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The assistant superintendent of the life-saving service in an address at Ocean City, on Wednesday, in reviewing the progress of the life-saving establishment, summed up the achievement of the men in the service with the statement that since its organization, they had attended on more than 12,000 disasters, rescued 20,000 people, and saved \$146,000,000 of the \$180,000,000 of the property imperiled, and that the property saved equals many times the extra expense of the service from the beginning to the present, several times more than the expense of the establishment being saved every year.

In the face of such figures, no one of course doubts the value of the service, when computed in dollars and cents, but what value can be placed upon it, when the lives saved are taken into consideration? No one can answer it, of course, but the query is suggested: Have the men who have so often risked their lives to accomplish such results, received the rewards to which they are entitled? There can be but one answer.

In the light of the figures submitted, no one who would be just to them, who is at all posted as to the hardship often endured by them, the meagre support they receive while in the service and the facility with which they are retired when disabled for service, without the means of support, will hardly say that the Government has been liberal or even just to them. No one can question their right surely to better treatment, and it is to be hoped, that our representatives in Congress will at an early day take the trouble to acquaint themselves with the value of the service, and having done so, take steps to provide more liberally for the life-savers, while in actual service, and give their families a pension when they are dead to which they are entitled.

Many of our readers will heartily concur in the sentiment contained in the article below, which appeared in a late issue of the Richmond News-Leader and at the risk even of being considered old fogies will say, that they still love the "old fashioned hymns" and would gladly welcome their return to the place occupied by them in the days of Wesley in our church exercises. In no way could the memory of the great preacher and church-founder, perhaps, be more honored in the services soon to be held in the county to celebrate the anniversary of his birth than in singing the old hymns and thereby reviving an interest in them.

It is to be hoped that the celebration of the Wesley anniversary will result in a revival of the old-fashioned hymns and the tunes to which they were sung. The musical side of religion is becoming too fine, fancy, fustian and artistic for the average American citizen. Many of the Moody and Sankey hymns have swung and life and purpose and force; but aside from them, the hymnals and hymn books are filled with a lot of stuff which may be very beautiful from an artistic point of view but which does not feed human hearts nor live nor linger in them.

"Jesus, Lover of my Soul" has lived and rung in countless human hearts. It has been balm to millions and with its words of strong and plaintive appeal and appropriate music has lifted the burden and soothed the pain of millions. Other millions have carried it with them into far countries and after many years in the midst of the hush and heat and stress of things it has risen in the memory like a spring of cool water bubbling up suddenly in a desert place and has revived love and tenderness and hope and sent many a prodigal home in body and in spirit. Is there anything in the modern school of church music or in our writing of chants to compare with it? It may be inartistic. We do not know about that. But it is one of a number like it which have come through the years. A generation of people brought up on these hymns must be a generation of better, purer, manlier and more womanly and more complete people than any generation lacking them can be.

The people generally not only of Northampton but of Accomac will heartily endorse the following notice of Hon. John E. Nottingham, which appeared in a late issue of the Times-Dispatch:

"Mr. Nottingham closes his term in the Legislature with great credit to himself. He has been on three committees and is chairman of one of much importance. His constituency regard him as a first-class representative, discharging his duties with faithfulness and honesty. No man ever retired from public life with a better reputation than he. And the citizens of the county regret that his private matters oblige him to retire from the public trust, where he has been so highly esteemed by his fellow members of the Legislature, and so useful to his county."

Hon. John W. Daniel will be his own successor in the United States Senate. He had no opposition under the party primary law and State Chairman Elysson has declared him the nominee but the result would have been the same, if others had aspired to the position. He has served the State two well in war and in peace to leave the question of his nomination in doubt for a moment and the State honors itself in retaining in office one who has always been so true to her interests and acquitted himself in a way to reflect credit upon the State.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May Term 1903.

George W. M. Taylor qualified as administrator of John C. Taylor, deceased.

Ex parte: William H. Harmon's administrator. Order for payment of cost and taxes.

Last will and testament of D. H. Dennis was proved and M. Frank Dennis qualified as his executor.

Leonidas R. Doughty qualified as guardian of Rosser C. Edna Earl, Sarah P. Mabel G., James G. and George M. Doughty, orphan children of James C. Doughty, deceased.

G. Walter Mapp qualified as administrator of James E. Hyslop, deceased.

A grand jury was empaneled and returned as true indictments the following: One against William Joyner, (colored), for felonious shooting with intent to main &c.—and one against George Williams, alias John Gunter, (colored), for house-breaking and grand larceny.

