

NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA

DUR SUFFOLK LETTER.

All the Latest News Told in Small Space.

Additional Enumerators Appointed for This District—A Lucky Merchant—Great Prospects for Smithfield—Aged Negroes Adjudged Insane—Personal Mention.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., May 30.—Supervisor of the Census Henning E. Smith to-day announced the following additional appointments and changes among enumerators in this district:

Eugene Hart, Soldiers' Home, District No. 8. Thomas G. Elam, Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. Elam was recommended by the business agent of the school. He receives a special commission for taking school census in addition to his district, No. 9.

NORFOLK CITY CHANGES.

These changes have been ordered in the city of Norfolk: H. J. Simmons, vice Bertram Cousins, District No. 91; James E. Henley, vice John H. Tierney, District No. 87; W. W. Jackson, vice L. D. Putnam, District No. 106; George W. Reid, vice Walter D. Steptoe, District No. 101.

Though there may be a few other changes, the lists which have been previously published in the Virginian-Pilot contain the names of the persons who will take names in the Second District. The enumerators will begin work Friday.

FIVE AND COSTS.

J. Frank Joyner, a Nansemond county merchant, charged with selling goods which had been levied on, gets off easily. Justices Eley and Baker this morning put on a fine of \$5 and costs, and let the defendant go. The charge in the warrant meant felony, but it was not proven that the amount of goods actually removed was over \$50.

Mr. Everett appeared as counsel for the prisoner and Mr. Burges was on the other side, though the defendant or his friends had the sympathies of the court. A motion to quash the warrant was overruled. There were conferences among lawyers and the prisoner's friends, whose result was the minimum fine for the offence.

FINE HORSE SOLD.

Mr. Nat G. Norfleet this afternoon sold his 4-year-old roan mare to Postmaster Ben F. Gay, of Smithfield, for \$375. She is a Kentucky horse, stylish and with promises of speed.

GOOD THINGS FOR SMITHFIELD.

Some big changes in the municipal existence of Smithfield are being proposed. Plans, still embryonic, but with rosy prospects of germination, are being made, and before another year some big changes may be done.

Three schemes are being considered simultaneously—water-works, ice plant and electric lights. The principal promoter is Postmaster Ben F. Gay.

Mr. Gay has bought an option of Lake Chapman, a mile and a half from town. It is a good body of water by perennial springs. Van Hite Smith, of Tennessee, is now making a survey of the town to learn the cost of the water-works.

Figures are being made concerning the operation of a power house for ice and electric lights.

If matters move smoothly it is proposed to organize a stock company with \$25,000 capital. Smithfield business men are in sympathy with the movement, and a Richmond firm wants to get in.

FOUND TO BE CRAZY.

Judith Milteer, colored, aged about 75 years, of unsound mind and a pauper, had a hearing this afternoon on the charge of insanity. That is, they meant to give her an examination, but the old woman's condition was too patent, and she was locked up to bide a time of admission into a State hospital. She is the wife of Demsey Milteer. The commission of lunacy was composed of Justice Eley and Drs. Riddick and Rawls.

Superintendent Holland, of the county almshouse, under whose care the patient was for a week, says she was hard to handle without facilities.

DECORATION DAY.

National Memorial Day was celebrated by a parade of colored G. A. R. Veterans, headed by a brass band. They marched through some of the principal streets and visited the cemetery. There was more street music tonight.

The postoffice was closed except for an hour and a half. The banks kept open.

THE MAN HUNT.

There is much interest in the man hunt scheduled for Thursday. It will probably come off on time. Telegrams asking about it have come from northern papers.

PERSONAL NOTES.

M. C. B. Leet left today for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. G. Elam, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Holland in the county, returned home today accompanied by the latter.

Miss Bessie Norfleet returned today from a visit to Norfolk friends.

Read new ads of John Lotzia and box 73.

Concluding a visit to Mrs. John B. Pinne, Misses Grant and Tanner have returned to their homes in Richmond.

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HAMPTON.

The Pythian Bazaar is Proving a Success in All Respects.

