

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Will of the Late A. Bunkley Admitted to Probate.

Estate Valued at \$60,000—Oyster Feast and Banquet—Elisha Ellerby Accused of Murder Acquitted—Newspaper Notes of Interest.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 20.—The executors of the late A. Bunkley, a member of the Gwaltney-Bunkley Peanut Company, of Smithfield, who died three weeks ago, leaving an estate worth \$60,000, are preparing to give bond in \$100,000. They are Thomas B. Wright, John C. Parker and J. Walter Chapman.

Several scores of persons are made beneficiaries under the provisions of his last will, a copy of which was shown me to-day. Here are some of the bequests:

The body of the deceased was directed to be buried without needless expense. It was provided that all just debts be paid as soon as possible, and that the whole estate be held responsible for their settlement.

The testator's widow, Sue A. Bunkley, gets for life the farm where he died, and all his oyster beds, a fee simple right to all chattel property, and \$50 a month during her life time.

The deceased's sister, Mary A. Powell, gets \$100 a year, and his brother, Willie J. Bunkley, the farm on which he lives for life, but must not cut the timber.

The Edwin Bunkley farm was ordered sold, and divided among nieces and nephews of the testator.

Some of the cash legacies are: Mattie M. Edwards, \$1,000; Sallie Chapman, \$500; Mary Sue Parker, \$2,000; Nellie G. Parker, \$500; Augustus Parker, \$1,000; George H. Parker, Jr., \$500; the six children of John W. Chapman, \$100 each; the children of Robert Hoddsden, \$250 each; the children of Mrs. Cas Bunkley, \$100 each; Frank S. Bunkley, \$1,000; Willie A. Bunkley, Nannie and Lou Bunkley, \$500 each.

The remainder and bulk of the entire estate goes like this: One-eighth to the children of Mrs. C. C. Chapman, by John Edwin Chapman; one-eighth to the girl children of Mary E. Chapman, three thirty-seconds to the girl children of John T. Bunkley; three thirty-seconds to the children of Sarah Nowble; three-sixteenths to Willis Bunkley's children; three-sixteenths to Mary Anne Powell; three-sixteenths to the children of Annie Parker, deceased.

Some of those who get cash legacies are named in the provisions cited in the last paragraph.

The will, which holds was signed May 12, 1888, before E. A. Morrison, W. W. Joyner and P. R. Berryman.

BIG OYSTER ROAST.

Messrs. Walter Jordan, J. D. Brinkley, of Lower Parish, to-day went in with the Mt. Pleasant Yacht Club, of Suffolk, and had a big oyster roast, reception and banquet at the club house, a mile from Suffolk. There were plenty of refreshments, timely toasts, Confederate war songs, funny stories and all-around good time.

ELLERBY GOES FREE.

Elisha Ellerby may count himself lucky. This morning he stood accused of shooting R. W. Owen, without to kill and also with burglary—two felonies. A few hours later he was discharged a free man.

Justice A. S. Eley convened court this morning to hear the shooting case. Judge R. H. Taylor appeared for a defense. Ellerby saved his bacon by a good strong alibi. D. C. Bell and William Bunney, merchants of Princess Anne county, swore Ellerby was there on December 1. That was when the shooting was done in Nanssmond, John Fuller, colored, also testified the prisoner was in Princess Anne that day.

TWO SMALL WRECKES.

There have been two wrecks on the eastern suburbs within the past twenty-four hours.

Last night the Norfolk and Western had a freight car off the track and traffic was delayed for about two hours.

To-day's accident was worse. A heavy train on the Norfolk and Carolina tracks parted and came together with such force as to mash several cars into kindling wood. Some of the debris was carried away by a wrecking train; other was hauled off for stove wood, and the rest went up in a bonfire. No one was hurt.

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DAUGHTERS, met this afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Cramer, Franklin and East Washington streets. Several relief measures for the poor were discussed, tempting refreshments were served, and an adjournment was had to meet next time with Mrs. G. W. Truitt.

TEN CENT VACCINATION.

