

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

MRS. WORNAM'S EATS CANNED CORNED BEEF

York County Lady Suffered From Plomaine Poisoning From a Chicago Composition.

TOOK HEROIC MEDICAL TREATMENT

Ate the Beef for Lunch on Friday Afternoon and Was Soon Seized With Violent Stomach Pains—She is Still Very Ill, But Physician Says She Will Recover.

Mrs. John C. Wornam, wife of one of the best known merchants in York county, narrowly escaped death on Friday afternoon from eating canned beef.

According to the information received in Hampton yesterday Mrs. Wornam ate the canned beef for lunch late Friday afternoon. She became violently ill within a short time after swallowing the beef and medical assistance was hastily summoned. Dr. Smith responded and upon investigation discovered that Mrs. Wornam had been poisoned by the canned beef. Dr. Smith worked upon Mrs. Wornam until early yesterday morning, when he succeeded getting her out of danger.

It was said last evening that Mrs. Wornam is very ill from the exhaustion due to severe nausea. She is expected, however, to entirely recover. It is supposed that the plomaine poisoning came from the can.

MR. LEE IN TOWN.

Chairman State Board of Fisheries Came in On the Emiline.

The state oyster steamer, Emiline, having on board, Commodore McDonald Lee, chairman of the State Board of Fisheries, arrived in Hampton creek yesterday afternoon. Capt. Messick is in charge of the Emiline. Chairman Lee said that the board has not yet fully determined upon the time of its next meeting. He has been cruising on the Emiline in the waters of the Potomac and James rivers. The Emiline will leave Hampton creek today.

FOR BOTH ACADEMIES.

Educational Association to Give Books to Both Schools in Hampton.

Mrs. Harry R. Rounton, secretary of the Hampton Educational Association, stated yesterday that the book reception to be held in the home of Mrs. Schmelz on next Saturday afternoon is for the purpose of securing books for both the West End and Syms-Eaton academies and not the exclusive use of the high school library. The books will be equally divided between the two institutions.

TO MEET ON TUESDAY.

Two Chapters Daughters of the Confederacy to Assemble at Y. M. C. A. A special joint session of the Old Dominion Daughters and the Hampton Chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy, has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Herbert will address the Daughters on the building to be erected on the Jamestown exposition grounds.



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FORT OFFICERS DEFEATED IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Y. M. C. A. Team Made Up of the Privates Won Three Straight in Interesting Contest.

The bowling team composed of privates defeated the officers' team three straight games in the tournament on the alley of the Fort Monroe Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. The contest had been looked forward to with much interest and the bowlers of the association are naturally proud of their victory over the officers. In the first game the Y. M. C. A. won by only two points, but the second and third were won by larger margins.

Below is the score of the tournament:

Y. M. C. A.	1st	2nd	3rd
Atlee	136	158	145
Putnam	132	187	129
Simmons	148	135	136
Pierce	148	157	132
Taute	171	126	153
Totals	735	763	701

Officers' Team	1st	2nd	3rd
Corey	161	143	125
Stayton	154	105	138
Taylor	148	129	113
Harrison	166	134	114
Marshall	108	158	111
Totals	733	669	661

Sherlock umpired the contest.

Qualified as Administrator.

The estate of the late Arthur Donohue, the old soldier, who died near the county road, has been given to Sheriff R. K. Curtis for administration. Messrs. T. L. Selator, G. W. Eope and Arthur S. Segar, Jr., were named as the commissioners to appraise the estate.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SOCIETY.

Literary Class of the Anti-Vaccination School Elected on Friday.

The literary society of the Anti-Vaccination school at Fox Hill on Friday afternoon elected the following officers:

- President—Miss Eunice Johnson.
- Vice-president—Miss Tavia Rounton.
- Secretary—Miss Beckie Barron.
- Treasurer—Miss Edith Johnson.
- Librarian—Mr. Tyler Rounton.
- Marshal—Mr. Elroy Llewellyn.
- Reporter—Miss Hilda Holston.

Dr. Hope at Home.

Dr. J. Wilton Hope returned yesterday from a trip of twelve days to Cuba. Dr. Hope was very much improved in health by his voyage and expressed himself as having enjoyed the outing. However, Dr. Hope declares that Hampton is good enough for him.

Mr. Wilson to Sing.

Mr. Edwin Wilson, a baritone singer of renown in New York city, will be heard in a concert in Hampton, under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild of St. John's Episcopal church, in the parish house on February 6. Mr. Wilson will be assisted by many of the best local talent.

Mr. George W. Rowe has left for New York, where he will join Mrs. Rowe, who is visiting her parents there.

Colored Man Arrested.

George A. Hawkins, colored, was arrested last night on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was bailed for his appearance in the police court.

Small Suit Started.

In the Circuit Court a suit has been instituted by D. W. Raper against J. T. Howard an action to recover money on a negotiable note.

GIRL RIDES ENRAGED BULL.

Saved Herself from Death and Kills Frenzied Beast.

MIDLANDS, S. DAK., Jan. 26.—Miss Maude Derroe, a young woman living on the prairie west of here threw herself upon the back of an enraged bull yesterday, and rode the beast until he became exhausted and died.

The bull made a vicious attack upon Miss Derroe when she was walking across the prairie alone and unarmed. The young woman, unable to make her escape, stood her ground and offered the enraged beast battle. After a brief and desperate struggle by which she was cruelly punished and well nigh killed, Miss Derroe, by an almost superhuman effort, threw herself upon the back of the bull. The beast tried hard to throw her, but she was reared on the prairie and had ridden wild horses from the time she was a child, and she made shift to keep her seat.

