

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

Katz's New Store

We are bound to get your trade if good Goods and Low Prices count for anything. Read what we are offering you for this week:

Boys' \$8.00 Suits \$3.88
 Boys' \$6.00 Suits \$2.78
 Boys' \$2.00 Suits \$1.29

We have 15 Boys' Overcoat samples. They range in value from \$4.00 to \$8.00, at each, \$2.89

Boys' 75c Knickerbocker
 Pants, pair 39c
 Men's \$1.00 and \$2.00 Pants, pair \$2.21

Shoes! Shoes!

To get the best quality and lowest prices we are here with the goods.

Men's and Ladies' \$1.00 Shoes, pair \$2.78
 Men's and Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, pair \$1.88
 Men's and Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, pair \$1.66
 Men's and Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, pair \$1.19
 Children's Shoes, 25c and up.
 Men's House Slippers, 75c value 25c
 Others at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
 Ladies' Fur Lined Bedroom Slippers, pair 89c

Suit Cases and Telescopes at ONE-HALF

We have a few Christmas Toys which we will offer at less than HALF-PRICE.

\$1.00 Fancy Boxes \$2.40
 \$2.00 Fancy Boxes \$1.49
 \$2.00 Fancy Boxes 98c
 98c Fancy Boxes 39c
 15c Games 5c
 25c Games 12c
 50c Games 24c
 95c Balls 50c
 50c Balls 25c
 15 Key Chains 75c

Handkerchiefs of every description.

Mufflers, Suspenders, Furnishings at One-Third off.

Wright's Health Underwear, each 69c
 \$1.00 Shirts 79c
 50c Shirts 33c

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, etc.

Special for Monday only—Ladies' White Sweaters, pearl buttons and pockets, \$2.50 value, Monday only, \$1.29 each

Christmas Tree Trimmings at One-Fourth its actual cost.

COME ALL.

KATZ

E. QUEEN STREET, HAMPTON, VA.

Steiner & Kaufman

"HAMPTON'S BEST STORE"

SPECIAL EXHIBIT AND SALE

UNDER THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF

Mr. G. Nassif

Importer of Hand-made Cluny, Russian and Egyptian Scarfs, Doylies and Centerpieces, Madeira Embroideries and Florentine Kimones and Shirtwaist Patterns.

This is a rare opportunity for lovers of exquisite and dainty Art Needlework to acquire something unusual either for Christmas Gifts or for personal use.



J. C. Robinson, President.
 J. W. Rowe, Vice-President.

A BOOK OF INTEREST

to all is that issued to depositors in the First National Bank, of Hampton. Why not insure yourself a present of one at Christmas. Or if you have youngsters start a small account in their names. Give them the bank books and teach them the habit of saving. You couldn't make them a better present, no matter what your present circumstances may be.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
 Hampton, Va.
 H. H. KIMBERLY, Cashier.

The Phillips-Lackey Co., Inc.

Real Estate, Rents, Loans Insurance and Auctioneers

18 E. QUEEN ST., HAMPTON, VIRGINIA.

For Rent

309 Holt street \$ 7.50
 422 Holt street 7.00
 228 Lee street, bath, etc. 15.00
 333 Elms street 11.00
 335 Washington street 12.00
 Washington street 10.00
 Academy street 12.00
 Academy street 9.00
 317 Fulton street 15.00
 28 Locust street 12.00
 Locust street 9.00
 Mallory ave., mdrn. 25.00
 E. Hampton 10.00
 Hampton Roads 15.00

For Rent

HOTEL—Well located, main street—cheap rental to good tenant.

Stores:

N. King street \$ 8.00
 Queen street 10.00
 Locust street 10.00
 King street 8.00

15 acre farm near town—new dwelling; rent \$150 per year.

REAL ESTATE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

We want your **FIRE INSURANCE.**

PRESIDENT SCHMELZ'S Y. M. C. A. REPORT

Gives Interesting Facts to the Members of the Work Accomplished in Three Years.

HE PRAISES SECRETARY LYNCH

Says That the Association Has Raised Much Money and the New Building is Completed—Needs About \$1,000 From Subscriptions and Entertainments.