Vaccination has caused a little row among some of the physicians. Dr. W. W. Murray, one of the most prominent physicians here, has been charging the customary one dollar fee, while some of the others made fifty cent rates. To-day Dr. Murray came out in a posted notice saying he would do the act for a dime, the patients to buy vaccine and corn plasters, which, combined, cost 12 cents. Dr. Murray says, in part:

Professionally it has always and everywhere (except in Suffolk and here too) been considered a disgrace to be worth at least \$1, but commercially considered (as it is here now), it is not worth fifty cents. Considering the time and great skill required it is not worth to the man who does it a penny over ten cents."

The notice has caused considerable talk in professional and lay circles. The people are the beneficiaries.

AROUND TOWN NOTES.

Major and Mrs. C. W. Wright and daughter, Miss Mary Wright, left this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where they will visit two weeks.

A deed put on record to-day transferred one tract of land in Cypress district from E. W. Spencer and wife to Timus Ruffin, for \$480.

Mr. J. C. Nelms, Sr., of Kinston, N. C., is visiting his family in Suffolk.

Rev. J. B. Dunn, Charles L. Hutchins, and H. B. Vaughan have come back from a gunning trip at Carapeake, N. C. They shot a dozen birds. Somebody visited Rube Powell's fowl pen, in Southampton county, the other night and relieved his roosts of thirty-five choice chickens.

Mr. N. Lehman returned last night from a visit to Richmond friends. In Franklin, Henry Cobb has been named as Counselman from the First Ward, to succeed J. A. Edwards, resigned.

Attorney Lee Britt has come home from Elizabeth City, N. C., where he went on professional business.

Concluding a stay with North Carolina relatives Miss Essie Briggs arrived home this morning.

Hon. John C. Parker, of Franklin, left to-night for Richmond, to see his wife, who is in a hospital. She is getting better.

Mr. J. B. Booker, Grand Master Ancient Order United Workmen, left yesterday for Maryland, to make some official visits.

James T. Shepherd has bought the Suffolk steam laundry from Frank H. Wright.

His Suffolk friends were pleased to read in to-day's Virginian-Pilot that R. W. Withers was awarded the debating medal in a contest at Washington and Lee University last night. He will finish the last course this term and locate in Suffolk.

NEWPORT NEWS

Extensive Terminal Improvements to Be Made.

Pier to be Enlarged and Belt Line to be Constructed—Contractors for Building New Jail Required to Pull Down Walls.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 20.—The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is making extensive improvements to its property in Newport News, and before the work is completed thousands of dollars will be expended in increasing the facilities of this road.

The business of the Chesapeake and Ohio at this port has already reached enormous proportions, but it is of the kind that is constantly growing and more room is urgently needed. It was a question of either building warehouses or increasing the pier space, and on the recommendation of Mr. H. E. Parker, the superintendent of terminals, the officials of the road agreed upon the latter course.

The Chesapeake and Ohio officials have also decided to build a belt line west of the main tracks of the road, between Twenty-eighth street and the ship-yard switch, and work on this new line is now in progress. This will not be a siding, contrary to previous statements, it being regarded as a dangerous move to connect a siding with the main passenger track at the point desired by private parties. The line will branch out to the west from one of the side tracks near Harwood & Curtis' warehouses, and will run along the line of the railroad property to the ship-yard switch, connecting with the main yard at that point and forming in reality a useful belt line.

JAIL WALLS CONDEMNED.

The Building Committee of the City Council to-day adopted the following resolution, with a preamble reciting the causes leading up to it:

Be it resolved, by this committee, that the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Company, and its sub-contractors, agents, employees and servants be, and the same are hereby required to pull down all the walls now constructed and to reconstruct the same in accordance with said plans and specifications; that a copy of this resolution be sent by the city clerk by registered letter to the Pauly Jail Building Company, of St. Louis, Mo., and that a copy of the same be sent by registered letter to the sureties on the bond of said company; that a copy be sent to B. F. Smith Fireproof Construction Company, Washington, D. C., and that a copy be delivered to the employees of the said contractor, who is here in charge of and superintending the said construction, and that this action of the committee be reported to the Common Council at its next meeting.

BRIEF MENTION.

Prof. H. H. Epps, principal of the High School, and Dr. W. F. Cooper, president of the Board of School Trustees, representing the school authorities in the movement to secure the State Summer Normal School for Newport News during the month of July, will leave here to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for Richmond.

Mr. Scott McDonald left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will spend his vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McD. Wrenn and Mrs. C. O. Wrenn, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Batchelor.