The Ladies Who Are at the Booths—New J. O. U. A. M. Council to be Instituted To-night—Colored Crabber Drowned—Phoebus Post Office Robbers Have Not Yet Been Captured.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Hampton, Va., May 30.—The Pythian Bazaar continues to be the big attraction of this section, and crowds throng the new Pythian Castle nightly. The beautiful booths are presided over by the following prominent ladies:

Lunch—Mrs. Mugler, Mrs. Parker, Miss Kittle Hope and Miss Mattie Beal. Iced Delicacies—Misses Ida Rees and Ruth Dexter.

Cream and Strawberries—Mrs. F. C. Rees, Misses Mattie Richter and Carrie Beal.

"What Not"—Mesdames V. P. Holt and T. J. Haskins.

Cake—Mesdames T. R. Burbanks and W. L. Ellington.

Ice Cream and Cake—Mrs. George M. Richter, Misses Adelle Richter, Annie Munden and Zent Wallace.

Cigars—Mrs. Frank Couch and Miss Sallie Garnett.

Photograph—Mr. Robert Holt.

With such a galaxy of beauty and energy combined the bazaar will go on record as the most successful event of this kind ever held in this section.

NEW J. O. U. A. M. COUNCIL.

The members of the newly organized lodge of Junior Order of United American Mechanics are anticipating a good time to-night, when Peninsula Council, No. 125, will be instituted. Grand Organizer Nicholson will be present and conduct the ceremonies contingent upon the institution of the new council.

The lodge has rented quarters in the magnificent furnished Pythian Castle, and will hold their weekly meetings in this place. To-morrow night the work of instituting the council will begin at 8 o'clock. There are thirty-two candidates for initiation and a large number of the members of the two councils from Newport News are expected to witness the ceremonies.

COLORED CRABBER DROWNED.

Benjamin Giles, an aged colored man, was drowned in Hampton Roads at an early hour Tuesday morning. Gates was employed by Mr. James McMinna-men as a "crabber." Monday evening he left home going out in the water in a small boat on one of his journeys. Tuesday morning other fishermen found the vessel in which Giles had set sail floating around in the roads just off the wharf at Old Point. It was being broken in two pieces. An investigation soon proved that Giles had been drowned. His remains were recovered later on by a searching party, who dragged in the water in the neighborhood of which the boat had foundered. Giles was about 60 years old and was a man well known among other watermen. He had been on the water most of his life and on several occasions encountered a very narrow escape for his life. He was known as an honest, upright colored man, and was liked by his employer. The remains were taken to his home, from which the funeral services were held to-day.

PHOEBUS POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

The police have not yet found the robbers who broke into the Phoebus postoffice Monday night and stole about \$200 worth of stamps.

The robbery was committed some time between 12 and 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, as everything appeared to be right when Postmaster Charles Welsh passed the office shortly after 12 o'clock returning from a sociable which he had attended.

The robbers entered the building by smashing in the rear door. They ransacked the letter boxes and private mail and going to the stamp case, relieved it of the stamps which it contained. Just below this box were about \$700 worth of stamps, but the intruders failed to molest them.

When Postmaster Welsh went to the office Tuesday he discovered the rear door smashed in, and upon an investigation it was found that the office had been robbed.

DOCTOR BENNET SHOW.

Dr. Bennet, well known in this section as the Quaker Doctor, and who spent several months at Norfolk and Portsmouth, is here. He gives a free show nightly at Court-house square before large crowds, and is selling much of his goods.

SEWER WORK PROGRESSES.

The contractors who are putting the sewer system for Hampton now have three gangs of laborers at work, a gang of about twenty-five working from the bridge up Queen street toward Armistead avenue; a gang on King street, working from Union street southward to Hampton wharf; and another gang of about twenty-five is at work on Armistead avenue.

On Queen street water has been struck at several places, necessitating the working of two or three hand pumps. The earth, also, is of such a nature along this route so far that heavy timber has to be driven down the sides of the trench in order to prevent the ground caving in. This is the same great difficulty that was experienced in Newport News when the elaborate sewer system was in course of erection in that city.

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NEWPORT NEWS.

The Sewer System Proven a Failure by Rains.