The following is the annual report of Mr. George A. Schmelz as president of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was read to the members on Friday night:

"To the Board of Directors, Young Men's Christian Association, Hampton, Va.

"Gentlemen:—

"Permit me to report to you some of the transactions done, and work accomplished during my official relations with your association for the last two years.

"The Lord in his wise providence has done great things for Hampton through the instrumentality of the Y. M. C. A., and we were especially blessed when He sent into our midst (nearly three years ago) as Secretary of our association, Mr. R. Walter Lynch. I desire to state in reference to Mr. Lynch, that because of his energy, courtesy, faithfulness and good fellowship with men, he has built our association up to the high standard which it is now recognized to have attained by all of the Christian people of our community. In a word, your secretary is a Christian man, and his life is a testimony to that end.

"Last April it was thought wise by this board, that for the accomplishment of the great purposes for which the Y. M. C. A. stands, to erect a new building; and with the assistance of Mr. Coulter, the State Y. M. C. A. secretary at that time (whose efforts cannot be overated in this particular), we secured subscriptions from the citizens of Hampton and other places to the amount of \$12,068.98, which was to be applied, as collected, to the erection of the new building. As a result of this effort I take pleasure in presenting to you, the beautiful Y. M. C. A. building, which God in His providence has permitted us to erect in His name. This building means not only great generosity on the part of some of the subscribers, but also means a great sacrifice by a large number. When this building is fully completed and furnished, there will be none in our State for a city the size of Hampton that will excel it in appointments, convenience and usefulness.

"As you will understand, owing to the erection of the building, the Y. M. C. A. was closed from last April until the middle of November, this year. Everything pertaining to the Association was at a standstill during that time.

Income from the membership, subscribers and other sources for the last three years for the maintenance of the Y. M. C. A. amounted to \$3,592.89

There has been collected from the subscribers to the new building 5,460.95

There remains a balance due on subscriptions to the new building 6,608.02

This will, I presume, be paid by the subscribers when the designated payments are due.

The total indebtedness on the building and furniture at the present time is \$7,500.

"Permit me to call your attention to the necessary expenses for the year 1909:

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| General secretary's salary | \$ 500.00 |
| Janitor | 300.00 |
| Physical director | 180.00 |
| Interest | 300.00 |
| Coal | 200.00 |
| Lights | 240.00 |
| Old note | 200.00 |
| Miscellaneous and supplies | 80.00 |
| Total | \$2,400.00 |

Estimated income is as follows:

Rent of rooms \$ 288.00
 Membership 1,000.00
 Other sources 200.00

Total \$1,488.00

"This leaves a balance to be raised, approximately, of \$1,000.00 by subscription and entertainments.

"I have been informed by our secretary that hundreds of young men have been helped to live cleaner lives through the teaching in the Bible classes, the gatherings in the men's meetings, social fellowship and personal conversations. Several men have confessed the Savior, and have joined various churches of our community, and are endeavoring to

hold up the banner of the Savior, under which they have enlisted. Some have left the city, and have written stating how they were conducting themselves. The Y. M. C. A. stands for a great moral force in our community, and it should have the prayers, endorsement and assistance of all of the Christian people.

I thank you for the great honor that you have conferred upon me in putting me at the head of this great religious force, and hope that it will be your pleasure to elect some man to succeed me, under whose wise and guiding hand, the Y. M. C. A. will attain to greater success in every phase of its work, that is possible to be conceived of by its most ardent and enthusiastic workers.

"Respectfully submitted,
 "GEO. A. SCHMELZ,
 "President."

Wear FRANKEL & EISENMAN'S Clothes and you'll "wear the smile that won't come off" and save 20 per cent besides.

See MORGAN & CO'S Rental List before you decide on a house.

For Christmas presents, Pocket Knives and Scissors at cost to close business. WANSONE HARDWARE CO.

Candy, 28.675; Cigars 13.302 at The CABELL Pharmacy.

"Taking the Waters." It is the regimen that thins. I remember asking a leading physician at Marienbad whether he really believed in the claim that those famous waters reduce the weight of the fat people who imbibe them. He smiled and said: "Perhaps they may act as a dissolvant."—London Truth.

