

PLAN IMPROVEMENT IN 'PHONE SERVICE

Southern Bell Company Buys Building on Twenty-seventh Street for Exchange.

WORK OF REMODELING BEGUN BY CONTRACTORS

Various Other Changes Underway in System—Hope To Obviate Complaints of Public—Manager McCandlish Declines To Discuss Matter, Saying He Is Not Authorized.

Although the officials of the company are maintaining strict silence concerning the matter, it was learned yesterday that the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company of Virginia is planning extensive improvements to its system in this city and to that end has purchased the two-story brick building at 219 Twenty-seventh street for the location of an improved exchange. The central office and exchange will be moved from their present quarters on Washington avenue near Twenty-seventh street, to the newly purchased building about January 1, 1911.

Extensive alterations and improvements are being made to the building by the Meyers-Turpin Construction Company, of Norfolk, and when these are completed and the exchange is moved it is expected that the company will have one of the most up-to-date telephone exchanges in this section of the State. The work of remodeling the building began yesterday morning and is to be completed in about three weeks.

Hope To Improve System.

With the establishment of the new exchange, the company, it is said, hopes to give the patrons a much better telephone service than it has given heretofore. Various improvements for the betterment of the service are to be made and the officials are said to hope to obviate many of the complaints against the service which have been made by local patrons for many months.

Besides the new exchange, the company is making other improvements to its system. Chief among these is the running of all wires through cables, which ensures a much more satisfactory service between this city and Hampton.

Building Cost \$4,000.

The building purchased by the telephone company was owned by W. C. Smith, of 227 Forty-eighth street. The deal for the sale of the property, including the lot on which the structure stands, was made through the real estate firm of Chapin, Nelms & Bowen, Inc., and Mr. Smith received \$4,000 in cash for his property. The deed of sale will be filed in the office of the clerk of courts this week.

When asked last night about the new improvements contemplated by his company, Manager R. M. McCandlish, of the telephone company, said that he could not discuss the matter at this time as his company was not ready to make the announcement. The formal announcement probably will be made within the next few days.

For Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Foster Hill, a negro, was arrested at River Road and Eighteenth street yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Livesay and locked up at the police station on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. It is alleged that a razor was found on the negro's person when he was arrested.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Newport News Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching, with distressing urinary disorders, daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Newport News people endorse this claim:

William M. Taylor, 221 Forty-ninth street, Newport News, Va., says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with very beneficial results. I suffered for years from kidney trouble and although I used a number of remedies and was treated by doctors, I found only temporary relief. My back pained me constantly and became so weak at times that I could not rest in any position. Stopping or lifting was an impossibility and sharp, shooting twinges often darted through my joints. I had headaches and attacks of dizziness and the kidney secretions annoyed me by their frequency in passage. I was suffering in that way when my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills. Getting a box at Wor's Drug Store, I commenced using them and they effected a complete cure. My health has been much better since I took this remedy."

Mr. Taylor gave the above testimonial in Sept., 1907, and on June 30, 1909, he said: "I still think highly of Doan's Kidney Pills and I willingly corroborate the testimonial I gave in their favor two years ago. The benefit this remedy brought me is just as apparent today as when first received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PORT REPORT.

Tuesday, November 29, 1910.

Arrived.
Steamer Vestal (U. S. naval collier) from Hampton Roads—to Berwind-White Coal Mining Company for bunker coal.
Schooner Marcus L. Urann, Blair, Boston—to Berwind-White Coal Mining Company in ballast.

Sailed.
Steamers Pilar de Larrinaga (Br.) (from New York) Buenos Ayres and LaPlata; Vestal (U. S. naval collier) Hampton Roads.
Schooner George P. Hudson for Boston.
Barges Governor Noble for Providence; General Knox for Providence.

Calendar For Today.

Sun rises 6:58 a. m.
Sun sets 4:47 p. m.
High water 8:51 a. m.; 9:23 p. m.
Low water 2:36 a. m.; 3:27 p. m.

Weather at Cape Henry.

CAPE HENRY, VA., Nov. 29.—Cloudy, wind northeast, sixteen miles, light sea.

Quiet on Waterfront.

Yesterday was one of the quietest days of the month along the waterfront, only two vessels arriving and only a few getting underway. November has been a particularly brisk month in the coal trade and the total output for the port during the month will not reach 300,000 tons.

Naval Collier Loads Fuel.

The United States naval collier Vestal came into port yesterday from Hampton Roads to load a supply of fuel coal. She will get underway again today.

Completes First Cargo.

The Scully Line's new barge Governor Noble yesterday finished loading her first cargo in the coal trade on the Atlantic coast. She will take the cargo to New England.

Notice To Mariners.

