. Dudley and Walter Whetsell, and after considerable discussion as to several phases of the paper, a resolution instructing the town authorities to execute contract was adopted by a vote of 5 to 4.

The light and street committees will meet next Tuesday night to inspect the lights. At this time the committees will designate the points at which the gas lights will be stationed.

Coupons representing \$225 interest on the bonded indebtedness of the town were burned in the presence of the council by Recorder Larrabee.

A letter inviting the council and town officers to attend the coming session of the Virginia Municipal League in Portsmouth was read by Recorder Larrabee. Mayor Cutchins, of Roanoke, is the president of the league.

It was decided to let the letter remain on the table without action.

In a regular session last night the Phoebus town council unanimously adopted a resolution reinstating Officer L. R. Handie, a member of the police force, who was suspended and recommended for dismissal from the force by the police committee.

The officer had apologized and explained to Miss Fuller, the young woman who preferred the charges against him, and it was stated that the apology was accepted. Mr. Handie made a statement to the council, in which he declared that he never intended to offer an insult to the young woman.

When the council got down to business the councilmen present were Messrs. J. J. Loughran, George M. Wagoner, Frederick Porter, C. B. Wagoner, George H. Lancer, H. N. Foster, Fountain, N. C. Barnes and M. Wagoner. Mayor Furness reported on the fees collected during June amounting to \$122.50. He tried 47 cases, of which 22 were town cases and 25 state cases.

The report of Town Sergeant Williams showed that the police department made 47 arrests during the month of June.

Recorder F. E. Larrabee read a letter from Crook, Creed & Company relative to the order for 250 feet of gas pipe as given by the factory for the year.

The recorder was instructed to communicate with the factory and inform them that if the factory will enter into the contract that the pipe may be shipped.

The police committee recommended that the \$5 per month extra salary to the police officers be continued. The committee said that the high prices of the commodities made it necessary to pay policemen the extra salary. The committee's recommendation was accepted.

Recorder Larrabee read the report of the police committee relative to the case of patrolman L. R. Handie, who was suspended from the force on June 11. The committee recommended that Handie be reinstated by the council, which declared the suspension of Handie from the force a serious enough for summary dismissal.

Town Sergeant Williams said Mr. Handie had made a good officer and was looked after his duties cheerfully.

The council voted unanimously to reinstate the suspended officer, but to not pay him since June 11, when he was suspended.

Extend Sewer System.

Recorder Loughran presented a proposition from a number of the property owners requesting the council to extend the sewer system between the Phoebus and Armitstead streets and provide for connecting with the main sewer as soon as the work is done.

It was also announced that the property owners along Melton street from Melton to Chesapeake avenues be provided. A resolution to have plans

Matters Personal

Master Jessie Sholtz, of Armitstead avenue is visiting in Princess Anne county.

Miss Kittie Hope left yesterday for West Point, where she will spend a month.

Mr. J. P. Crimmons, of Saluda, is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Richard J. Patrick, on Locust street.

BOSTON'S BIG FIRE IS COVERED BY INSURANCE

Loss of \$1,500,000 Falls Upon Marine Companies and Will be a Heavy Blow.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—Practically all the loss of \$1,500,000 caused by fire which destroyed almost a quarter of a mile of the water front of East Boston yesterday will fall upon the insurance companies, those taking marine risks as well as the companies which insure against fire, being responsible for part of the loss under a clause in the policies which protects merchandise while at the wharves awaiting removal.

The Boston & Albany Railroad Company, which is leased by the New York Central had property valued at \$1,000,000 destroyed including the two piers used by the Cunard line and a grain elevator. The Leyland line pier was also destroyed together with several freight cars and a large quantity of miscellaneous merchandise. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

Had the Trans-Atlantic freight traffic at this port been normal instead of being slow as was the case, several large steamers in addition to the Leyland liner Devonian would likely have been at the docks and a considerably larger quantity of merchandise would have been in the warehouse.

