

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## SAYS PLEDGE MUST NOT BE SCRATCHED

State Chairman Stemp Gives Important Opinion Regarding Primary Ballot.

## MARSHALL BOOKER OUT OF RACE

Candidate for City Treasurer Finds That Too Many of His Friends Have Promised Support to Others—Chairman's Letter May Keep Some People From Polls.

According to a ruling by State Chairman J. Taylor Elyson, the pledge which is to be printed on the ticket to be used in the Democratic primary next Thursday cannot be scratched by a voter if he expects the ticket to be counted by the election officials.

Ever since the State committee decided to put a pledge on the ticket there has been considerable opposition to it and there were rumors going the rounds to the effect that many voters would eliminate the pledge from their ballot by scratching it.

Secretary Nelson S. Groome, of the Elizabeth City County Democratic committee, in order to get a ruling in the premises wrote State Chairman Elyson and Mr. Groome received the following reply from the head of the party:

Richmond, Va., July 27th, 1909.  
Nelson S. Groome, Esq.,  
Secretary, Hampton, Va.

My dear sir:

"In reply to your letter of yesterday, I beg leave to say that if anyone should erase the pledge from his ballot, I do not think his vote should be counted, for the reason that the party plan provides that everyone participating therein pledges himself to vote for the nominees in the ensuing election, and if a person refuses to do that, I do not think his vote should be counted.

Very truly yours,  
J. TAYLOR ELYSON,  
Chairman.

Mr. Booker Withdraws.

A matter of considerable interest to local politicians yesterday was the announcement of the withdrawal of Mr. Marshall A. Booker as a candidate for city treasurer in the primary next week.

Mr. Booker gave out a statement early yesterday morning, in which he says that the late hour in which he entered the primary has caused him to find that many of his friends were pledged to support other candidates. His statement follows:

"Realizing the fact that I entered the race for treasurer of the city of Hampton after many of my friends had pledged themselves to other can-

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didates, and thereby causing embarrassment both to them and to me, I take this mode of withdrawal from the ticket and the race, and earnestly thank all of those who have favored my candidacy."

## Social-Personal

Miss Brunette Eisenman will leave this morning for Charlottesville, where she will spend several weeks.

Misses Louise Bush and Louise Owens are the guests of friends in Crittenden, Va.

Mr. William A. Pleasants has returned from a visit of several days with Mrs. Pleasants, who is summering in Culpeper county.

Mrs. Walter V. Wood returned yesterday from a visit of ten days in Baltimore.

Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt yesterday granted a license to marry to Charles Lederhos, a merchant of Warwick county, and Miss Mathilde Mueller, of Elizabeth City county, the wedding having taken place last night.

Mrs. J. Martin Kenney and son, in East Hampton, have left for a visit of several weeks in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Archie Mellon, of Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dora Dorsey, in East Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Wray will leave on Monday for a stay of two weeks in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips have returned from a visit of ten days in Salisbury, Md.

Mr. George Thomas Elliott gave a delightful sailing trip over Hampton Roads Tuesday afternoon, when his guests were Judge and Mrs. Wood, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Carr and Miss Hope Carr, of Portsmouth. After taking in the sights of the Roads the party was served a dainty luncheon. The trip was made on the trim launch, The Lady Gay.

## BOWERY STILL AT HOSPITAL.

Hardly Likely That He Will Be Able to Make Statement This Afternoon.

Although the case of P. T. Tillman, the Richmond man, accused of shooting Percy Bowery, a Phoebus restaurant man, is set for final hearing this afternoon before Mayor L. P. Furness in Phoebus, it is not believed the case will be taken up for several days. Mr. Bowery is still confined to the Dixie hospital and it is hardly likely that the man will be in condition to make a statement today.

Dr. George K. Vanderslice, who is attending Bowery, said last night that his patient was getting along nicely, but that his condition would hardly warrant the change of having him tell the story of the shooting at this time.

Bowery's recovery is one of the most remarkable on record. The ball passing entirely through his liver, tearing a hole in it.

## New Firm Chartered.

The State Corporation commission has granted a charter to the Bickford Sand and Gravel Company, with a minimum capital of \$1,000 and maximum of \$15,000, which will have its headquarters in Hampton. Mr. S. E. Bickford is president, Mrs. J. V. Bickford, secretary and treasurer. The company proposes to conduct a general sand, gravel and cement business.

