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Chairman Lee, backed by the Board of Fisheries, will make strenuous efforts to prevent encroachments upon the natural oyster rocks by pirates and depredators during the approaching summer and to that end, he is reported, as saying that he will not only use the three boats comprising the oyster navy, but that a number of sail vessels will be leased and used in watching them.

The efforts of the chairman in that direction should have the encouragement and support of all law-abiding citizens and the State could well afford to furnish him with the means to protect the natural rocks, and if it was necessary, to use the whole oyster revenue for that purpose. As the Virginia Pilot well says: "The oyster industry is one of the most important in the State, and upon the preservation of the natural rocks depends that of the industry itself. It is an unwise and shortsighted policy which pays more attention to direct revenue than to the preservation of the source from which that revenue is derived. The few thousands of dollars which annually flow into the public treasury from this source are a mere bagatelle compared with the aggregate of taxes on increased property values due to the oyster industry."

Governor Swanson has named Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, as a member of the State Corporation Commission in place of Judge Crump, resigned, and the appointment seems to have the endorsement of the people and Press of the State. He is generally recognized as a man of ability, energy and capacity for work, and as the lawyer member of the commission, it is claimed too and not questioned, that he has the qualification of a judge of the Supreme Court, which the Constitution provides that one member of the commission shall have. The appointment is one of the greatest interest to the people of the State and the Governor is to be congratulated in giving it to Judge Rhea, if he possesses the qualifications for the position generally accorded to him by the Press of the State.

The findings of the State Corporation Commission, according to the latest advice, in the 2-cent rate case and the freight classification case may be expected next week, and the prediction is made, that several of the railroads in the State will have the 2-cent rate put upon them by the commission and that a few of the smaller roads will be allowed to charge as much as 3 cents or more for hauling passengers. In the list of roads which will get the full force of the reduction the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad is included and the commission, it has never been doubted, would reach such a conclusion in regard to this road with the facts and figures recently submitted by the traffic manager as to the earnings and expenses of said road.

The slogan that is being handed out by the politicians in these days is—pay your poll taxes—and it is good advice, too, because if your poll taxes are not paid by May 5th you will not be able to vote either at the primary election or the general election to be held in next November. It is the duty of every good citizen to qualify himself as voter, whether or not he wishes to exercise that privilege. The opportunity is presented to every citizen of Accomack to do so, without inconvenience to himself by the treasurer and his deputy, as can be seen from their appointments in another column.

The Jamestown Exposition will be opened next Friday, and despite the rumors to the contrary, say the board of directors, will be ready to accommodate all visitors and to stay open until the 30th of next November, Sundays excepted. A resolution to that effect, adopted by the board says in part—"All the leading features of the celebration will be completed on the opening day and will afford the visitors great interest and entertainment. The incompleteness is only in minor features." The advice from other sources confirm the statements made by the directors.

A meeting of representatives of C. & O., Southern and N. & W. railroads, and a committee of the interdenominational Sunday trains in Virginia, met in Lynchburg recently. They agreed on a general outline of a bill permitting the railroads to run all necessary passenger or freight trains, the necessity to be determined by the State Corporation commission.

The official call for the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond, Thursday, May 16th, including definite information as to railroad rates was issued Wednesday by the two secretaries of the convention, Rev. Lansing Burroughs, D. D., and Rev. Oliver F. Gregory, D. D.

The State Board of Agriculture has ordered that a book descriptive of Virginia's resources be prepared and that 25,000 copies be distributed during the Jamestown Exposition.

The General Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is booked to meet in annual session in Norfolk on the first Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in April.

Program of Events at the Jamestown Exposition

The ceremonies incident to the formal opening of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition on April 26th, 1907, will be under the direction of Mr. G. T. Shepperd, Secretary of the Jamestown Exposition Company, assisted by Lieutenant P. H. Bagby, 8th United States Infantry, Military Attaché to the Department of the Secretary.

At sunrise on April 26th, the Norfolk Light Artillery Batts, stationed at the Exposition Grounds, will fire a salute of three hundred guns to usher in the commencement of the day which will be commemorated by the opening of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

Upon the arrival of President Roosevelt, on the Mayflower, in Hampton Roads, details will be fired by the United States and foreign war ships there assembled.

When the President arrives at the Exposition Grounds he will be met at the end of the parade by military escort and will be saluted by the United States Artillery, stationed on the Exposition Grounds. Promptly at the hour of 11:30 the President will be escorted to the Reviewing Stand, on the parade in the rear of the Auditorium Building, where the following exercises will take place.