Engineer Pearce Hands in His Report—Military Academy Commencement—Annapolis Seniors—An Ice Plant—Huntington Rifles—Eaton Arrested.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Newport News, May 30.—Decoration Day was spent very quietly. The city postoffice, the custom-house, banks and the Government department of the ship yard all had holiday.

Some of the Union veterans went from here to attend the excursion to the Soldiers' Home.

BARBER'S DIFFICULTY SETTLED. The difficulty between the Barbers' Union and Mr. H. M. Peitz has been amicably settled.

This morning Mr. Peitz paid the fine of \$5 and costs, which amounted in all to \$8.40, which had been imposed upon him by Justice Robinson for unlawfully displaying an union card in his soap.

The union agreed that if Peitz would pay the fine he should again be recognized as a union boss barber and the signs returned.

His actions this morning, of course, removes all further difficulty.

GOSPEL SHIPS.

Rev. Thomas J. MacKay and Rev. George E. Benn have parted on the gospel yacht undertaking, which was launched here some weeks ago, and Mr. MacKay is no longer shore superintendent of the Mission Yacht Association, of which Mr. Benn is president.

Mr. Benn insisted on raising \$12,000 to buy a big sailing yacht, on which services could be held. Mr. MacKay tried to convince him that he could not raise the money here. Mr. MacKay wanted to secure a large launch and use it to transfer Christian workers and ships' crews from vessel to vessel. Mr. Benn opposed the idea, and went to Baltimore. As yet he has no gospel yacht, but Mr. MacKay has a trim little launch with which he expects to do some good work in this harbor, and he is being supported by a number of prominent citizens.

To-day Mr. MacKay received 200 Bibles and 200 Testaments for distribution in his work. The only condition is that he must not give them away where the recipients are able to buy.

The sewer system is a failure. This is admitted even of its most enthusiastic promoters. The unpleasant truth that the city paid out about \$10,000 for sewer and has received no adequate return for the money, has at last been established, beyond a doubt, and the city's representatives realize it now.

The convincing proof came with the last rain. Engineer E. Pearce reports definitely that there was washed into the sewer sand to the average depth of seven inches in the mains. How much there is in the lateral sewers is not known. Mr. Pearce, on being asked, said that there was no guarantee that the next rain would not wash seven more inches of sand into the system. He said there was no use in continuing to spend money cleaning out a sewer that kept filling up every time it rained.

Consulting Engineer Alexander Potter writes to the Council and advises silence until his final report, the result of his final inspection. There is a company, which, through friendship for the citizens, went on his bond for \$40,000. It is probable that any effort to collect the amount of this bond will be resented. Something will doubtless be done within the next few days to wind up the whole business.

At a special meeting of the Sewer Committee last night it was recommended that the city enter into contract with the Old Dominion Land Company relative to the purchase by the city of the sewer owned in the north end by the Old Dominion Land Company. The committee will meet again next Saturday.

Johnston's Opera House was crowded last night with people who were there to witness the sixth annual commencement exercises of the Newport News Military Academy. There were two graduates this year—Sidney Wiedenhoff Curry and George Fitzhugh Conway. Curry being captain and Conway lieutenant in the military department of the school. The exercises of the evening were opened with a prayer by the Rev. George W. Wray, pastor of Washington Avenue Methodist Church.

The young ladies who have taken a business course at this academy were ranged along the left side of the stage. They were Misses Maryman B. Neal, Annie Rich, Bessie Hughes, Rosalie Herman, Anna Laura Travis and others. On the stage were seated many of the ministers of the city. Mayor Moss and the professors of the Military Academy. Colonel Huffman first introduced Mr. Sidney Wiedenhoff Curry, who gratefully delivered a salutatory address on the college life.

The next one to address the audience was the Rev. J. J. Hall, of Norfolk, who was introduced to the large assembly present as the orator of the evening.

Dr. Hall spoke principally of the advantages of education, the unfortunate-ness of ignorance, his talk being mainly didactic in character. He spoke of character and reputation, declaring that character was the noblest possession of man.

