

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

TALKED' PHONE QUESTION

Business Men Willing to Pay \$3.50 and \$2.25 for Bell Service.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING LIVELY

Committee Named to Visit Business Men Generally and Secure Their Signatures to the Pledge Not to Pay More Than the Above Sum.

The meeting of the subscribers to the telephone in Hampton drew sixty business men to the Young Men's Christian Association last night when the proposed increase in the rates was discussed at considerable length. The question was debated in its every phase and it was finally decided to name a committee to call upon the business men and the telephone subscribers and ask them to endorse a petition agreeing to pay \$3.50 per month for business 'phones and \$2.25 per month for residence phones. Unless the telephone company agrees to this compromise the indications are that there will be a number of subscribers who will cease to use the telephone.

The committee to draw up the paper setting forth the compromise indicated was composed of Messrs. John Weymouth and William C. L. Tallaferra, while Messrs. R. L. Tomlin, Herbert Wilson and E. R. Sheppard, were named as the committee to visit the business men and secure their endorsement.

During the evening a number of speeches were made. Most of the speakers opposed the rates, but Messrs. John Weymouth, George A. Schmeel, V. P. Holt, John W. Rowe, and others, thought it unwise to attempt to do away with their 'phones, unless another system was in operation here. Mr. Schmeel argued that the 'phone was a necessity with him, as did Mr. Rowe. Mr. Rowe, however, stated that if all the wholesale dealers in Hampton would agree to cut out their 'phones, he would do the same. Mr. Weymouth thought he could do without the 'phone if all other lawyers did the same thing.

Mr. C. E. Cheyko, Mr. R. L. Tomlin, Mr. George R. Wood and Mr. Diggs, favored a resolution that all the subscribers to the service refuse to agree to the new tariff rates and that they agree to cease to use the service.

TO VISIT HAMPTON AERIE.

State President B. J. O'Hara Will Come This Evening. Mr. B. J. O'Hara, worthy State President of the Eagles, will pay an official visit to Hampton Aerie, No. 672, this evening. The meeting will probably be largely attended and the local birds are expecting a big time. Mr. O'Hara has recently recovered from his broken leg and this will be his first official visit to Hampton Aerie.



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PERSONAL NOTES.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Stanton have been visiting friends in Mathews county.

Messrs. Cecil and Bruce Wood have returned from Suffolk, where they attended a house party given by Miss Saunders.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Hewins and Master Ned Hewins have returned from a visit to Mt. Elliott Springs and Greenwood.

Messrs. H. F. Elam and Moncure Hope left yesterday for a visit of a few days in the mountains, including Staunton and other points.

Miss Mollie Hope has left for a visit of a few weeks with Miss Maggie Daniels, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rowe will leave tomorrow for a stay of several weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. W. R. Bush has left for Baltimore, where she will enter her daughter in a college for the winter. Mrs. Bush will reside in Baltimore so as to be near her daughter.

Mr. Elliott Hickman has returned from a visit to friends in Franklin county.

Mr. Edward Clelland and the Misses Ruth and Elsie Clelland, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coverton, in Fulton street.

Mrs. E. J. Ford, accompanied by her children, has left for a visit to friends in Richmond.

Messrs. Thomas Blackmore and Phillip Blackmore have gone to Barnstable, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Loxley Lee, of Philadelphia, with their two children, are the guests of Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Baker V. Lee, in East Hampton.

Miss Mildred Lee Collier, of Salisbury, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Keaton, in King street.

MAJOR B. A. BEASON TO LEAVE SOLDIERS' HOME

Major B. A. Beason, for the past five years treasurer at the National Soldiers' Home, has sent his resignation to the board of managers with the request that he be relieved of his work here on the tenth day of September.

Major Beason has determined to return to Iowa to become the treasurer of the Iowa State Soldiers' Home. He was the treasurer of this institution before coming to Hampton.

Major Beason's resignation will be gratefully regretted by the officers of the local home, as well as the members of the board of managers. He is regarded as an exceptionally good man for the place he has filled and everything possible was done to keep him from resigning the trusteeship, which is a position of great trust.

He has made a number of friends among the inmates of the Home, as well as among the outside people.

The board of managers will select Major Beason's successor, but so far no one can even surmise as to the man.

Mr. Willis in Richmond.
Hon. John M. Willis, superintendent of schools of Elizabeth City county, is spending a few days in Richmond.

