

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Sayre Brothers, Incor., Assign to Phoebeus Attorney.

## ACTION FORCED BY RECENT FIRE

Insurance Adjusters Will Pay for Full Amount of the \$5,000 Policies, But That Money Will Go to the Bank of Phoebeus, Which Held a First Lien.

Sayre Brothers Incorporated, the concern which owned the Phoebeus, which was totally destroyed by fire last week, has filed a deed of assignment for the benefit of the creditors of the firm.

Mr. W. H. Power, a Phoebeus attorney, is named as the trustee, and is invested with authority, under the terms of the deed, to settle up the affairs of the company as will best serve the interest of all the creditors. It is not positively known at this time just how much the concern owes, but Treasurer Power stated yesterday that he hoped to be able to pay off the indebtedness with small loss to the creditors.

Mr. Power said that the stockholders of Sayre Brothers Incorporated will lose every dollar they put in the firm, owing to the terrible loss occasioned by the fire.

The insurance adjusters, who have been here several days, yesterday announced that the entire sum of \$5,000 which is represented in insurance policies, will be paid. The Bank of Phoebeus are the beneficiaries, and the terms of the policies, and therefore most of the insurance money will be turned over to the bank.

It is likely that the castings and other property of the concern will be sold as soon as practicable and the money from this sale will be devoted to paying off the creditors.

The Phoebeus was doing an excellent business when the plant was destroyed and from present indications it does not seem likely that it will be rebuilt.

## WHEATCROFT WANTS DIVORCE.

Owner of the Palace Hotel Asks Separation from His Wife.

Through his attorney, Judge Sidney J. Dudley, Mr. Walter A. Wheatcroft, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, Phoebeus, has begun proceedings in the Elizabeth City County Circuit Court asking for an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Josephine Stewart Wheatcroft, who resides in Pennsylvania. The papers in the case have not been filed with the clerk, but it is understood that desertion will be the claim upon which Mr. Wheatcroft bases his claim.

## FIRST VISIT IN 40 YEARS.

Mr. George R. Wood, of Hampton, Visited Mr. Gilliam, in Petersburg.

Mr. George R. Wood has returned from a visit of several days in Richmond, Petersburg and City Point. In Petersburg, Mr. Wood was the guest of his boyhood friend, Mr. Robert Gilliam, clerk of the court there, and it had been forty years since the two men had seen each other. He also visited Mr. Joseph Cooke, at City Point. The Messrs. Georgia and Egan Wood, who had been in Richmond for the past month, accompanied their father back to Hampton, the trip having been made down the historic James river on the steamer, Pocahontas.

## Suits Entered.

The following notices of suits were instituted in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court yesterday: Edward R. Schraudt against R. M. S. Brown, action in debt; T. B. Gorman vs. Hampton Door and Sash Manufacturing Company, action in judgment.

Take your prescriptions to Hull's Cut Rate Drug Store. 7-3-11.

We Offer the Biggest Inducements in Clothing in Town—all Clothing for Men or Boys

Powerfully Reduced!

All Straw Hats AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

Come early and get good pickings.

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36 W. Queen St., Hampton.

## Saturday July 18th

## Matters Personal

Mrs. H. E. Hayes left yesterday for a visit of several weeks in Toledo, Cleveland and other points in Ohio.

Messrs. J. M. Smith, of Hampton, and R. J. Rouse, of Richmond, returned yesterday from a visit to Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia.

## FIREMEN OF PHOEBUS WILL SOON HAVE NEW ENGINE

Committee Appointed Last Night to Look into Matter of Purchasing One of Best on Market.

Announcement was made at last night's meeting of the Phoebeus fire department that the town council will probably purchase a new and up-to-date engine for the use of the department in the near future.

In fact, the council sent a request to the women that a committee be named to select the kind of engine the firemen desire.

The women discussed at considerable length the matter of making the visit through Pennsylvania in October and had most encouraging reports from the committee, so that the funds to be used in that direction are being raised.

## WILL PUT IN NEW PLUGS.

Light and Water Committees Getting the City in Shape.

At the meeting of the light and water committee of the Hampton city council yesterday afternoon, the question of additional fire and water plugs in the annexed territory was taken up and discussed. The Newport News Light and Water Company informed the committee that it is ready to begin installing plugs along the present mains, and that other mains will be laid as soon as the material can be secured.