HAMPION.

TO INCORPORATE PHOEBUS—FUNERAL OF MR. WHITING.

Hampton, Va., Jan. 20.—The next Legislature of Virginia will be asked to incorporate the town of Phoebus. The leading business men of the place decided some time ago to take this step. Prominent among those who favor the movement are Mr. E. M. Tennis, Mr. A. Heinicke, Major James Winnie, the pastors of the several churches and others.

The question has been intelligently discussed from every point of view and ways of overcoming the various obstacles which were at first regarded as insurmountable have been found. It is said that there will be no difficulties under the arrangement agreed upon in preventing the town from falling into the hands of incompetents and reckless officials. The wards will be laid off so as to insure the election of intelligent representative citizens to the Council.

Some speculation has already been indulged in with respect to the charter officers. For Mayor the name of Mr. E. M. Tennis is more frequently mentioned than that of any other man. A better selection could not be made. Mr. Tennis is one of the most successful business men in the county, and has valuable and important business interests in Phoebus. He possesses the qualifications to fill the highest post of honor in a much more pretentious town than Phoebus.

BRIEF MENTION.

Captain George Wray has obtained a certificate from the Health Officer of this city stating that his son Ashton is not suffering with smallpox.

Several hundred soldiers at the Home were vaccinated yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. H. C. Whiting will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's Church, Rev. C. B. Bryan, the rector, will conduct the services.

Senator and Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner arrived from Washington yesterday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Mr. Whiting, Mrs. Faulkner's father.

Nottoaway's New Clerk.

Nottoaway Courthouse, Va., Jan. 20.—The Judge of the County Court of Nottoaway appointed Judge W. H. Mann, Colonel Meade Haskins and Mr. James Mann a committee to examine into the condition of the clerk's office, as is required by law before the appointment of a new clerk. The committee, after a careful examination, reported favorably upon the condition of the office. Judge Goodwyn then appointed Colonel Edw. S. Deane as clerk of the County and Circuit Courts of Nottoaway, to succeed the late Herman Jackson.

Mr. Deane has appointed Mr. Herman Jackson, son of the late clerk, as his deputy, and will allow him the whole proceeds of the office. This arrangement meets with the universal approval of the people, with whom the late clerk was extremely popular.

CAPT. JED HOTCHKISS'S CAREER.

Served with Distinction in Army of Confederacy.

Editor Post: Capt. Jed Hotchkiss, who passed away at his home, in Staunton, Va., on Tuesday, was one of the most remarkable men of his generation. Born near Birmingham, generation. Born near Binghamton, N. Y., as a Yankee school teacher, he settled near Staunton in the early fifties. As received from his own lips, he was teaching school just across the State line in Pennsylvania when he and a brother school teacher decided that they would spend their vacation by making a tour of the Shenandoah Valley on foot.

Hotchkiss became delighted with the people, the fertility of the soil, and the picturesque scenery. Subsequently, at the solicitation of gentlemen in the vicinity of Staunton, he established an academy for young men near that beautiful town.

Here Captain Hotchkiss was found when the war between the States began in 1861. His services were soon offered to the Confederate Government, and promptly accepted. During his residence in Virginia he had surveyed a goodly portion of the State and had informed himself most thoroughly upon its mineral resources. His knowledge of the topography of the State was destined in good time to become valuable not only to himself, but to the Confederate Government and the State itself.

Capt. Hotchkiss was soon offered and accepted the position of military engineer on the staff of Stonewall Jackson, where he remained until that great soldier accidentally fell from the bullets of his own men while reconnoitering the enemy's position in front of Chancellorsville, on the evening of May 2, 1863.

It was Hotchkiss, as narrated by him to the writer many years ago, who found the way by which Jackson made that remarkable march around Hooker's front on that memorable occasion, in which he succeeded in surprising and stampeding Hooker's right wing, composed of Howard's Eleventh Corps. Hotchkiss said that, after having

spent the night previous in exploring roads by which the feat could be accomplished he sought Jackson with all possible speed. He found him just as the day was dawning near the old Tabernacle Church, which is a short distance east of Chancellorsville. A seal with Lee on a cracker box. Both Generals were in close conference over the situation, which at that time was none too bright. As soon as Jackson caught sight of Hotchkiss he eagerly ordered him to approach and report. Lee and Jackson listened attentively. A private conversation was hastily held between Lee and Jackson. At its conclusion Lee was heard to ask, "When do you propose to move, General?" Jackson's terse answer was "At once." Lee responded, "Very well, sir." Jackson proceeded at once, said Hotchkiss, to put his corps in motion, and swinging himself into the saddle, passed on after his men. This was destined to be the last time Lee was to see in life his great Lieutenant.

