

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

WANT JONES IN RACE

Friends Urge Congressman for Federal Judgeship.

THINK CHANCES ARE GOOD

Reports Came From Washington That Warsaw Man Can Secure Office to Be Created by Congress if He Will Permit His Name Used.

Interest in political circles throughout the first congressional district will be enlivened by the report that a concerted effort is being made by the friends of Hon. William A. Jones to have him named as judge of the new circuit court to be created by the present session of congress.

The report, which reached Hampton yesterday from Washington, has it that Mr. Jones has been importuned to become a candidate for the judgeship and those who are backing him declare that he has strong chances of winning in the event that he will permit his friends to present his name.

It is pointed out that President Taft and the popular congressman of the first district are close personal friends, although Mr. Jones represents a different political faith from the president. Mr. Jones accompanied Mr. Taft to the Philippine Islands when the president was secretary of war in former President Roosevelt's cabinet.

According to the gentleman bringing the report to Hampton yesterday, Congressman Jones has not given the matter any serious attention, although he has discussed the proposition with the friends who approached him. It is said that the movement to place the congressman on the United States circuit court bench has gained considerable headway in Washington, although the supporters of Mr. Jones have not given the idea any newspaper publicity.

Congressman Jones is an eminent lawyer and those who know him best declare that he is well suited for the place.

WEDS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Young Widow Comes From Philadelphia to Marry Newport News Man.

Coming from Philadelphia to Hampton, Mrs. Cora Lee Hoggard was met here by her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph White Hoggard, of Newport News, and after securing a license to wed from Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt, the pair were married.

Mr. Hoggard is a machinist employed in the shipyard at Newport News and for several years has made his home in that city. Mrs. Hoggard, who is 28 years old, was left a widow by the death of her present husband's brother two years ago.

Mr. Hoggard gave his age as 40 years and said that he had been married before. Mr. and Mrs. Hoggard said they would make their home in Elizabeth City county.

GIVEN 30 DAYS FOR STEALING COPPER WIRES

Phoebus Negro Boys Convicted of Cutting Lines of Buckroe Beach Trolley.

Charged with stealing copper wire from the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric company, Ollie Williams and Pearsall Harris, colored boys of Phoebus, were sentenced to spend 30 days in the county jail by Mayor L. P. Furness, before whom they were tried yesterday afternoon.

According to the evidence brought out at the hearing Harris and Williams have been cutting the service wires from the poles between Phoebus and Buckroe Beach and also have robbed several houses at Bay Shore of the wires and electric fixtures. The two boys sold their goods to O. J. Shipley, a junk dealer in Phoebus.

Discovering that the wires had been cut along the Buckroe line, Mr. R. M. Brown, the chief of wires of the company, reported the robbery to the police and Officer L. L. Handle, of Phoebus, and Officer Henry Currie, of Hampton, were detailed to work up the case. Ascertaining that two negro boys had sold wire to Shipley the officers went to the junk store and secured the names of Williams and Harris. Officer Handle later found the boys and arrested them. Mr. Pay S. Collier appeared before Mayor Furness to prosecute the evidence, his honor said as Williams and Harris had never before been before him on any charge he would let them off with a sentence of thirty days.

Mr. Brown said that more than 450 feet of the copper wire has been stolen from the Bay Shore section.

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SOCIAL-PERSONAL.

News was received here yesterday by Morris Hancock, a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph office, announcing the serious illness of his father, Mr. Jesse T. Hancock in Richmond. Mr. Hancock is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burges, who have been visiting the northern military markets are expected to return to the city this morning.

Mrs. R. J. Massenberg left yesterday for Norfolk, where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Holtzclaw.

Miss K'ttie Hope, who has been visiting friends in King and Queen county, has returned home.

Little Miss Elizabeth Hudgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Hudgins, who underwent a painful operation in the Dixie hospital, had recovered sufficiently yesterday to be removed to her home in East End.

Mrs. William G. Young, in Victoria avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Councilman Hunter R. Booker, who has been detained in his home in Marshall street, for several days with the grip, was reported as being improved yesterday.