## Mrs. Lee Sprains Her Ankle.

Mrs. Frank Lee slipped and fell from the steps on the porch of Mr. R. L. Mason's home last evening and received a very painful sprain of her right ankle. Dr. George K. Vanderslice was called and rendered the necessary medical attention. The injury is most painful, although it is not considered serious. Mrs. Lee is the wife of Mr. Frank Lee, auditor of the Newport News shipyard.

## Death of an Infant.

Hazel Johnson, the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Johnson, died in the home of her parents in Armistead street, Phoebus, yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Moonlight Excursion.

Don't fail to go on the trip over Hampton Roads and out to the Capes on the steamer Mobjack tonight, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Hampton Baptist church. Special car arranged for Newport News people.

## Two Registered Pharmacists.

The prescription department at Cabell's Pharmacy is in charge of two expert pharmacists—T. A. Murray and W. E. Knewstep. We are the agents for the Montauk Ice Cream.

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## DYING VETERAN IN JAIL

Home Hospital Refuses to Re-admit James Miller

## PICKED UP IN MELLEEN STREET

Aged Man Stricken With Heart Failure—Police Will Communicate With Authorities at Washington in Regard to the Case.

James Miller, an aged man, who has just been discharged from the hospital at the National Soldiers' Home, was taken to the police station in Phoebus last night in a dying condition, because the authorities at the Home refused him readmission to the hospital.

Mr. Miller was stricken with a severe heart attack while walking along Mellen street. His condition was serious and the officers of Phoebus asked the Home authorities to send for the old man. Dr. Johnson and Governor Knox declined to permit the old man to be returned to the hospital, although his condition was such as to need immediate medical attention. He was then taken to the lock-up in Phoebus, where Dr. George K. Vanderslice attended him. Miller will be taken care of until the Phoebus authorities can communicate with the department in Washington.

It was said that Miller had been dismissed from the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, for a breach of the rules and that he came here for treatment. When he became better he was either permitted to leave the hospital, or did so on his own account.

## MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Nannie Williams Bride of Harry Fuller.

Town Sergeant William R. Williams, of Phoebus, yesterday received a telegram from Washington announcing that his daughter, Miss Nannie Williams and Mr. Harry Fuller, of Wilmington, Del. were married in that city during the afternoon. Miss Williams left her home in Phoebus several days ago for a visit to friends in Washington. She was joined by Mr. Fuller, who is a former resident of Phoebus, and the message to her father was the first intimation the family had of the intentions of the young couple to wed. Mr. Fuller is an architect and is employed by a large firm in Wilmington. He was at one time connected with the shipyard.

Miss Williams, an attractive girl, is the third daughter of Sergeant Williams and is widely popular with the younger folks in Phoebus.

## FRANKLIN HERE TODAY.

Fast Game Promised Local Fans on New Park Diamond This Afternoon.

The strong Franklin baseball team, which claims to have lost only one game this season, will come to Hampton today for a game with the Hampton Peninsula League team on New Park diamond at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The visiting team is said to be among the strongest amateurs on the other side of Hampton Roads. Frankel & Eisenman have announced that they will give to the first player on the Hampton team sending a ball over center field fence a Howard bat.

## LEXINGTON FIREMEN COMING.

Capt. Quinsberry Spent Yesterday Here Arranging for Their Stay.

Capt. Thomas Quinsberry, the chief of the Lexington fire department, spent several hours in Hampton yesterday making arrangements for the comfort of his men during the coming session of the Virginia State Firemen's convention. Capt. Quinsberry said Lexington will send 24 men to Hampton. It has been several years since Lexington has been represented at a State convention and Capt. Quinsberry's men are looking forward to the trip here with deep pleasure.

Montauk Ice cream served at the Johnson Drug Store, Inc., J. F. GIBBONEY, Manager.

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## Sam Brinkley Arrested.

Sam Brinkley, colored, who is charged with a felony, was arrested and locked up in Hampton jail last evening.