Finding that she could not be unseated, the maddened beast started

to run at the top of his speed, and he ran until he finally fell to the ground with blood streaming from his mouth and nose and utterly exhausted. The bull died soon afterward. The girl was uninjured by her wild ride, but was painfully hurt before she got astride the bull's back.

TREED AND NETTED.

The Way Hunters Capture the Orang Outang Alive.

Trapping the smaller members of the monkey family is a comparatively easy matter, but the hunter who wishes to secure live specimens of the orang outang cannot have recourse to the usual methods and has to employ a laborious process. The process is based upon the fact that the orangs have a liking for certain trees and frequent these to the exclusion of other nearby growths. They seem to regard them as a sanctuary and flee to them in time of danger. Ascertaining a tree particularly favored, the hunter first digs his quarry to its branches; then while his beaters keep up a din for the purpose of preventing an attempt at escape the natives are set to work to chop at the trees within a radius of fifty feet all about the simian fortress. No trunk is cut completely through, but is left with just enough fiber to hold the tree in position. This work is quickly accomplished with the large corps of servants, and at a signal one of the trees is toppled over. The chopping has been so done that the falling tree carries with it its neighbor, and in the twinkling of an eye the trees within a radius of fifty feet from the marked tree lie upon the ground, leaving the orang outangs with no opportunity for getting away through their leafy avenues of escape. The remainder of the process simply consists of chopping down the tree of refuge and throwing nets over the escaping orangs, in which they soon become entangled in their efforts to throw off the incumbrance.

TRICKS IN ARITHMETIC.

Subtract 45 From 45 and Have 45 as a Remainder.

If you were asked to subtract 45 from 45 and have 45 as a remainder, you would be likely to say that the proposition is either a "catch" or an impossibility. But here it is, set down in plain figures, and you will find that it is neither one nor the other:

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
8 6 4 1 9 7 5 3 2

Here, you see, are the nine digits from 9 to 1 written down in that order, and below them are the same digits from left to right, and you will see that each line makes 45, and you will find that the remainder—the third line—adds up 45.

Another little exercise is to set down the following fifteen figures and then see if you can use six of them in such a way as to make a total of 21:

1 1 1
3 3 3
5 5 5
7 7 7
9 9 9

One way of doing it is to take the two 7's, one 5 and one 1, which make four figures, footing up 20, and then to use two other figures as a fraction to represent one. For example, 7 plus 7 plus 5 plus 1 plus 3-3 equals 21.—Baltimore Sun.

The Books of Ancient Rome.

In the time of Augustus Caesar books in the form of papyrus rolls, copied by overworked and underpaid slaves from the authors' original manuscript, were abundant and astonishingly cheap. Horace hints in one of his epistles that his works were being pirated and sold so cheap that they were getting into the hands of the rabble and becoming schoolbooks. Martial, in one of his epigrams, says that a copy of his Thirteenth book may be bought for 4 nummi (about 15 cents), and that if Tryphon, the bookseller, should sell it at 2 nummi he would still get a profit. Both Horace and Martial convey the idea that their publishers occasionally put out larger editions than could be sold. In the matter of editions de luxe, Martial writes that a volume of his epigrams "polished with pumice stone and incensed in purple may be bought at Atræctus' for 5 denarii" (about 80 cents).—New York American.

No. 1552 drew the box of cigars at HULL'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE last night.

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14-Year-Old Boy Burned to Death.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 26.—A telegram has been received here which contains the information that Armistead Urquhart, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Urquhart, formerly of this city, was burned to death at Kelford, Bertie county, N. C., about sixty miles from Suffolk, today. No further details of the boy's death are given.

Boy Kills His Brother.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 26.—George Noles, twelve years old, was accidentally shot through the brain by his fifteen-year-old brother, Oscar Noles, in the home of the boys' mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Noles. The victim died instantly.

Bishop Potter at Dedication.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 26.—The chancel chapel of the Episcopal Theological Seminary was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Potter, of New York; Bishop Gibson, of Virginia, and the Rev. Dr. Crawford, of the seminary.

Friendship With Wild Life.

If a fairy had ever offered to grant me three wishes, "the full confidence of wild animals" would surely have been one of them and probably the first. If we seek opportunities to befriend wild creatures and take advantage of them, we shall often find, as I have done, that there is no lack of response on the part of the animals. I once walked up to a pine siskin, as he was feeding on the ground and picked him up in my hand. He did not seem a bit alarmed, and when a few minutes later I set him down he continued his search for food within a few inches of my feet. On another occasion a yellow throated vireo allowed me to lift her from her nest when I wished to count her eggs and nestled down comfortably on her treasures the moment I put her back. With a forefinger I once stroked the back of a red breasted nuthatch as he was busy feeding on a tree.—Ernest Harold Baynes in St.



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Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1-2 pt., 20c; gallon 2.75
Carroll Springs, gallon 2.50
XXXX Baker Rye, gallon 2.50
Star A. Rye, gallon 2.00
Moss Rose, gallon 2.00
Larkwood Pure Rye, gallon 2.00
Jefferson Pure Rye, gallon 1.75
Kentucky Bourbon, gallon 1.40
Double Stamp Gin, gallon 2.00

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