JOHN BERRY AND SON WILLIAM REPORTED MISSING

Neighbors Fear that They Were Drowned in Hampton Roads While on Fishing Trip.

Mr. John Berry and his son, Mr. William Berry, who reside on North street, have been missing for the past two weeks and considerable anxiety is felt over their disappearance.

Mr. Berry and his son have been watermen all their lives and spend most of their time fishing, crabbing and oystering in Hampton Roads.

About two weeks ago the two men left the house and since that time nothing has been learned of their whereabouts. They told their neighbors that they expected to spend the day fishing and it is feared that their boat might have capsized and probably both men were drowned.

Ten Killed in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., July 9.—The roof of a house being constructed near Duma buildings collapsed this morning and crashed down through the partly finished floors. Ten workmen were killed outright and 41 others were injured.

B. Friedman Dead.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., July 9.—B. Friedman who succeeded J. F. Sachs in business here, died yesterday in Asheville, N. C., of tuberculosis. His body was taken to Baltimore for burial. He leaves a widow.

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CAPE CHARLES DEFEATED HAMPTON Y. M. C. A.

Visitors Rallied in Sixth and With Assistance of Costly Errors Won, Score 5 to 4.

In a game filled with costly errors on the part of the local nine, the strong baseball team of Cape Charles defeated the team of the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association on New Park diamond yesterday afternoon, score 5 to 4.

Up to the sixth session Cape Charles failed to score, but on costly errors and a good effort of hitting the visitors piled up three runs in this inning. Cape Charles added two more tallies in the eighth round. Hughes pitched fine ball, striking out 10 Hamptonians and allowing but 7 hits. Pritchett's fielding and Warren's batting were features of the game for the visitors.

C. Balmer, who was in the box for Hampton up to the seventh session, allowed eight hits and struck out five men. He was struck in the face by a thrown ball. Oberonsky caught a splendid game and was the particular star of the game. He had a two bagger and single to his credit, put out eight men and threw assists. His throwing in second was great. Powell's sensational catch, Weymouth's fielding and double play by Weymouth to Oberonsky and Oberonsky to Currie were the features for Hampton. During the game one of the Cape Charles players spiked Hickman and Cunningham in the foot.

The tabulated score is given below:

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Murphy, If.	4 0 2 3 0 1
Cunningham, 2b.	5 0 0 2 4 1
Balmer, C. 3b.	5 0 0 1 2 2
Balmer, J. 3b.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Oberonsky, C.	3 1 3 8 3 0
Wyatt, 3b.	3 1 0 1 2 3
Powell, cf.	4 1 0 1 1 0
Weymouth, if.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Hickman, 1b.	2 0 1 3 0 0
Currie, 1b.	2 1 0 5 1 1
Robinson, 3b.	1 0 0 0 0 2
37 4 7 27 14 11	

Cape Charles.

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Jones, ss.	5 3 1 0 1 1
Wander, c.	5 0 0 12 2 0
Pritchett, 3b.	4 0 2 1 4 0
White, 1b.	4 0 1 11 0 0
Kellman, cf.	5 1 1 0 5 1
Warren, 2b.	4 1 3 1 0 1
Masters, if.	4 1 0 0 5 1
Hughes, p.	5 1 0 0 5 1
Leary, if.	4 1 1 0 0 1
40 5 9 27 13 5	

Score by innings:

Cape Charles	0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0—5
Hampton	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

MRS. I. M. STACEY WON SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Robinson Also Decides the Case of King Against Marcus in Favor of the Defendant.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the jury in the case of Richardson Bush Company against Mrs. I. M. Stacey returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Stacey, which permits her to continue conducting her business in her present store on East Queen street.

Mrs. Stacey claim that she was a yearly tenant and the jury agreed with her, while the firm contended that she rented the store by the month. Mr. R. M. Lott, of Newport News, represented Mrs. Stacey and Mr. F. S. Collier was counsel for the Richardson Bush Company.

