

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

PHOEBUS SCHOOLS

CLOSE ON JUNE 13

Exercises Will Occur in the Theatre at the National Soldiers' Home.

FINE PROGRAM COMPLETED

Prof. Bonneville Has Charge of the Commencement Exercises, But Has Not as Yet Selected the Speaker For the Occasion—Pupils Eager For End of School.

The commencement exercises of Phoebus Graded Schools will be held in the theater at the National Soldiers' Home on Wednesday evening, June 13th.

For the last few days Professor J. H. Bonneville, under whose administration the schools have been so successful this session, has been busily engaged in mapping out the program for the finals and that task was completed yesterday.

The exercises will open at 8 o'clock

and the band from the home will furnish the music.
The program will be as follows:
"Star Spangled Banner"—School and audience.
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Bennett.
Address of Welcome—Mr. W. F. Clark, chairman of school board.
Selection—National Soldiers' Home Orchestra.
Presentation of Certificates of Promotion—Captain J. N. Smith, secretary of school board.
Song—Pupils of the school.
Senior Class Exercises—President's address, Mr. Allison R. Turney, president; calling the class roll, Miss T. Vaiden Strange, secretary; class essay, Miss Maebell Clark, essayist; selection, orchestra; class history, Miss Helen Lee Farrell, historian; lass prophecy, Miss Minnie Bell, prophet; selection, orchestra; class poem, Miss Addie Johnson, poet; valedictory, Miss Hattie Marshall, valedictorian.
Song—Pupils of school.
Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates—Mr. W. F. Clark chairman of school board.
Selection—Orchestra.
Address to Graduates.
"America"—School, audience and orchestra.
Benediction—Rev. Mr. Stallings.

WILL OPEN THE STREET.

Supervisors of Elizabeth City County Met in Special Session.
The board of supervisors met in special session yesterday afternoon and discussed the improvement of the section from Riverview to Newport News. The board decided to immediately begin the work of opening the road from Riverview to the Warwick

county line at the intersection of Twenty-sixth street.
Messrs. W. H. Tignor, Henry Shelton and J. T. Lee were present as members of the board, while Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt and Commonwealth's Attorney B. A. Lewis were present in their official capacity. Captain J. C. Robinson appeared before the board as a citizen of the district under discussion.

SCORED A BIG SUCCESS.

"Vision of St. John" Drew a Large Crowd to Hampton Baptist Church.
"The Vision of St. John," the sacred cantata, given by the choir of the Hampton Baptist church last night, scored a decided hit and proved a rare musical treat. The Baptist church was well filled with an enthusiastic and thoroughly well pleased audience.

Society to Hold a "Waffle Tea."

The Parsonage Society of the First Methodist church has arranged a unique entertainment for tomorrow evening in the shape of a "Waffle Tea," which will be given in the store-room of the Pythian Castle, recently occupied by Mr. Segar Whitting. Refreshments and supper will be served from 6 to 11 o'clock and an enjoyable occasion is looked for.

Negro Assaults Booze.

William Hoshman, colored, was before Justice Albert Dean yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting Booze, but not the kind to which he has been accustomed. This time it was the real human Booze—Joseph by name. Hoshman used a beer bottle on Booze's cranium. He will be Sheriff Curtis' guest for fifteen days.

CARDINAL GIBBONS TO VISIT FATHER FALLON

Prelate of the Catholic Church Accompanied by His Suite to Stop Off at Old Point

Cardinal Gibbons, who yesterday attended the golden jubilee of St. Vincent's hospital in Norfolk, will arrive at Old Point at noon today and will be the guest of Rev. Father William Fallon, of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic. The cardinal will be accompanied by priests from Baltimore and it is also thought that Right Rev. A. M. Van de Vyver, bishop of Virginia, will be Father Fallon's guest.
Cardinal Gibbons will remain with Father Fallon tomorrow afternoon, when he will return to Baltimore. It is understood that Cardinal Gibbons will not hold any public services at Old Point.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.

Mrs. Frank W. Dading, Mrs. Harry Wise Booker, Miss Mary Walker and Mrs. Frank Booker were among the Hampton ladies who attended the meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities in Richmond.

Miss Pauline Rhineberg, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Ida Lawson, in Armistead avenue.

Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., Mr. Henry Lane Schmeiz, Miss Ruth Schmeiz and Mr. Henry L. Schmeiz returned yesterday from Nashville, where they attended the Baptist General Association.

Misses Mary and Katie Whitting have returned from a visit to relatives on the Eastern Shore.

Miss Mary Jamieson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Wilton Hope, in King street, started last evening for her home in Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Howard W. Saunders spent yesterday in Mathews county, where he went in the interest of the Home Fire Insurance Corporation of Hampton.

Miss Clara Kaufman, accompanied by Miss Bessie Meyers of Newport News, started last evening to visit friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Nelson S. Groome, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. H. Kimberly, in Mallory avenue, has returned to her home in New York city.

Mr. W. E. Goffigan, chairman of the Democratic committee in York county, is visiting Mr. William H. Wood, near Hampton.

Judge Sidney J. Dudley, who has been in Richmond for a few days, is expected to return to Hampton this morning.

Death at the Home.

Charles Blanchett, 84 years old, who served with Company H, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry, died in the hospital at the National Soldiers' Home yesterday.

CHILDREN WELCOME CHANCE TO TILL THE VACANT LOTS

Fifty Families Granted Places to Grow Vegetables and There is Yet Room for More.

So prompt and numerous have been the applications for garden plots on the old Burke farm, in the Bronx, now a part of the Astor estate, since the announcement was made on behalf of the poor and unemployed for cultivation during the summer without charge, that more than fifty families have already been granted places on the farm, and it is expected that before June all the available ground will be taken up.

Upon the ground already taken the applicants, who come mostly from the thickly populated sections of the city, have begun to plant various kinds of vegetables, and their gardens show a creditable amount of skill. It is estimated that the balance of the ground will accommodate at least fifty families. The work of apportionment is being done as rapidly as practicable.

Mr. Bolton Hall, of 33 East Sixty-first street, who announced on behalf of the Astor estate that the land would be available for the use of the poor, has been daily in receipt of letters in praise of the scheme, from persons of all conditions. One letter, from a woman, is a fair sample of others. It stated:

"Having read of your kind and generous plan to aid the poor by giving them a garden plot to work, and knowing so much of your kindness and interest in the poor, I venture to appeal to you for one of the plots. It would be just the helping hand we need. We have a large family to support; there are six children and my husband and myself, and it is so very hard to get along in the city, where the rents are so high, and a family with children is not wanted anywhere. I have often prayed for just such an opportunity as you offer, and I hope we shall have a chance to show our gratitude by doing everything in our power to make it a success."—New York Herald.

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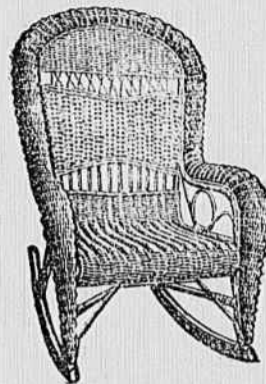
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