VIRGINIA—Chesapeake bay, S'ly part—Thirty-five Foot Channel—Buoy replaced, November 27.
Thirty-five Foot channel buoy 6, spar, found broken off.
Thirty-five Foot channel buoy 7, first class can, found sinking.
Thirty-five Foot channel buoy 8, spar, found missing.
Thirty-five Foot channel buoy 10, spar, found missing.
Thirty-five Foot channel buoy 12, spar, found missing.
Thirty-five Foot channel upper end gas buoy, No. 16, relighted; had been found extinguished.

VIRGINIA—E side Chesapeake Bay—Cape Charles Quarantine—Buoy replaced, November 27; were reported sinking November 21:
Nautilus Shoal buoy 2, second class nun.
Isaac's Shoal buoy 4, third class nun.
VIRGINIA—E side Chesapeake Bay—Tangier Sound, Southern Entrance—Buoy changed, November 25, to spars, for the winter, as follows:
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W. C. FOLEY BACK FROM LONG STAY IN EUROPE

Former Assistant Superintendent of Hull Construction at Shipyard Here.

W. C. Foley, formerly assistant superintendent of hull construction at the local shipyard, who resigned his post four years ago to accept a position with the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., is in this city on business and is staying at the Warwick hotel. Mr. Foley has a host of friends here and they have been giving him a hearty welcome "home."

Since going with the Lake company, Mr. Foley has been stationed in Europe. He was first located at the plant near Petersburg, but subsequently went to Austria to superintend the construction of a number of large Lake submarines for the Austrian navy. Mr. Foley is expected to leave for the North in a few days on business and after his return here he will be joined by Mrs. Foley, who is now at York, Pa.

FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCES.

G. C. Ellis and J. L. Sealey Summoned To Court.

Upon complaint of City Electrician F. O. Goodwin and Fire Chief W. K. Stow, George C. Ellis, of 225 Forty-second street, and J. L. Sealey, a store keeper, of 4112 Huntington avenue, were summoned yesterday by Patrolman Shelton to appear in the police court this morning to answer charges of violating city ordinances. It is alleged that Ellis has violated the electrical ordinance in stringing electric wires at his home and that Sealey has violated the gasoline ordinance in the placing of the gasoline tank at his store.

HANDICAPPED IN WORK

John Golden Says Funds are Needed for Charity.

MEETING LACKS QUORUM

Associated Charities Fails To Hold Session Called To Deal With Situation, and Manager Is Not Allowed To Use Money On Hand.

There was no meeting of the Associated Charities last night as scheduled. Only seven members of the organization were gathered in the First Presbyterian church at the hour set for the meeting—7:30 o'clock—and the session was called off because the business in hand could not be transacted without the presence of President E. W. Milstead and other officers and members. It had been planned to elect eight new directors and to start the winter's work on a better basis than ever before.

The failure of the meeting to materialize came as a disappointment to Superintendent John Golden, of the Sailors' Rest, who is the manager for the Associated Charities. Several destitute families are appealing to Mr. Golden for aid at this time and he had hoped to be able to provide for their wants after the meeting.

Powerless To Act.

In discussing the matter last night, Mr. Golden said that the association had enough money in hand to care for the poor and needy until such time as a big mass meeting could be arranged, but that President Milstead had directed him not to spend any more of the association's money until a meeting could be held and that he was powerless to act now.

Continuing, Mr. Golden said that he had taken it into his own hands to relieve the want of three families within the past few weeks and that the bills would come to the association for payment.

Families Are in Want.

According to Mr. Golden, several families in the city are now in actual want, being without proper food and without fuel to protect them from the cold weather. He is doing all he can to alleviate the suffering of the destitute, but says that he is handicapped in the work because he cannot use the money now in hand.

Little public interest has been shown in the work of the Associated Charities this winter and some of the members fear that the organization will not be able to secure enough funds to help out needy families when the real cold weather of the winter comes after Christmas. It is said that it was for that reason that President Milstead decided to suspend operations until a meeting could be held to arouse public interest and provide ways and means for the work of the organization.

Big Mass Meeting Planned.

Manager Golden and others of the association are planning a big mass meeting for one week from Sunday at either the Academy of Music or the Olympic theater. An interesting program will be arranged for the occasion and they hope to get out a big crowd and give the work of the body a good start for the long winter months that are yet to come.

MANY MUSIC LOVERS HEAR SACRED CONCERT

Excellent Program Rendered at First Presbyterian Church by Best of Local Singers.

Many local music lovers who gathered at the First Presbyterian church last night heard one of the most enjoyable sacred concerts that has been rendered here in many months. Some of the best singers of the city participated and every number on the long and well arranged program was well rendered and elicited round after round of applause.