Judge Robinson rendered his decision in the case of King against Mr. Robert M. Marcus, deciding in favor of Mr. Marcus, holding that the lease held by Mr. Marcus in fact the small house in the rear of his store in West Queen street. Judge Sidney J. Dudley was counsel for Mr. Marcus, while Messrs. S. Gordon Cumming and C. Vernon Spratley represented the King estate.

Several months ago the representatives of the King estate leased the small house in question to another firm, which was opposed by Mr. Marcus.

In the afternoon the case of Miss Annie Welsh against Mr. M. E. Hawkins was taken up and will be concluded this morning. Mr. Collier, attorney for Mr. Hawkins, asked that the case be thrown out of court on the ground that the suit should have been brought for the recovery of property and not unlawful detainer.

The case of the F. & E. Company against J. F. Copland, an action in ejectment is announced for trial this afternoon.

ROMANCE OF THE SEA.

Mock Marriage Results in Couple Taking Matters Seriously.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 9.—One of the romances of the sea came to light with the arrival here of the President Lincoln, of the Hamburg-American line, when the announcement was made there would be a marriage between Miss Elbing Steinbeck and John Holzog, both passengers on the steamship.

Miss Steinbeck is a native of West Prussia, while her fiance owns and cultivates a farm in Illinois. The young woman went to Passaic to stay with friends until the marriage.

On Monday last there was a carnival on the President Lincoln, one of the features being a mock marriage between Miss Steinbeck and Mr. Holzog. Following the ceremony Mr. Holzog became very attentive to his mock wife with the result that the marriage was arranged.

DOBSON FINED FIFTY AND COST.

King Street Saloon Man Convicted of Violating the Byrd Law.

William E. Dobson, a saloon keeper on South King street, was fined \$50 and cost by Mayor Thornton F. Jones, in the Hampton police court yesterday morning, charged with opening his bar after 12 o'clock at night on Monday. Mayor Jones had the case under consideration since Tuesday morning. Dobson took an appeal to the Circuit Court.

Wapakoneta Tribe's Officers.

Wapakoneta Tribe of Red Men in Phoebus last night installed the following officers: Mr. Sachem, Mr. Charles Stanglen, senior saganamore, Mr. John Prober, junior saganamore, Mr. Joseph Morgan, prophet, Mr. J. A. Farrell, collector of wampum, Mr. R. H. Smith, keeper of wampum, Mr. C. H. Warren, chief of records, Mr. Roy Copland.

TO MAKE ADDRESSES.

Well Known Lady Church Workers to Be Here Tonight.

Miss Orris, the Virginia organizer of the Christian Women's Board, and Miss Shackelford, state superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor, will deliver addresses in the Church of Christ tonight.

Granted Absolute Divorce.

Mrs. Clara Eisman was yesterday granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Gus Eisman by an order of Judge Robinson, in the Elizabeth City County Circuit Court.

Captain Foster Back.

Captain John E. Foster, who has been on a long sea cruise on the fishing schooner, Emma, returned to his home near Backroe Beach yesterday. He left the Emma at Philadelphia and came home by rail.

Mr. Miller in Extremis.

Mr. Henry C. Miller, whose leg was amputated Sunday in an attempt to check the spread of a malarial fever, was reported in extremis at 11 o'clock last night.

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Terms: CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to discharge the debt now due in the sum of \$946.12, and the expenses of executing this trust, and any unpaid taxes or insurance premiums; as to the balance, terms made known on day of sale.

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Victoria Ave., modern	30.00	Chapel St., 8 rooms	15.00
Elm St., 5 rooms	8.00	Mallory Ave., 7 rooms	10.00
Elm St., 6 rooms	10.00	Baily St., 4 rooms	5.50
Locust St., 4 rooms	6.00	County St., Phoebus	12.00

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Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1/2 pt. 25c;	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	
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The following brands of California Wines, Port, Sherry, Catawba, Claret, Blackberry, at 25c per qt.; per gallon, 75c.

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