Please Remember

We have unloaded a car of nice furniture for the holiday trade. Best prices and large assortment.

Newell & Co.

Inc. 21 W. Queen St. Phone 5360

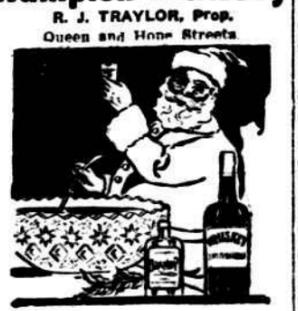
Fruit Cake for your "Mother Bread" Labels

If you have saved up enough "Mother Bread" labels, to get a Fruit Cake, bring them in Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22nd and 23rd, and secure your cake, or a box of candy.

Don't forget we are selling a fine quality of Fruit Cake for 20c per pound, also plain Pound Butter Cake.

Three layer Sponge Butter Cakes for 20c and 25c. All flavors—Chocolate, Caramel, Lemon, Oranges and Coconut Cream.

The Hampton Bakery



That Xmas Punch

will be simply perfect if the other ingredients are as good as our wines and liquors.

Try our brands at the following prices. Bottled in bond.

Old Oscar Pepper \$1.00
 Overholt \$1.00
 Green River \$1.00
 Tom Moore \$1.25
 Mount Vernon \$1.25
 Golden Heritage \$1.00
 Guckenheimer \$1.00
 Hunter \$1.00
 Wilson \$1.00
 Paul Jones \$.75
 French Brandy \$1.00
 Sloe Gin \$.75

N. Leonard

16 and 18 Mallon St., PHOEBUS, VIRGINIA. Phone 528.

The Most Up-to-Date Toy Store in Hampton is the Well-Known

3, 5 & 10c. Store

We Are Ready For You

Eagerly awaiting the opportunity to put you in touch with all the latest and best in Christmas Novelties for 1908. We are offering the best products of the most reliable manufacturers, and a certain assurance of high quality and honest worth in every article.

Something Appropriate for Every Person

Our varied and very complete assortment insures satisfactory selections in all cases and really appropriate and desirable gifts for either old or young may be found in abundance.

Tempting Prices On All

We offer our Holiday Goods at a uniform scale of very reasonable prices, assuring the buying public that our price marks have but one meaning, and that is Honest values. Bear in mind that purchases from our stock are certain to give perfect satisfaction on Christmas morning. Our line includes the pick of

Domestic and Imported Toys

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| GAMES | FANCY GOODS |
| DOLLS | CHRISTMAS TREE |
| CHINA | ORNAMENTS |
| GLASSWARE | ETC., ETC. |
| DRY GOODS | NOTIONS |

We Deliver Goods Free to Old Point, Phoebus, Hampton and Newport News

WM. H. RAPEPORT

'Phone 592 34 West Queen Street.

Dennison's Gift Dressing

ADD SIGNIFICANCE AND THE FINISHING TOUCH TO A PRESENT!

Seals, Labels, Tags, Boxes, Napkins, White Wrapping, Holly, Tissue and Crepe Papers; Gold Silver and Color Twines.

We Carry a Full Line of Latest and Popular Books, Books for Boys and Girls, Bibles and Hymnals, Christy Fisher and other Calendars, Christmas Booklets and Post Cards, Albums, Paint Boxes, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.

SCHRAUDT'S BOOK STORE!

42 W. Queen St. Hampton, Va.

AGENTS FOR THE DAILY PRESS.

His Habits Remain.
 When a man tells his wife that they must cut down living expenses he means that she must continue to get just as good a table on half the money, and that she must do without her own personal comforts while his habits remain the same.—Chicago Journal.

The Gambler's Prayer.
 "I have met men connected with the turf who were evidently men of prayer, earnest, intense and unceasing, but their prayer was: 'Give me this day my brother's daily bread.'" said Canon Horsley, in an address on "Horsing."—London Daily Mail.

Children Set to Destroy Moths.
 In the rural districts of Saxony children were given a free day from school last summer so that they might gather moths of a species destructive to trees, for which they were given a couple of cents for every 100 caught.