## Fine Imposed on J. T. Cochran.

J. T. Cochran, who lives near LaSalle avenue, was before Magistrate Isaac B. Wheeler yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with using abusive language toward Mrs. W. C. Foster. He was fined \$5 and the warden took an appeal to the Circuit Court.

## The Difference.

The man who saves when he has little is called stingy. He that saves when he has much is said to be judicious.

## Going to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Farley and children will leave this morning for Galveston, Texas, where they will spend a month with Mr. Farley's parents.

Try Hull's Little Liver Pills at Hull's Cut Rate Drug Store. 7-3-11.

## T. S. Tennis' GROCERY STORE

We wish to inform the public that today we will begin moving into our attractive new store room at the corner of Armistead and Melrose avenues. Here we will be better prepared than ever to serve our trade and you will find a cordial welcome here at all times. We especially invite you to visit the store Thursday and Friday, as we promise you to have things in shape by then.

The new patterns are attractive and handy large to assist us in taking care of the rapidly increasing business. We will have at all times the best and freshest groceries in Hampton.

T. S. TENNIS Corner Armistead and Melrose Aves. Hampton, Va.

## FIVE SUITS FILED AGAINST ROBERT S. HUDGINS, JR.

Creditors of Gardner & Hudgins, Bankrupt, Sue a Member of the Firm for Amounts Due.

Five suits were instituted in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court yesterday against Mr. Robert S. Hudgins, Jr., by creditors of the firm of Gardner & Hudgins, which went into bankruptcy several months ago. The plaintiffs in each of the suits filed yesterday expect to force Mr. Hudgins, who was the senior member of the firm into paying off the claims, as it is claimed that Mr. Hudgins is worth the amount sued for.

The cases brought are: Morton P. Allen, James Bailey & Son, Powers Taylor Company, The Vaughan-Robinson Drug Company, and the Owen Iron Works Company.

The five claimants are represented by Attorney John Westmore.

The cases are brought as actions for judgment and will be heard during the July session of the court.

## FOR FIRST CLASS TAILORING.

Cleaning and Pressing call at H. H. HARTMANOVITZ, 17 Mellen St., Phoebeus.

LOST MONDAY AFTERNOON ON Queen Street between C. R. Todd & J. S. Walker's stores a light brown, double-fold leather pocket book, containing six one-dollar bills, check for fifteen dollars and other personal coupons and other papers. "D. McKEEGER NEWCOMER" in left bottom on back. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to R. N. GREATHHEAD care T. M. WOOD, Hampton, Va. 7-15-08.

## WANTED.

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN WITH experience in nursing an invalid. Apply to H. South King street, Hampton, Va. 7-12-08.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, doing a good business, 202 Mallory street, Phoebeus, Va. Good reason for selling. THOS. H. DAVIS, Prop. 7-9-08.

## HIGH GRADE, READY-TO-WEAR SUITS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES AT S. MARBACK'S

We will make you a tailored suit for what you pay others for a ready-to-wear garment.

## S. MARBACK

## RENT LIST

M. O. LACKEY, Mgr. The PHILLIPS-LACKEY CO. 18 E. Queen St., Hampton, Va.

54 Hope St.	13.50
213 Mallory Ave.	12.50
3 Mallory Ave.	12.00
222 Holt St.	14.00
422 Holt St.	7.00
112 N. King St.	13.00
17 Locust St.	10.00
Carey St.	7.00
Chapel St.	15.00
Chapel St.	15.00
East Hampton	10.00
East Hampton	6.50
Mallory Ave., mdn.	30.00
Marshall St., mdn.	35.00
Willard Ave., mdn.	20.00
Hampton Roads	20.00
N. King St.	6.00
Lincoln St.	6.00
Victoria Ave.	36.00
Flats.	
Queen St.	15.00
Queen St.	18.00

## STORES

N. King St.	30.00
Queen St.	40.00
Queen St.	50.00
Queen St.	12.50
Queen St.	25.00
N. King St.	6.00
Locust St.	10.00

Property for rent in all sections. See M. O. Lackey Manager.