The program was as follows:
Organ Solo—"Meditation"..... Miss Haughton.
Soprano Solo—"O God Be Merciful"..... Miss Anna Manville.
Solo and Chorus—"Ho, Everyone That Thirsteth"..... Macfarlane, George Murray and chorus.
Solo and Chorus—"Hear My Prayer"..... Mendelssohn.
Mrs. Alex. Willis and chorus.
Organ Solo—(a) Intermezzo..... Callipetri.
Organ Solo—(b) Cantabile..... Demarest.
Miss Ada Haughton.
Solo and Chorus—"O Jesus Thou Art Standing"..... Foster.
Miss Mary Stearnes and chorus.
Baritone Solo..... Selected.
J. H. Greif.
Chorus—"Thou O God Art Our Father"..... Sullivan.
Organ Postlude—"Toccata"..... Dubois.

The concert was under the direction of Miss Ada Haughton, organist of the church, and those who participated were:
Soprano—Miss Stearnes, Miss Manville, Mrs. Alex. Willis; tenor—W. H. Smith, J. M. Morris, George Murray; contralto—Miss de Canleaves, Mrs. William Royall, Mrs. Arthur Eastman; bass—J. H. Bruning, J. H. Greif, Herman Keoker; organist and director—Miss Ada Haughton.

Denies There is Hitch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A leading representative of the American Banking Syndicate denied that any hitch had occurred in the Chinese loan. The appointment of a foreign financial adviser had been clearly stipulated in the preliminary negotiations.

Willard Straight, representative in China of the American bankers, was in Peking today and cables to his principals here gave no intimation of any discussion on the part of the Chinese government.

W. B. HOGGE DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF ONLY WEEK

Young Gloucester County Man Contracts Pneumonia Following Operation.

W. B. Hogge, a well known young man of this city, died at the St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of only a week. He was operated upon for appendicitis a week ago and, though he rallied from the operation, he contracted pneumonia and his death is attributed to that cause. News of the death of the young man came as a great shock to his friends, many of whom did not know that he was seriously ill.

The body was taken to the home of the young man's sister, Mrs. G. G. Bray, 309 Fifth street, last night and it will be sent to the old home in Gloucester county today and interment will be made there tomorrow. The parlor car "Old Point" will convey the body from this city to the Old Point wharf.

Mr. Hogge, who was 26 years old, came to this city from Gloucester about eight years ago and was employed at the shipyard for several years. Later he accepted a position with the C. E. Cole Tobacco Company, but gave that up a month ago after a service of three years and returned to his home in Gloucester. He came back here two weeks ago and was stricken with appendicitis. He was a member of the local lodge of Eagles. Besides his sister, Mrs. Bray, the young man is survived by his parents and several sisters.

HILLERY TUCKER DEAD.

Aged Man Stricken While Selling Books Near Hampton.

Hillery Tucker, aged 80 years, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, at Lordy's crossing, near Hampton from a stroke of paralysis which he sustained while selling books near Hampton last week. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Friends church, corner Roanoke avenue and Twenty-sixth street. The pastor, Rev. Claude A. Roane, will conduct the services and interment will be made in Greenlawn.

LOVING CUP FOR FRED READ.

New Collector and Mrs. Read Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read informally celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last night at their home, 131 Thirty-second street. Only the members of the immediate family and a few others attended.

While the new collector kept the matter quiet, a few of his friends learned of the anniversary celebration and presented Mr. Read with a magnificent silver loving cup as a token of their esteem and also in celebration of their anniversary and the port collectorship. Mrs. Read received a handsome bouquet of orange blossoms from California.

CONVENE COURT TODAY.

Judge Barham Returns From Trip To Surry County.

Judge T. J. Barham will convene the Corporation Court today for the regular November civil term. This term of the court should have begun on the second Monday in November, but had to be postponed because of the insurance trial.

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BAKER SAYS HE WAS BEATEN AND ROBBED

Dunn Mack, Greek, Swears Out Warrant—Arrest of H. F. Stennitt Follows.

With the arrest last night of H. F. Stennitt, a young shipcarpenter, who gave his address as 217 Forty-third street, an alleged assault and robbery early last Sunday morning was brought to light. Dunn Mack, a Greek baker, claims that while he was pushing a little cart filled with bread he was attacked, beaten and robbed by two white men who were unknown to him. He says that they cut him on the arm and head and stole \$15 in cash from him.

Yesterday Mack appeared before Justice B. B. Semmes and swore out a warrant for two unknown white men. The warrant was given to Patrolman Shelton, and Mack gave the police a description of the men. Officer Shelton found Stennitt last night and sent him to the police station. There the Greek identified him as one of the men who attacked him and Stennitt was entered upon the police blotter and charged with felonious assault. Subsequently he was bailed by Justice Semmes for his appearance in the police court this morning. His bond was placed at \$100 and C. T. Crandol was accepted as bondsman.

Stennitt told the police that he knew nothing of the alleged assault and robbery. The police are looking for the other man.

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