1. Opening prayer by the Right Reverend Alfred Magill Randolph, Bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia.

2. Address and introduction of the President of the United States by the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, President of the Jamestown Exposition Company.

3. Address by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

4. Opening of the Exposition by the President of the United States.

When the President reaches the gold button, starting the machinery of the Exposition in motion, it will, at the same time, be the signal for the unfurling of more than one thousand flags on the various buildings of the Exposition. The pressing of this button will also be the signal for a salute to the Union by the United States and foreign ships assembled in Hampton Roads and by the garrison at Fort Monroe. At the conclusion of the salute the parade will be in the rear of the Exposition Grounds will play the "Star Spangled Banner," at which time all troops will salute the national anthem by presenting arms and the entire concourse will be expected to uncover during the rendition of this ceremony.

Immediately thereafter the President of the United States will review the parade, of which Major-General Frederick D. Grant, of the United States Army, the Hon. C. D. Marshall, which will be participated in by the soldiers and sailors of the United States and foreign governments and the National Guard. The governors of the different states of the Union, having military representation in the parade will participate therein together with their staffs. Boxes on the Reviewing Stand, will be assigned to those governors who do not participate in the parade. On the Reviewing Stand, besides the President of the United States and his Cabinet, will be the Diplomatic Corps, officers and directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, members of Congress, the General Assembly of Virginia, United States and State Commissioners to the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, official representatives from the different states of the Union, officers of the various historical societies and the mayors and municipal officers of the cities surrounding Hampton Roads.

Should the weather be unfavorable these opening exercises will be held in the Auditorium building, to which invitation cards will be issued to the distinguished guests.

From five to six p. m., a reception will be tendered the President of the United States by the officers and directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company in the rotunda of the Auditorium building. At this reception the President will receive the Diplomatic Corps, the Governors of the different States and the official representatives to the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition. Distinctive Attractions of Exposition.

The Jamestown Exposition which opens next Friday, April 26th., will offer the following distinctive attractions:

The greatest naval rendezvous in history.

The first international submarine races.

Unique night harbor illumination.

Spectacular international parades.

Prize drills by the regiments of all countries.

The largest motor boat regatta ever held.

Yacht races, in which all nations will compete.

Field athletic contests between recognized champions.

More naval and military bands than ever before gathered together.

A colonial metropolis, buildings will be best examples of single architectural type.

Natural verdure and densest foliage.

The highest tower ever erected in America, if not in the world.

The largest parade ground on the earth.

An exact reproduction of the Virginia and Monitor duel.

Stupendous pyrotechnic reproductions of war scenes.

Complete "Arts and Crafts Village."

A profound historical exhibit.

Industrial demonstrations, showing complete processes.

Sea bathing at the borders of the grounds.

Great technical Government exhibits.

Wireless telegraphic stations.

Life-saving corps actually operating.

A great coal palace.

An immense forestry exhibit.

Dirigible air vessel for commercial use.

An enclosed sea basin, with an area of 1,250,000 square feet.

A complete Japanese village.

An entire Tyrol community.

A museum of war and naval relics.

An exact reproduction of old Jamestown.

A complete educational exhibit.

Immense convention halls, palaces for exhibits, halls of history, and great buildings for displaying the evolution of industrial arts, transportation and manufacturing.

King Edward cup presented to the Jamestown Exposition authorities for competition between twenty-two women was shipped to New York by Thomas C. Ridler, the representative of the Exposition on board the American line steamer Philadelphia, which left Southampton April 15th. The trophy is a handsome silver cup of a cup 27 1/2 ounces, is 22 inches high, and measures 22 inches from tip to tip of the handles.

The Atlantic fleet, comprising 14 battleships and 3 cruisers, under the command of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, is now anchored in Hampton Roads, ready to receive the fleets of foreign powers which will attend the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

Business Notices.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION—Are you coming to the Jamestown Exposition? If so send us 25 cents in silver and we will mail you our Guide Map of Norfolk and the Exposition Grounds, shows everything. With these maps you can see in a few days what will take you weeks to see without them. Address

L. Whitehurst,
102 Law Building,
Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the estate of the late Jos. W. Bunting, or who have claims against the said decedent are hereby requested to pay their indebtedness to and to present their claims at once to the undersigned.

