

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

CAT REVEALS THE THEFT

In Her Haste Mrs. Brown's Servant Forgets Tabby.

TAKES VALUABLE PRESENTS

Mary Brooks is Arrested on the Charge of Robbing the House and Makes Complete Confession to the Officers—Stolen Goods Recovered.

In her hurry to slip away from the home of Mrs. John W. Brown, in Malory avenue, Alice Brooks, a negro domestic, locked a cat in one of the dresser drawers in Mrs. Brown's room, after relieving the bureau of most of its valuable contents.

Hearing tabby's cries Mrs. Brown was attracted to the room, where she found the cat locked in the drawer. After giving the feline her freedom, Mrs. Brown soon discovered that her rooms had been visited by a thief. Missing from the bureau drawers were a diamond scarf pin, many articles of Mexican linen, an old Irish linen cloth, a valuable pin-cushion and a handsome dress pattern recently acquired by Mrs. Brown.

Alice Brooks had been employed by Mrs. Brown, but left the residence without informing her former mistress that she did not intend to return. This was Monday and now Alice is behind the bars in the Hampton jail a self-confessed thief.

When the woman failed to return to her work Mrs. Brown reported the robbery to the police department. Officers Henry Curtis and R. D. Hopkins took up the case early yesterday morning and at noon Alice was under arrest and the stolen valuables were returned to their owner.

The officers found the woman working in Wine street, but when she spied the blue-coats she started to climb a high fence and escape. She was taken in charge by Officer Hope, and after questioning her, the woman broke down and confessed her guilt. She then told the officers that the property stolen from Mrs. Brown was safe and by her directions Officer Hope went to a house in Grant street, where the negro had hidden her stolen plunder in a trunk.

As the goods taken from Mrs. Brown are valued at more than \$200, the woman will face Mayor Thornton F. Jones, in the police court this morning on the charge of grand larceny.

Mrs. Brown, who was the victim of the robbery, is the widow of the late J. W. Brown, Hampton's first mayor.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Lila McKenney the Bride of Mr. Malcolm M. Mann.

An attractive home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lila McKenney became the wife of Mr. Malcolm M. Mann. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only the close friends of the couple, was spoken by Rev. George W. Wray, pastor of the First Methodist church. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Mann left for a wedding journey to Washington and other points.

Mr. Mann is employed as an electrician by Mr. S. J. Watkins, Jr., while Mrs. Mann, who is a very pretty young woman, has for several years held a position as saleslady with Messrs. Steiner & Kaufman.

If you never saw a room covered with Albastine or Cementite you've missed a treat. C. D. PARKER is selling these goods at 35 cents per can or 3 cans for \$1. 30.

For Rent, Furnished House. That desirable 10-room residence of Mrs. Waller's on Queen street. See M. O. LACKEY. 24.

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ALTOONA NINE COMES TO HOME NEXT WEEK

Manager Ramsey and Bunch of Twenty-five to Spend Fifteen Days Getting in Shape Here.

Altoona (Pennsylvania) baseball nine, which is a member of the Tri-State League, is expected to come to the National Soldiers' Home next week and will spend fifteen days here getting into shape for the coming season.

Mr. H. D. Ramsey, who is well known in local baseball circles, is the manager of the Altoona team and he has written the Home authorities that he will bring a bunch of twenty-five men with him. The team will have quarters at the Little Hygeia Hotel and will practice on the Home diamond.

Manager Ramsey probably will be asked to arrange a game with the Hampton, Peninsula League, and the Fort Monroe nines while his team is at the Home.

Ed. Ashenback, who managed Altoona last season, is manager of the Syracuse team this year.

HAMPTON BOWLERS LOSE.

Fast Tournament Game Pulled Off on Association Alleys Goes to Fort.

Hampton bowlers lost to the Fort Monroe Y. M. C. A. team on the local alleys last night in a spirited contest, the artillerymen taking the lead in the three games by 49 pins.

Here are the bowlers and the score each made:

Hampton Y. M. C. A.—			
Cheyne	151	180	159
Wilson	143	151	163
Small	161	143	131
Collier	170	144	138
Hall	132	128	...
Sheehan	102
Totals	757	746	743

Army Y. M. C. A.—			
Simmons	185	154	145
Bayles	138	193	138
Goebig	121	185	135
McKenzie	194
Povellite	166	141	127
Small	177 185
Total	715	850	730

Circuit Court Proceedings.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the charges against H. T. Davis, Thomas Whitehead, Hy Garrison, and W. J. Hankins, appeals from the magistrate's decisions, were dismissed.

Judge Robinson set aside the verdict of the jury which convicted Christopher Ham for selling liquor on Sunday.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of the State vs. Emma Dorsey.

To Meet With Mrs. Darling.

All those, and any others who are interested, who, in former years have helped in the Lenten Sewing Circle to prepare an Easter contribution for the Dixie hospital, will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Darling, Thursday, March 24th, from ten o'clock until two. Garments have been cut out which are to be made and contributions of money will also be most acceptable to pay for the material used. 3-24-24.

Rickey—Sherry.

Mr. Thomas Lycurgus Rickey, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, and Mrs. Maude Sherry, of Phoebus, were granted a license to marry in the office of Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt yesterday. The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home last evening. The groom is 62 years old and the bride is 44.