## WIND PREVENTS WRIGHT'S CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT

Aviator Gets Three-day Extension of Time Limit—President in Disappointed Crowd.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—A persistent wind and a suddenly discovered stoppage in the gasoline feed pipe of his motor prevented Orville Wright from making this evening his final cross-country two-man test of the aeroplane. After he had waited in supposed readiness for the start, for an hour with the aeroplane on the monorail at Fort Myer, the wind died down at last to little more than a whisper, and then it was discovered that the fuel-feed was obstructed. By that time it was dusk, and the flight was declared off for the day, the army officials granting him three days' additional time for the test. The time limit under the original contract expired today.

The failure of the trial disappointed an immense crowd, including President Taft and practically all of the most prominent government officials. All along the course laid out for the trial people were gathered, on foot and horseback and in vehicles of every conceivable character.

At Shuter Hill, just outside of the city of Alexandria, where the turning point was located, was assembled what must have been a fair quorum of the people of that community.

## Tariff Conference.

While the preliminaries were being arranged by the signal corps of officers there was a tariff conference in President Taft's tent. Senator Aldrich had brought Chairman Payne to the Fort in his automobile and Representative Tawney who has insisted on the dollar rate on lumber was in the tent with the President. The four discussed the final agreement reached by the conferees but the President seemed almost as interested in the possibility of a flight as in the tariff.

The three legislators left before the President, who waited until it was finally announced that there would be no flight. Orville Disappointed. Orville Wright seemed as much disappointed as the spectators in his inability to make flight. He expected it would be necessary to wait for the wind for it had been coming from the east at right angles to the route and would retard his speed greatly. The brothers believe that they can complete the speed trial with three extra days granted them. The troubles experienced with the motor today is not considered seriously by the Wrights, who say it can be fixed in 15 minutes.

## DOG IMPORTANT WITNESS.

Animal Believed to Have Been With Negro Rapist.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., July 28.—A spotted white dog is today locked up here in the Cobb county jail near here with an entry on the police blotter that he is a "material witness" in an assault case.

The animal is believed to be one which accompanied a negro who assaulted Mrs. Essie Brown near Vincent's station recently. Willard Webb, a negro, is in jail here charged with the attack. The dog will confront his alleged master at the trial next month. Mrs. Brown has identified the dog.

## Will Elect Teachers.

The Elizabeth City County School board will meet at the High school this afternoon at 5 o'clock to take up the election of the teachers for the coming year.

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## LOST.

LOST—LADIES' GOLD BRACELET last Sunday in Hampton. Inset with rubies on top, and clasp tie. Reward if returned to L. L. BUSH, 502 Victoria avenue.

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WANTED—THREE OR FOUR EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES. Apply to J. F. ROWES DEPARTMENT STORE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE SECOND hand clothing, furniture and other goods. WHITE FRONT AUCTION HOUSE, 115 West Queen street.

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## PAVING AND CURBING.

Hampton, Va., July 15, 1909. Sealed bids will be received by the Street Committee of the Common Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, until 12 o'clock, Noon, on August 2, 1909, at the office of G. William Hope, City Clerk for brick, block asphalt or granite paving, approximately 25,800 square yards; 9,500 lineal feet of granite curb; 49,900 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter and various other street work. Specifications, blank forms for proposals may be had by contractors by enclosing business cards, with a request for same, to City Clerk. The Street Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. G. WILLIAM HOPE, City Clerk.

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Silk Gingham . . . . .15c yd.	Dress Gingham . . . . .6 1/2c
26-inch Japanese Silk . . . . .25c yd.	Best Calicoes . . . . .5c yd.
Mattings Rugs . . . . .48c each.	40-inch India Linon . . . . .10c yd.
Lot of Shoes . . . . .98c pair.	36-inch Percales . . . . .10c yd.
	36-inch Shirting Madras . . . . .12 1/2c

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350 Fulton St. . . . . 40.00	222 Fulton St. . . . . 22.50
414 Marshall St. . . . . 16.66	238 Lee St. . . . . 15.00
Creek Ave. . . . . 16.66	112 Wine St. . . . . 10.00
422 Holt St. . . . . 6.00	Lordleys Crossing. . . . . 7.00
411 Elm St. . . . . 6.25	28 Wine St. . . . . 20.00
413 Elm St. . . . . 6.25	
417 Elm St. . . . . 6.25	
614 Washington St. . . . . 10.00	
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