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AT SUMMER PRICES.  
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\$12,000 Stock to be Sold at Once at Great Sacrifice Sale.  
Stock consists of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Glass, Rope, Ironware, Tinware, Chinaware, Woodenware, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, Ammunition, Artist Supplies, Farming Implements, Blacksmith and Wheelwright supplies, Ship Supplies, Screen Doors and Windows, Poultry Netting, Pittsburg Wire Fencing, etc.  
Prices Cut Down to Make the Goods Go.  
The stock for sale in bulk at a low figure.

**RANSONE HARDWARE COMPANY**  
25 WEST QUEEN STREET, HAMPTON VA.

**RENT LIST!**

Hampton Roads, 9 rooms, modern	\$20.00	129 Wine, 7 rooms	10.00
Boulevard, 9 rooms, modern	20.00	Armistead Ave., 4 rooms and bath	8.00
280 Victoria Ave., mdn.	20.00	220 Jackson	7.50
329 Center St., modern	23.00	Academy, St., 6 rooms	7.50
Queen St., flats mdn	18.00	Mallory Ave., mdn.	30.00
252 Lee St., 7 rooms	14.00		
220 Holt, modern	14.00		
238 Lee St., 5 rooms and bath	15.00		
48 South King, modern, 6 rooms	15.00		
260 Chapel, 6 rooms	10.00		
333 Elm St., 6 rooms	12.00		

**STORES.**  
South King ..... 30.00  
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West Queen ..... 12.50

**M. H. MORGAN & CO.**  
REAL ESTATE—INSURANCE  
9-11 NORTH KING STREET, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA.

Only a Few More Days to Win the \$25 Prize.  
The time for naming Gatewood's prize expires on July 15 and if you want to win the money, order a gallon of Ice Cream and then submit the name you desire.  
The best Ice Cream made on the Virginia Peninsula is served by  
**R. E. Gatewood**  
Corner Curry and County Streets, Phoebeus, Virginia.  
Phone 177.



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**Warm Days Are Made All the More Delightful**  
If You Visit the  
**J. F. ROWE DEPARTMENT STORE**  
And look at the many attractive summer wearables found on the counters.

**RANSONE BROTHERS**  
Cut Price Sale This Week!  
Best Quality Shirting Prints ..... 5c yard  
Simsion Cotton ..... 5c yard  
Ambracotton Cotton ..... 9c yard  
Pink of the Loam ..... 10c yard  
Lansdale Cotton ..... 9 1/2c yard  
Long Cloth ..... 8 1/2c yard  
**RANSONE BROTHERS**  
8 and 10 West Queen Street.

**For Rent**

328 Center St., modern	\$23.00	254 Holt St., 6 rooms	10.00
220 Holt St., modern	11.00	702 Locust St., 4 rooms	6.00
280 Victoria Ave., mdn	30.00	10 Armistead Ave., 7 rooms	15.00
Queen St. Flats, mdn	15.00	240 Chapel St., 8 rooms	15.00
310 Elm St., 6 rooms	10.00	17 Dally St., 4 rooms	5.50
316 Elm St., 6 rooms	11.00	Academy St., 5 rooms	7.00
319 Elm St., 5 rooms	8.50		
333 Elm St., 6 rooms	10.00		

**For Sale**  
A large lot, 50 feet front, 580 feet deep, on La Salle Avenue. Will sell at a sacrifice to a quick purchaser.  
A nice home on Victoria Avenue, near Darling's Corner. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken quickly.  
Chapel Street home. Good rise lot and six-room dwelling. Price \$1,200.00.  
**GEORGE W. PHILLIPS**  
Real Estate, Rents, Fire Insurance, Auctioneer and Notary Public.  
8 South King Street. Phone 58. Hampton, Virginia.

**Wines and Liquors**  
I belong to the lost tribe that strayed away from Dublin before Moses called 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, Parkwood Rye Whiskey. All of the above named Whiskies are strictly high grade; watch my prices if you dare, beat me if you can. Whiskies in bulk at following prices: Old Nick Pure Rye, 1/2 pt., 25c. gallon ..... \$4.00  
Leonard's Favorite, 1/2 pt., 30c; 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  
Kummeil, per gallon ..... \$2.00  
Carroll Springs, gallon ..... \$2.50  
XXXX Baker Rye, gallon ..... \$2.50



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Fresh cut Flowers. Funeral and Wedding Designs of all kinds on Short Notice. Immediate Work a Specialty.  
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