Two Important Points.

It is said that Halley's comet will not injure the Delaware peach crop, but it would be a good deal more to the point if astronomers could offer us some assurance that it will not affect the crop of June brides.—Rochester Democrat.

Charged With Pitan Drunk.

William Heywood was arrested yesterday by Officer Henry Curtis on the charge of drunkenness. He will be given a hearing in the police court morning.

Albastine and Cementite at Cost. In order to close out the present stock of Cementite and Albastine, C. D. PARKER is selling them at 25 cents per can or 3 cans for \$1. 30.

Cook With Gas.

MAJOR E. A. SEMPLE DIED THIS MORNING

Aged Civil Engineer, Who Served in Confederate Army, Claimed By Grim Reaper.

Major Edward A. Semple, 68 years of age, died this morning at 2:40 o'clock at his home in North King street. Major Semple's health had been bad for several months, but a few weeks ago he was able to be out and it was thought that he would recover. A day or two ago, however, he had a turn for the worse and did not leave his bed again. Mrs. Semple is very ill from pneumonia.

Major Semple, who was one of the best known civil engineers in this section, was a Confederate veteran. He had lived here for many years and had a wide circle of friends. He is survived by a widow and four children—George Semple, of New York; Mrs. Duvall, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. W. Y. Allen, of Philadelphia, and Miss Emily Semple, of this city. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

ANOTHER DUKE-WEBB SUIT IS IN COURT

Jury is Hopelessly Tied in the \$400,000 Case Involving the Wealthy North Carolinian.

(By Associated Press.)

DURHAM, N. C., March 23.—At 11 o'clock tonight the jury trying the last of the known Brodie-Alice Webb litigations, involving \$400,000 on a note held by the Texas National Bank of Dallas, found itself hopelessly disagreed and was locked up for the night.

Duke took the stand on his own behalf this morning and said that the paper, which has his name on both its face and back, was executed pending his investigation of Miss Webb's Texas company purporting to develop tobacco lands. When he was taken to a New York sanitarium, he said, the paper was abstracted and he knew nothing of it until recently when a Durham bank asked for payment of the notes.

The testimony developed that Miss Webb had not secured the face of the note from the bank, but put it up as collateral to secure a portion of a \$10,000 note held by the bank. Little bearing on the sensational part of the two was brought out.

PRINCE HENRY'S TACT.

Seeking Harmony Between Germany and England, He Advocates Airship.

The sincerity of Prince Henry of Prussia as a propagandist of peace and amity between the people of England and his own countrymen is unimpeachable, but he does not always show tact as an apostle of peace. A case in point was his appeal to the East Asiatic Society on Sunday, after calling upon all Germans to reciprocate the good will which he found in England on his last visit, to give its support to the plan of building an airship dock at Hamburg and making that city the first port of departure for overseas airship travel. There is no German enterprise that excites more concern and suspicion in the breast of the average Englishman than the development of the dirigible balloon. The same newspapers in London that printed a synopsis of Prince Henry's speech in which he said he could count on the friendliness of German naval officers for the English government and people, but found the merchants suspicious and hostile, also printed a description of a great airship designed by Anton Border, the engineer, which is to have a speed of 45 miles an hour to carry 60 passengers. To be launched this spring, it is predicted that the monster, driven by five motors developing 480 horsepower, will actually "conquer the air" and fly easily and swiftly over seas.

It was breath wasted for Prince Henry to assure Germans that Great Britain offered them "an honorable and sincere friendship" and that the idea of aggressive action was absent from the minds of British statesmen, if Englishmen were to learn that he was "promoting" an airship dock at Hamburg for the departure to other lands of the creations of Zeppelin and Border. In the London papers Prince Henry's appeal for common sense and concord will make the usual impression of official good form, but an English will talk about Hamburg as an airship port and the claims for the new invention of carrying soldiers and explosives. Owing to the activity of the admiralty in new construction the British people are beginning to laugh at their fears of German naval rivalry, but German superiority in airships has taken its places as a nightmare.

British statesmen will be wise to encourage inventors and aeronauts with promises of prizes and subsidies, in the hope that the jingoes will be silenced by the early appearance of a marvelous fleet of the air flying the British flag and prepared to repel invaders.—New York Sun.

Don't waste your money in wall paper, when you buy a can of Albastine or Cementite for 35 cents or three cans for a \$1. C. D. PARKER, West Queen street. 30.

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HOPKINS GOES TO BALTIMORE.

Phoebus Ball Player Leaves to Join the Orioles for Coming Season.

J. W. Hopkins, known to the baseball world as "Buck" or "Sis" Hopkins, left Phoebus last night for Baltimore to join the Orioles for the coming season. Manager Dunn, of the Baltimore team, is expecting great things of Hopkins and those who know him here say Hopkins will prove one of the best pickups that the Monumental City team has secured this season.

Hopkins played with the St. Louis Nationals part of one season and later with the Toledo, Ohio, team, of the American Association. He finished last season with the Norfolk team, of the Virginia League.

Quite Sufficient. "What evidence will be offered in support of his plea of insanity?" "His love letters."—Lippincott's.

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