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VICTIM OF HIS CONSCIENCE

When Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge returned home from their outing, it was noticeable to the sight of all men that Mr. Burbridge wore such a sheepish manner, that he almost looked pastoral, while as for Mrs. Burbridge, that lady had the appearance of one who could bite the flakes off a man-of-war's anchor just as soon as look at it. Seeing this, the neighbors ran in at once and sat around foliowing the homecomers upon their safe return, until at last the expected happened and Mrs. Burbridge lifted her voice and sniffed:

"Lands sake!" she cried, "It isn't his fault we are home!"

She nodded the back of her head towards her hedge lord and master with an air of frightful scorn and derision, as though he were not worthy of being recognized more directly, and then, as if thinking better of this, she suddenly spun around, placed her hands upon her hips and faced that unhappy man, shouting:

"Whenever I think of it—"

"But you mustn't think of it, Mary," begged Mr. Burbridge, blinking his eyes. "You mustn't think of it, you know. It upsets you so."

"Mustn't!" sneared Mrs. Burbridge. "Mustn't! Well may you sit there and tell me that I mustn't! Ugh! Whenever I think of it—"

"Poor soul!" murmured Mrs. Finchey while the other women clicked their tongues against the roofs of their mouths with a comforting noise, or lifted their bosoms with commiserating sighs, meanwhile trembling with impatience for Mrs. Burbridge to tell them all the details.

"We got on the train to come back!" cried that injured lady, "and settled ourselves back in our seats. I hadn't had the best of times, either, for mother had two of my sisters and their husbands there and the house was full, but he—"

She indicated the miserable burbridge again with that same scornful gesture with the back of her hand and mimicked his voice hoarsely, crying, "Make the best of everything! Make the best of everything, my dear. No use worrying!"

"Poor, dear soul!" breathed Mrs. Finchey in the voice of one who can sympathize with a sister who has also suffered. "Poor, dear, dear soul!"

"And so we got on the train," cried Mrs. Burbridge, after sounds of comfort had travelled around the circle, "and just after we had settled ourselves in our seats the conductor came along and walked right past us, thinking he had taken our tickets before. So I up and says to Burbridge—"

JOHN SMITH MONUMENT UNVEILING POSTPONED

Shaft Being Erected on Jamestown Island Will Not Be Completed on September 11.

Authors Worried About Titles.

Novellists spend a deal of time over their titles. Dickens worked through thirteen before he found the fourteenth in "Hard Times." Hamlet's famous soliloquy, as Mr. Gribbin reminds us, has one sentence that has given three writers their titles. W. D. Howells has employed "The Undiscovered Country," Robert Barr "From Whom Bourne," while David Christie Murray and Henry Herman twist the tail of the quotation by employing "One Traveler Returns." But is the title of such importance? asks the London Chronicle. It is delightful to know that novelists search the Scriptures and read their Shakespeare in the quest for titles. But one recurs to the method of Lytton when he wanted to discover whether his name or his nature was the attraction. Why should not all six shilling volumes be entitled simply "My Novel?"

One Way to Trap a Bear.

The ways of trapping bear are numerous, but there is one old-fashioned way that amuses many. It is the system of getting a molasses barrel and driving spikes around through the outside near the open end with the points of the spikes protruding downward toward the bottom of the inside. A bear will force his head into the barrel in the center of the circular row of spikes and eat all the molasses he can find, but when he comes to pull his head out the points of the spikes catch in the fur and skin of the neck and head and he cannot get rid of it. The barrel prevents his seeing. He is helpless and sure to get rattled as soon as the situation dawns upon him.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Tales of the Derby.

When the Duke of Queensberry ("Old Q.") was eighty-six and in very feeble health, his friends tried in vain to dissuade him from going to the Derby of 1810. "Not go!" was his indignant retort. "Why, I haven't missed a Derby for thirty years, and I'll go if I die on the road." He went, but it was for the last time, for he died before the year was out. Year after year Lord Palmerston rode down to Epsom on Derby day, until in 1835 the weather compelled him to drive down. "If the foreigner wins I shall survive a year," he said to some friends on the course. Gladiateur ("the foreigner") came in first, and in the following October Palmerston was sleeping in Westminster abbey.—Westminster Gazette.

LAWN PARTY TONIGHT.

The ladies of Central Methodist Church will hold a lawn party in the yard of the parsonage tonight. The public is invited.

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Mercury in the Orient.
Japan and China now use more mercury than most of the other countries and this is about the only metal the price of which has decreased of late. In the East it is used for making vermilion, and in Japan largely in the compounding of a secret explosive composition.

ECZEMA NEARLY REACHED EYES
Disease Spread Over Whole Body—Face Was in Awful Condition—Itched So that Baby Could Not Sleep—Doctors and Home Remedies Failed—Mother in Despair.

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