It was also Hotchkiss who led Early's men on to Sheridan's left flank at Cedar Run in 1864. Early had long been seeking to strike a fatal blow at Sheridan, who had on more than one occasion proved himself a foeman dangerous to trifle with. Hotchkiss daily scouted along the base of the Massachusetts range, and finally, after much labor, discovered a foothold by which the army could pass, by marching single file, reach the enemy's flank. The tedious and difficult march was made in the night without suspicion on the part of the Federal sentries. At daybreak Gordon fell on the Federal left wing like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. The attack was a success and Sheridan's strike force, being several miles before being rallied by the magnetic and skillful Sheridan, who turned what promised to be an appalling disaster to our men into a glorious victory for the Federal arms.

Subsequent to the war Hotchkiss devoted himself to developing the mineral and other resources of Virginia. Probably no man in the State has ever done more in that direction. In the meantime he found leisure sufficient to write the best book on the battle of Chancellorsville that has yet been written. He personally surveyed the battleground after the battle, and his maps are the most accurate of the field thus far published. He also lectured on various subjects East and West.

Captain Hotchkiss was a giant in stature, a man of indomitable will and of unquestioned courage. His broad culture, optimistic views, good manners, and sterling honesty drew to his side a host of friends. That he was implicitly trusted by Jackson and became a member of his military family is a sufficient tribute to the soldier, scholar, and gentleman, who, at a green old age, has been gathered to his fathers.

L. D. SALE.

Washington, Jan. 18, 1899.

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ROUGH ON REUBEN.

(New York Tribune.)

An Arkansas farmer who was a delegate at recent convention in Little Rock was greeted by a fellow farmer and delegate the morning after his arrival and asked how he felt.

"Mighty poorly," was the reply; "didn't sleep a wink the whole night through."

"There was a goldrained light shining right in my eyes all night long."

"Why didn't you get up and blow it out?"

"Blow it out?" was the reply. "How could I blow it out when the blamed thing was shut up in a bottle?"

LEMON JUICE FOR GRIP AND COLDS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1899.

It may interest your readers to know that during the great influenza epidemic in London, in 1889, the Board of Health of that city advised the public affected with the disease to make an abundant use of hot lemonade.

The perspiration caused thereby is, in most cases, sufficient to relieve the patient of severe colds and save him from taking refuge in quinine or other drugs, which often have unpleasant results.

In bronchial troubles the acid of lemons relieve the irritation in the throat, acting at the same time as a natural disinfectant.

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Catholic Standard and Times. "Have you met Mr. Woodley, the Western millionaire?" asked the sharp-faced young lady.

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"Indeed, dear! Well, he's a good judge. You know he runs an ostrich farm in California."

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

DOUBTS.

Hartford Courant.

It is already as plain as a pikestaff that adjournment day will find some very important matters sidetracked. Perhaps they will all "keep over" until the regular session, but we have our doubts—very serious doubts.

Honey Bees From the Philippines.

The Department of Agriculture will introduce into the United States the great honey bees found in the Philippines. These bees are twice as large as those of this country, and produce five or six times as much honey. The Philippine bees have extra long tongues, and can reach the nectar in many flowers that our own variety cannot reach. While this move will be a material benefit, it will not be any more so than Hotchkiss' Stomach Bitters, which reaches and cures many ailments that other remedies fall short of. Among them may be mentioned dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, malaria, wasting diseases, and affections of the kidneys and blood. We especially recommend the Bitters to men and women whose nervous systems are shattered, and who are unable to sleep well. They will find it a tonic of the utmost value, and a strength-maker of peculiar excellence.

NOT QUITE SURE.

From the Chicago Post. "Do you think bachelors ought to be taxed?" some one asked.

"I'm not quite sure yet," she answered dreamily. "Give me another week and maybe I'll be able to land him without any outside help."

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