NOTICE—Be sure to wear an Exposition watch fob; we will send you our artistic fob upon receipt of a dollar. Address

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DISOLUTION—Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between E. H. Hill, E. T. Hill and E. C. Hill, of Greenbackville, Va. under the firm name of E. H. Hill & Bros. was the 25th. of March, 1907, dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at Greenbackville by E. H. Hill.

FOR SALE—Saw mill complete, barrel stove outfit, best make, good as new, also 6x21 planer. All in good order. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Wild black ducks and eggs for setting.

NOTICE—I have for service a registered Jersey bull, No. 74885, sire, no. 63880, dam 177676, St. Lambert strain. Some of this strain has a test as high as 26 lbs. of butter in 7 days. Now is the chance to improve your stock. Terms, \$150 cash.

TIGER TRANSPLANTER—If you want the best, call on me and examine the 1907 Improved 34 inch wheel Tiger Transplanter, with four improvements over the 1906 Model. The price will be the same as the last season. More Tigers are sold on the Eastern Shore than any transplanter on the market. Everyone who has tested them recognize their merit. Call on me or phone me if you want one.

FOR SALE—Forty five (45) acres of timber. Ten acres oak, pine and gum. good out-buildings, good pasture wired in for hogs and cattle.

FOR RENT—For year 1908 farm where I now reside. Good dwelling, good out-buildings, good pasture wired in for hogs and cattle.

FOR SALE—One hundred (100) bushels of cow peas at \$3.00 per bushel.

NOTICE—We have just received a car load of the famous Tiger Transplanters, the lightest draft machine, and the only planter that will set your sprouts any depth you want them, from 2 to 5 inches. Come and look them over.

FOR SALE—My house in the town of Belle Haven, having eight rooms and two halls, complete with bath room, water system and out buildings and lot, containing about six and a half acres. Will sell as a whole or in part at a very reasonable figure. For further particulars address

FOR SALE—East Seeding and Climate strawberry plants—great money makers—at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per thousand. Will deliver 2,000 or more, tied up in bundles of 25, 40 bundles per thousand, at Painter's station.

FOR SALE—East Seeding strawberry plants at \$1.00 per thousand, those who will come for and dig up same.

Public Auction of Entire Livery Outfit at Parksley, Va.

Having concluded to discontinue the livery business at Parksley, Va., I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at my stable at PARKSLEY, on

Mr. W. S. Ashby

Statement of the Financial Condition

OF THE
Accomack Banking Co., Inc.,

located at Parksley and Bloxom in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, March 22nd, 1907, made to the State Corporation Commission.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$7,893 24
Furniture and Fixtures	37 93
Overdrafts	1,947 35
Due from National Banks	16,351 69
Specie, nickels and cents	657 34
Paper Currency	5,456 00
Total	\$12,362 57

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$36,750 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	1,887 63
Individual deposits subject to certificate	68,896 02
Certified checks	25 03
Cashier's checks outstanding	43 07
Due to National Banks	648 68
Due to State Bank and Bankers	4,112 14
Total	\$12,362 57

I, J. W. Bowdoin, President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Accomack Banking Co., Inc., located at Parksley and Bloxom, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 22nd day of March, 1907, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Edw. Colona, S. W. Parks, J. Harry Rew, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Accomack: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1907.

Spring and Summer Millinery.

Mrs. Broughton has just returned from the Northern market with a full and complete line of up-to-date

MILLINERY and has secured for this season an efficient TRIMMER from one of the largest, oldest and most reliable firms in New York.

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we can furnish extras and estimates on short notice. We have the best lines of PAINT and PAINTERS SUPPLIES that is on the market, and many other things in our line too numerous to mention. Call and see our store and this will convince you of these facts. We are manufacturers of all kinds of LUMBER and BARREL MATERIALS and retailers and jobbers of all kinds of FRESH, such as Corn, Hay, Middlings, Bran, &c.

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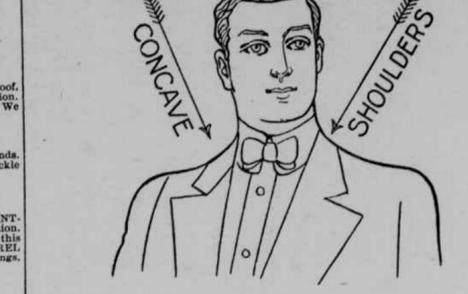
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In the boy's clothing the patterns are stylish, fabric good quality, and the tailoring especially strong, size 8 to 17. Prices \$1 to \$7.50.

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Never mind the cost. Men's Winter Suits just Half-Price.

Ladies' Coats, Misses' Coats at just HALF-PRICE.

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