The duty of awarding the diplomas to the cadets was next performed by Rev. J. J. Hall.

TRIP OF CADETS.

The senior class of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis will arrive here June 12 on the cadet practice ship Newport and remain in port twelve days.

During their stay the cadets will be given every opportunity to inspect the engineering and machinery work at the shipyard, and with the aid of their instructors—who will come with them from Annapolis, and also of the naval officers stationed at the yard, they will be able to draw valuable lessons in shipbuilding and engine construction from what they observe while here.

The Newport, under Lieutenant Commander A. M. Knight, will leave Annapolis on the morning of June 11 for the annual summer cruise, arriving here on the following day.

The Newport will leave here on the evening of June 21, and will go directly to Lynnhaven Bay, where she will remain until the 29th, sailing then for Newport, R. I., where the cadets will spend several days at the Naval War College and the Torpedo Station. Leaving Newport July 6, she will reach Bop-

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Mrs. Lela M. Hoffman, of Cardington, Ohio, says she was afflicted with Scrofulous sores and Eczema from birth. Her face at times became so badly swollen that she was not recognizable, and her limbs and hands were very sore. She was treated by all the doctors in town without being benefited, and in her researches for relief, was told by an old physician to take S. S. S. She followed his advice and was promptly cured, and has never had a return of the disease. This was seventeen years ago. She sincerely believes she would have been in her grave years ago but for S. S. S., and adds, "what it has done for me it will do for others."

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ton on the following day. The cadets will spend five days, most of which will be put in at the navy-yard.

The other cadet practice ship, the Chesapeake, Lieutenant Commander C. E. Culahan, will leave Annapolis June 11 with the Newport, but instead of coming here she will stop at Old Point until the 15th.

TO BUILD AN ICE PLANT.

A well-known lumber firm, it is reported, contemplates building a large ice plant in the near future for the purpose of supplying ships in the harbor, as well as the local trade.

It is understood that preparations are being made to begin work in the next week or two, and that the plant will be built at Klondike, a small settlement below the city.

The plant, it is reported, will be equipped with a fifteen-ton ice machine, and will have all modern improvements.

THE HUNTINGTON RIFLES.

Strenuous efforts are being made in behalf of the organization of the Huntington Rifles. Yesterday a committee went to Richmond and presented to Governor Tyler the monster petition that has been circulated. The committee was as follows: Mayor Moss, Col. J. C. Baker and Mr. L. P. Stearnes.

It would have been a hard matter to have selected a stronger committee for the purpose.

The petition that will be presented to the governor will probably be the strongest that was ever sent in behalf of a similar organization, and represents millions of dollars. Mayor Moss leads the petition, and following his signature comes the names of all the council and every city official in Newport News. The president of every bank in the city, all of the officials of the C. & O., each of the steamship and transportation companies, the superintendent of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, and all of the judges sitting in Newport News are represented on the paper. In addition to this all of the prominent citizens and hundreds of merchants and business men have signed the petition.

EATON UNDER ARREST.

Joseph Eaton, who was indicted by the grand jury Monday, May 21, upon the charge of the murder of Captain Wood, was arrested Tuesday on the barge Fair and placed in charge of Sheriff Milstead for trial. The present indications are that Eaton will be given a speedy trial.

TRAIN WRECKERS ARRESTED.

Yesterday Joe, alias "Swelly," Lawson, colored, who was arrested at Richmond Tuesday by Officers C. D. Duke and J. T. Enright, of the Chesapeake and Ohio service, was brought on here. Lawson is wanted on the charge of derailing an engine in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards at Newport News, August 22, 1899, by a misplaced switch.

Lawson has been under watch for some time, and was employed in this city. Tuesday he was located at the gypsy camp, at the Fair Grounds, where he was engaged in caring for the horses.

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U. of Va. Election.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

University of Virginia, May 30.—The law class held an election for 1900-1901 today with the following result: H. Dalton Dillard, Rockmount, Va., president; H. Hunston Byrd, Williamsville, Va., vice president; William C. Monroe, Pensacola, Fla., secretary and treasurer; Manton Davis, Mayfield, Ky., historian.

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