Mrs. George Benthall, of Phoebus, who has been ill for sometime, is now rapidly recovering her health.

Mrs. Sarah R. Darden, mother of Ed. Darden who has been very ill and much anxiety felt over her is somewhat improved.

AFTER THE PLUM.

J. H. Fletcher Confers With Lawyers Relative to New Judgeship.

Mr. James H. Fletcher, a prominent member of the Accomac county bar, spent yesterday in Hampton and conferred with the local lawyers relative to splitting in two the eleventh judicial circuit now filed by Judge C. W. Robinson.

Mr. Fletcher hopes to become judge of the Accomac circuit court in the event that the legislature passes the act to divide the circuit. He was endorsed for the new judgeship by many of the Hampton attorneys, who promised to urge the legislature to create the new circuit.

While in the city Mr. Fletcher was the guest of Mr. Wallace W. Woodward, in Victoria avenue.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

In order to encourage bowling among the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Physical Director W. E. Flanders will confer with the auxiliary this afternoon as to organizing several teams. The ladies are permitted to use the alleys each morning in the week, save Saturdays, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The orchestra, under the direction of Tony Nicoletti, will supply the music for the reception to be tendered the seniors and intermediate numbers next Tuesday night.

Captain Hall, Hudgins, Cheyne, Cook, Collier, Cunningham and Marton, and Wilson will meet the bowlers at the association tomorrow evening, when the tournament teams will be chosen.

"CONQUERINE," "Is wonderful, is

FATAL SHOT FIRED BY HIS BROTHER

Death of York County Boy Due to Accident in Handling Gun.

Complete information from York county concerning the death of Selwyn Topping Wednesday shows that the youth neither committed suicide nor shot himself, but that he was accidentally killed by his younger brother, Tilford Topping.

After the accident the younger brother was so frightened that he disappeared and it was not until yesterday morning that the complete story of the shooting was brought out. Tilford, it seems, was in the act of bringing the shot gun from the hall of the house, when the gun accidentally went off and the entire charge of shot passed through Selwyn's left breast. The little fellow dropped the gun and ran to the barn, where he remained for several hours, nearly frightened to death by the accident.

Mr. Topping declared from the first that there was no reason to suspect suicide and he felt confident that his son's death was due to an accident. The little brother, who accidentally let the gun go off, is on the verge of nervous prostration and the Topping family is receiving the sympathy of the entire community of Poquoson.

Plecker Still Leads.

Having lost but one game and won seventeen, Dr. Walter A. Plecker, still maintains a large lead in the chess tournament at the Young Men's Christian Association. The chess committee has decided that all games not played off by Monday will be forfeited, so some lively contests are looked for in the next three days.

The standing of the contestants last night was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
L. Heffelfinger	3	10	5
L. M. Von Schilling	5	6	7
H. W. Booker	6	7	5
Dr. E. P. Jones	1	6	11
A. E. Hall	2	3	12
Thomas J. Sheehan	7	8	3
Dr. W. A. Plecker	17	1	0

Herbert—Herbert.

The home of Mrs. Thomas Swepton Herbert, near Buckroe Beach, was the scene of a quiet home wedding at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Margaret Herbert, became the wife of Mr. Frank Edward Herbert, United States navy.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and was witnessed only by the members of Miss Herbert's family.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Herbert left for a wedding trip to Bermuda. Mr. Herbert has been assigned to the new battleship Delaware and made the trip around the world on the battleship Virginia.

Sprained His Leg.

Mr. W. J. Kearney, one of the best known business men in Phoebus, is confined to his home in Curry street, owing to a fall, which he received Wednesday night. He sprained his right leg in the fall and will be kept in a day or two.

Capt. Scott Granted Patent.

Capt. W. W. Scott, a member of the Virginia Pilot's Association, was yesterday informed that he was granted a patent in Washington on a vehicle tire, which he expects to prove a great saving in manufacturing rubber tires.

Mr. Woodward Returns.

