

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Meeting of the Hampton Business Men Called for the Courthouse Tonight at 8 O'clock

GENERAL ORGANIZER VISITS CITY

Mr. E. E. Andrews, Who Has Just Been Named to the Position in Virginia, Came to Town Yesterday—It is Expected That a Big Association Will be Organized.

With the view of organizing the Hampton Retail Merchants' Association, which will be affiliated with the National Retail Association, a meeting of the various business men engaged in the retail business here has been called for the courthouse at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Andrews Here. Mr. E. E. Andrews, the general organizer of Virginia and North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the day conferring with the merchants over the organization of the association.

To Fight the Merchant Tax. One of the features of the association is to regulate legislation in the interest of the retail merchants of Virginia and the country.

Among the merchants who endorsed the call for the meeting tonight are Messrs. Hunter R. Booker & Company, Robert Marcus, The Johnson Pharmacy, Frankel & Eisenman, Hull's Cut Rate Drug Store, Christian & Company, F. C. Rees, W. N. Tignor, B. Katz, Queen Street Supply Company, T. S. Tennis, C. H. Wilson & Son, Richardson-Buss Company, R. L. Gardner, Charles M. Carey, L. F. Whiting, Merchants' National Bank, First



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National Bank, J. F. Rowe, M. F. Diggs & Company, Curtis & Alexander, Moore & Phillips, and others.

Matters Personal

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Copeland, corner Armistead and Victoria avenue, was the scene of an enjoyable occasion Monday night, when the Darden family held its reunion. The occasion was the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sarah R. Darden.

Miss Bessie Lee Brooke and Miss Dorothy Armstrong left yesterday for Petersburg to be present at the wedding and reception of Miss Elizabeth Bryan and Mr. James Morton Townsend which takes place in that city this evening at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heffelfinger left yesterday for Petersburg to attend the Bryan-Townsend wedding today.

Miss Flora Dexter, who is attending the Blackstone Female Institute, is here to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Dexter, in East Hampton.

TRIED TO CASH CHECK BELONGING TO J. E. FOSTER

Henry Lee, Colored, Charged With Breaking Open a Letter and Stealing the Check.

Charged with breaking open a letter and stealing a check of the value of \$4.37, which he attempted to have cashed here, Henry Lee, a negro employed in Fraser's store at Buckroe, was arrested by Police Officer Henry Curtis yesterday.

Mr. William Scott, Jr., while skating on the sidewalk in Victoria avenue Monday afternoon, fell and sustained a fracture of the small bone in the left hand. Dr. Harry D. Howe dressed the injury.

Mr. James Richardson, a negro employed by Foster, was also arrested by Officer Curtis as an accessory to the crime.

\$2,000 To Loan. On good real estate security in Hampton, in amounts to suit the customer. M. H. Morgan and Company, 14

"Charity" on your prescriptions. Congdon fills them free. 2-14-1m

MANY SHIPPING BILLS

Regular Session Will Have Various Measures to Choose From.

SULZER LATEST TO ADVANCE PLAN

His Proposition Provides for a Graduated System of Tonnage Taxes in Favor of American Ships and Against Foreign-Built Craft.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Congress will have many ship subsidy bills to select from, if it concludes to act on that kind of legislation during the 61st congress. Representative Sulzer of New York is the latest member to introduce a bill on the subject. His bill provides for a graduated system of tonnage taxes in favor of American built ships and against foreign ships.

COL. H. M. NEVIUS TO COME TO SOLDIERS' HOME TODAY

National Commander to Attend Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina G. A. R.

The feature of the annual encampment of the department of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic at the National Soldiers' Home today will be the presence of Colonel H. M. Nevius, the national commander of the veterans. Colonel Nevius is expected to arrive this morning at 11 o'clock from his home in Red Bank, N. J.

BUYS ADDITIONAL LAND AT BUCKROE BEACH

Street Railway Company Purchases 200 Feet South of the Hotel and in Rear of Bath House.

In order to have more room for the improvements at Buckroe Beach, the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric company, has closed negotiation for the purchase of the tract of land just in the rear of the bath house and to the south of the hotel.

PHOEBUS POLICE COURT.

N. A. Tompkins, Aged Veteran, Convicted of Selling Whiskey.

Mayor L. P. Furness, who presides over the Phoebus police court, yesterday imposed a fine of \$50 and cost upon N. A. Tompkins, 69 years old, who was arrested for selling liquor without a license.

Mary Fountaine and Edward Batts, colored, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and went to jail for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Dougherty Resigns.

Mrs. Charles Dougherty, who for the past fifteen years has been the manager of the "Little Hygeia Hotel" at the National Soldiers' Home has sent her resignation to Colonel Thomas T. Knox to become effective on the first day of next month.

Broke Bone in Hand.

