

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## JUDGE BLACKSTONE WILL SUE FOR SALARY

### Understood That the Former Jurist Will Contest the Action of the Legislature in This Way.

## WANTS THE AMOUNT TO BE \$500

While Nothing Definite Has Been Done by the Attorneys for the Deposed Jurist, it is Said That the Fight to Overturn the Action of Legislature Will Soon be Commenced.

Although no steps have been taken as yet by former Judge J. W. G. Blackstone to contest his removal by the Virginia legislature from the bench of the Eleventh Judicial District, it is said that the case will soon be brought in the courts.

According to the best obtainable information Judge Blackstone will get his case into the courts by suing for the salary of the office since the date of his removal from the bench. The former jurist will make application to the state auditor for his salary and when the auditor refuses him the money the courts will be invoked. It is said that Judge Blackstone is waiting for two months to pass, so that the salary may reach the total sum of \$500, the amount necessary for the case to be carried to the Supreme Court in the event that the lower courts should decide against him and sustain the action of the legislature. It is likely that the procedure would be to ask for a mandamus forcing the auditor to pay to Judge Blackstone the amount of his salary.

Mr. Fay S. Collier, one of the attorneys for the deposed jurist, said yesterday that nothing has been done in the case, but added that Judge Blackstone has not given up the fight to overturn the action of the legislature. Mr. Collier admitted that the procedure to be followed would probably be as outlined above. He said the former jurist would ask that he be paid the salary of the office.

To Hear Application for Licenses. Judge C. W. Robinson will come to Hampton next Monday to hear the applications for liquor licenses.

## VIRGINIA SOLDIERS TO GET THE RATIONS PAY

Members of Company D Will Soon Receive the Checks—Capt. Hope Making up the List.

Capt. George W. Hope, who commanded the Peninsula Guards during the Spanish-American war, has received a letter from Major Sol Cutchins, of Richmond, informing him that the war department has allowed the claim of the Virginia volunteers for ration money.

Under the allowance the Hampton company will receive the ration money from the day the men offered their services until the company was reg-

ularly mustered into the United States volunteer service in Richmond. It means that every member of the company that served during the war will receive a check for his prorata share.

Major Cutchins has requested Capt. Hope to supply him with the correct list of the names and present addresses of the men who served in Company D (the Peninsula Guards) so that the checks may be forwarded to them as soon as possible. In the event of the death of a man that served his heirs are entitled to the amount due him.

While the amount to be received by each soldier will not be very large, it will mean that the men will receive the money justly due them for rations prior to the acceptance of the companies by the government.

Capt. Hope is preparing the list to be forwarded to Major Cutchins in a day or so.

## THE LATEST LULLABY.

Hush, my little one! Hush, my pretty one!  
Daddy will rock you to rest;  
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty one.  
Here on your daddy's vest,  
Mother will come to you soon, my dear,  
Only a few hours yet;  
She will come home when her speech is done—  
Your Ma is a suffragette.

There, my little one. There, my pretty one!  
Daddy has work to do;  
He has all of the dishes to wash,  
While he is guarding you.  
Hush, my little one! Hush, my pretty one!  
Daddy to work must get;  
The house must be clean when Ma comes home—  
For she is a suffragette.

Here is your bottle, my baby dear,  
Whatever makes you cry,  
Your mother's speech will be over soon,  
She'll come to you bye and bye.  
Drat it! I can't nup the kitchen floor  
Until you have ceased to fret;  
Oh, I'll get the douse when Ma comes home,  
For she is a suffragette.

Perhaps there's a pin in your tummy, dear,  
Well, daddy will have a look;  
I'll bet that speech of your Ma's, my dear,  
Is as long as a legal book.  
I can't be a pin, good gracious me!  
The bread's in the oven yet;  
Was never a man so tired as I  
With a wife who's a suffragette?

Hush, my little one! Hush, my pretty one!  
Ouch! I have barked my shin;  
I hear a creak in the door, my dear,  
Your mother is coming in.  
And not a dish has been washed, my dear,  
My rest I will never get;  
It's a tough old life I've been leading, dear,  
Since your mother turned suffragette.