On exceptions of Stewart K. Powell and William C. West, executors of Elliott Johnson, deceased, to the audit of estate of said decedent. Exceptions sustained as to accounts of F. T. Stockley & Co. and Thomas W. Spranklin, and over-ruled as to account of Jordan & Stabler.

Stewart K. Powell qualified as administrator of William B. Wilkins, deceased.

In the matter of the payment and delivery of the estate of Elliott Johnston, deceased, to his legate without a refunding bond. Order entered for payment of costs and expenses of proceedings, payment of debts and demands in audit, and balance to Alice M. Johnston, legatee.

Commonwealth vs. William Joyner (on indictment for felony). Defendant tried and acquitted.

Commonwealth vs. George Williams, alias John Gunter, (on an indictment for felony). Defendant tried and sentenced to serve a term of six months in county jail and to pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered to be recorded: Audits of estates of Susan F. Mears, Sarah Fiddeman and Eliza F. C. Garrett; trust accounts of Charles A. Green, Edward Parks, Eliza F. Custis and others, Charles Dombrock and wife, Tankard J. Drummond and Charles H. Rowley and wife; orphan accounts of Virginia and Annie F. Pitts.

Last will and testament of John Kelso, deceased, was proved and Susan J. Kelso qualified as executrix.

Commonwealth vs. Jake Collins (on indictment for felony) Nolle prosequi entered.

Retail liquor licenses were granted to George R. Coleburn, Chincoteague, Robert P. Custis and William C. West, Onancock, and to George G. Allworth, Accomac C. H.

Upon petition of Asher Walker and others to discontinue public road and landing on Chincoteague Island. Order entered appointing viewers.

Upon petition of William T. Scott and others for a public road and landing on Assateague Island. Order entered appointing viewers.

Inquest, over dead body of Edmund J. Hart returned to court and filed.

S. James Turlington qualified as administrator of Peter Bailey, colored, deceased.

Application, made by Richard W. Kelly for hotel license at Bloxom, was continued until first day of next term.

License to keep a hotel, (and to sell wine, ardent spirits &c.), were granted to Alfred B. Bowden and John W. Dickinson, Chincoteague, and to G. Lloyd Doughty, Accomac C. H.

Ex parte: Esther J. Selby's ex'or. Order for payment of costs and deposit in bank of share of Logan Miller.

Candidates Cards.

To my Friends and Fellow Citizens: I desire to again call the attention of the citizens of Accomac County to the fact that I am still a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. It has been my pleasure to discharge the duties of this office since my appointment to the court for the unexpired term of my predecessor. It is a period of service most satisfactory to the people of the Commonwealth, and I feel justified in leaving the support of the voters of the County. Leaving the matter to the unbiased judgment of the people, I am, Very sincerely, Leo B. Kellam.

To the Voters of Accomac: I am again before you for the office of Sheriff in the coming Primary, and I leave it to you to say, whether I shall be your candidate, trusting I will receive the nomination instead of being a close second, as before. If elected, I promise to honor the trust conferred upon me. Thanking you all for your past solicitations in my behalf, I again ask your aid in the coming contest. Yours earnestly, W. S. Holland.

To the Voters of Accomac County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of the revenue for the upper parish of the said county, subject to the Democratic Primary. Being truly thankful to my fellow citizens for their support in the past, I shall indeed be thankful for their help and support in the coming election, and if elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Yours truly, E. W. Hutchinson.

To the Voters of Accomac County: The new Constitution of the State of Virginia, adopted by the Convention of 1901, with the Schedule thereto annexed, provides, that on the first day of February, A. D. 1904, the present judicial system of County Courts in said State shall cease, and the judicial system of Circuit Courts created by said Constitution, shall go into operation; and further provides, that in the County of Accomac, there shall be one Circuit Court, to be held on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1904, which office County officers, on the County Clerk, who shall be Clerk of the Circuit Court, for which office I hereby announce myself a candidate at said November election, subject to nomination at the Democratic Primary Election to select candidates for County offices. Truly thankful to my fellow citizens for their support in the past, I shall indeed be sincerely grateful for a continuance thereof, and if elected, shall strive with almost endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, promptly, efficiently and obligingly, ever seeking Divine guidance.

In the event of my election to said office, it is my purpose, on entering upon the duties thereof, to request the Court to appoint Mr. Robert H. Odham and Mr. John H. Wise, Deputy Clerks.

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