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Small Suit Instituted. In the office of Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt yesterday notice of suit was filed by Frank L. Wing, executor of C. W. Wing, against W. R. Carter, action in trespass on the case and damages of \$150.

Williamsburg Pastor Called. ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 12.—Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish church, Williamsburg, Va., has been called to take the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city.

HOMES OF ONE HUNDRED FAMILIES DESTROYED

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The destruction. The entire district rapidly became a scene of conflagration, and calls for additional aid were sent in. Chief Little then sent three companies away from the main fire.

Outside Aid Sought. Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, Chief Little held a conference with the fire underwriters, and it was decided to appeal to Buffalo and Syracuse for aid.

The Chatham, Nassau and Kelly section is in the Jewish district of the city. This is the last day of the feast of the Passover, and many Polish Hebrews seeing the pall of smoke and the fire falling on all sides, interpreted the situation as the outward, visible sign of the second coming of the Messiah. Men, women and children tore their hair and knelt in the streets in prayer. Their shouts were terrifying. One woman, Mary Kirschnayek, went violently insane.

Draymen Reap Harvest. Draymen reaped a harvest. A large number of rigs of varying descriptions invaded the district offered for \$5, \$10, or more to remove goods to places of safety. Any amount asked was given by the half crazed Polish Jews, and they stored as many of their goods as possible on to the wagons, never knowing even the destination.

From house to house, through street after street, the fires leaped along, burning buildings on Chatham, Nassau, Kelly, Baden, Oregon and Hudson streets and Hudson avenue until the stand by the firemen at Kelly street was successful in stopping them. The total number of houses burned is about fifty in addition to which several times as many more have been damaged.

Rochester Sleeps Uneasily. Tonight Rochester is terror-stricken. Today's conflagration was the culmination of an uninterrupted series of fires of weeks many of which have been charged to incendiaries. Added to this natural fear is the fact, although both of today's fires have been under control since three o'clock this afternoon, the flames are still smouldering in a dozen places. The wind is increasing and a close watch is being kept in the districts which were in its path.

Firemen, police and others will do night duty augmented by the three companies of local militia.

DOG BRINGS HOME HUMAN JAW BONE

Believed to Be That of Young Woman Not Long Dead—Possibly Murdered.

RICHMOND, VA., April 13.—All Forest Hill is stirred today as the result of a find of a shepherd dog belonging to James Blizard, treasurer of a number of coal, iron and coke companies at Clifton Forge and Iron Gate. Mr. Blizard's home is on Forest Hill and convenient to the large park by that name.

Yesterday evening his dog came in with two large pieces of a human jaw bone. At first but little attention was paid to the dog, as it crouched on the ground and gnawed on the bones, but finally a bright metal shining from one of the teeth attracted attention and a close examination showed this to be either a silver or amalgam filling of a human tooth, and a further examination showed the bones to be two parts of a lower jawbone of a human being, a man or a woman.

Possibly Murder Mystery. Has some foul murder been committed somewhere around and the body buried near Forest Hill, in the park or some place as convenient in the large tract of land lying around and west of the park? The bones were examined by a physician and the belief is that they were those of a young woman.

FISHERIES COMMISSION TO MEET IN RICHMOND

Chairman Lee Calls a Session for Murphy's Hotel on Friday, April 16th.

Chairman McDonald Lee, of the Virginia Fisheries Commission, has called a meeting of the commission to be held in Murphy's hotel, Richmond, on Friday. It is likely, after attending to the regular routine business, the commission will adjourn to meet in Cape Charles, where several important matters will be taken up.

Chairman Lee is expected to reach Hampton today or tomorrow for a conference with Oyster Inspector William E. Lawson.

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J. S. NOTTINGHAM'S STORE, AT CROSS ROAD, IS ROBBED

Unknown Thieves Broke in One of the Front Windows and Stole Whiskey and Groceries.

Unknown thieves broke into the grocery store and saloon of Mr. J. S. Nottingham, at the cross road, during the early hours of yesterday morning. The robbers smashed in one of the large glasses in the front window and in this way forced an entrance into the storeroom proper. The thieves stole considerable bottle whiskey, key and groceries. Mr. Nottingham's store is just a few feet outside of the city limits.

Lost Belt Buckle. Silver belt buckle at the corner of King and Queen streets Saturday or Sunday. Reward if returned to office of M. H. Morgan and Company. 14

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Marshall Street	25.00	Randolph Street	14.00
333 Elm Street	11.00	462 Holt Street	10.00
148 E. Queen Street	7.00	458 Holt Street	5.50
Howard St., Phoebus	10.00	N. King Street	11.50
Mellon St., Phoebus	25.00	135 Wine Street	11.00
La Salle Avenue	\$15.00		

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233 West Queen street 8.00
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