Mr. Wallace W. Woodward, director of census for the first congressional district, returned yesterday from Washington, where he spent several days in conference with Director of Census Durand.

UNCLE SAM TAKES HAND

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side the state by independent growers who refused to join the society. Becomes Determined. "The officers of the society disavow any responsibility for the acts of these night riders, and the government determined to select what seemed to be a clear case of the physical prevention of interstate shipment of tobacco and to prosecute, under the criminal sections of the Sherman act, the individual perpetrators. It is the hope that if this prosecution succeeds it will put an end to these acts of lawlessness and intimidation. The action taken by the government is not against the Burley Society itself as an organization in restraint of trade."

THEY SPRING SURPRISE; MARRY IN NORFOLK

Miss Ollie L. Fraser Becomes Bride of Mr. George Louis Hess.

Securing a marriage license from Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt before taking their departure, Mr. George Louis Hess, who conducts a jewelry business in East Queen street, and Miss Ollie L. Fraser left Hampton yesterday morning and were married in Norfolk at the noon hour.

Rev. Carter Ashton Jenkins, former pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, but now pastor of the Spurgeon Memorial church in Norfolk, officiated, and it was for this reason that the young couple decided to have the ceremony take place in Norfolk.

The announcement of the marriage will come as a pleasant surprise to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hess, who are expected to return to the city today or tomorrow.

Mrs. Hess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fraser, of the West End. Mr. Hess has been in business here several years.

STATE-WIDE MEASURE RESTS WITH COMMITTEE

Last Open Session on Bill Closes at Midnight.

(Special to Daily Press.) RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 17.—In the hands of the senate and house committee on privileges and elections rests the fate of the Stode state-wide prohibition bill.

After treading the beaten path of argument thrice repeated, the local option and state-wide forces tonight closed their case in obedience to the mandates of the two committees, which met in executive session just after the third hearing was concluded, and decided that the case had been fully argued and did not need to be prolonged.

The local option adherents wished more time, but by this action it was denied them.

The session tonight lasted until midnight. The principal speeches were made by Captain D. M. Smith, counsel for the Model License League of America, and W. A. Anderson, of Norfolk, for the local optionists, and Captain J. M. Smithers, and Rev. James Cannon, Jr., D. D., for the state-wide measure.

Mrs. Howard M. Hoge representing the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, also addressed the session.

The speeches were long and carried many points of general discussion which were heard in detail.

Of course no action was taken by the committee tonight. This, however, is the last time the matter will be discussed in open session.

CRUSHED TO DEATH TRYING TO SAVE OTHERS

In Act of Preventing Wreck South Carolina Man Ends His Life.

(By Associated Press.) FORT MOTTE, S. C., Feb. 17.—Sacrificing his life to save the lives of others, Thomas Jefferson, for 30 years night watchman for the Southern Railway at Congaree bridge, met with a horrible death at his post at an early hour this morning, being caught in the machinery of the draw-bridge and crushed to death.

The steamer City of Columbia arrived at the bridge at 5:30 o'clock and the watchman opened the draw for it to pass, but as train No. 16 was due at 6 o'clock he hastened up the track to place a signal to save the passenger train from dashing into the waters of the Congaree river.

Coming back to close the draw, the watchman fell into the aperture used for oiling the machinery of the bridge. Shortly after the train crew closed the draw and crushed the life out of the unconscious man.

In an article showing the decreasing consumption of sake by the citizens of Tokio, the Japan Advertiser gives the following figures: Consumed in 1906, 422,150 casks; against 552,978 casks in 1909.

Suit in Circuit Court.

In the circuit court yesterday Mr. Samuel Gordon Cummings instituted suit for L. F. Hobbs against Mary A. Hobbs, Mary J. Hobbs and L. Floyd Hobbs.

John Robinson against E. Brown et als was the style of another suit instituted on yesterday.

Memorial Baptist Church. A telegram was received here yesterday morning announcing that Rev. F. A. Clarke, of Baltimore, N. C., will preach at the Memorial Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Clarke is said to be a man of great intellectual power and a fine preacher.

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