—Detroit Free Press.

Take your prescriptions to Hull's Cut Rate Drug Store. 12-29-1f.  
The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold a tea and cake sale on Thursday, April 23, at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Wilson, on Melbourne avenue, from 4 to 10 p. m. The public is invited. 4-23-2t.

## WAS BRILLIANT WEDDING

### Richardson-Duncan Nuptials in Hampton Last Evening a Social Event.

## OCCURRED IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

### Bride Makes a Charming Picture in a Traveling Gown of Green With Hat to Match—Bridesmaids Were Attired in White China Silk.

Seldom has a prettier marriage occurred in Hampton than the one in the Baptist church at 4 o'clock yesterday, when Miss Emma Randolph Richardson, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Richardson, became the bride of Mr. William Graham Duncan, Jr., of Greenville, Ky. The edifice was beautifully decorated and it made a most attractive picture. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., and was witnessed by a brilliant assemblage of society people.

Mrs. Andrew Duncan, of Kentucky, attended her sister as matron of honor, and Mr. Edmund J. Clergett, of Louisville, Ky., was Mr. Duncan's best man. Miss Annie Richardson was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Sallie Oake, of Norfolk; Katie Whiting, and Mary Whiting, and the ushers were Messrs. George W. Face, of Richmond; Hamilton Richardson, W. W. Richardson and Carroll Garnett, Jr.

Miss Addie G. Richter presided at the organ, rendering Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and Mendelssohn's as it departed. Mrs. Frank C. Rees sang very sweetly, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

The bride was looking charming in a going away gown of green silk, over veil, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Duncan wore an attractive costume of rajah silk and carried La France roses. Miss Richardson's dress was of cream chiffon and picture hat and carried roses.

The bridesmaids were attired in gowns of white China silk and each carried a large bouquet of pink carnations.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left on the Chesapeake & Ohio train for Louisville, Ky., where they will spend their honeymoon and later take up their residence in Greenville.

Among the out of town guests here to witness the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. William Graham Duncan, Sr., of Greenville; Mrs. Andrew Duncan, of Greenville; Miss Sallie Oake, of Norfolk and others.

Mrs. Duncan, as Miss Emma Richardson, was a most charming young lady and universally esteemed by a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Duncan is a mining engineer by profession and is associated with his father in a large coal mining concern.

## Matters Personal

Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of Richmond, former rector of St. John's Episcopal church, is the guest of Mrs. Lemuel H. Selater, in Bank street.

Mrs. J. G. Fulton, of Fort Moultrie, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Caine, in East Queen street.

Mr. William B. Owen and Miss Grace Withey, who have been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sayre, who attended the annual convention of the Virginia Royal Arcanum in Richmond, returned home yesterday.

Misses Mackie Young, Lillian Young, Katie Whiting and Mary Whiting will leave tomorrow for Martinsburg, W. Va., where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Charles J. Paulkner. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Morris, who were married in Sidney, Nova Scotia Tuesday afternoon, are expected to reach Hampton in a few days on a visit to Mr. Morris' mother in Carey street. Mrs. Morris was Miss Lillian Randall, an attractive young lady of her home town.

Mr. Albert T. Ransone has returned to Richmond College, after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ransone, in East Hampton.

Mrs. Louis Phillips, Mrs. M. L. Newcom, Misses Hilda Schmelz, Ruth Schmelz, Elsie Schmelz and Birdie Peek, sailed yesterday for Norfolk for Boston, from which point they will sail for a two months stay in Europe.

Councilman W. W. Richardson gave a dinner party last night at Hotel Chamberlin to the members of the Duncan-Richardson bridal party. His guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duncan, Mrs. Andrew Duncan, Misses Mary Whiting, Lillian Young, Katie Whiting, Annie Richardson, Miss Abrams, and Messrs. Hamilton, Richardson, E. G. Colgate, Carroll Garnett,

George W. Face, A. G. Pollock.

The ladies of the Virginia Yacht Club held a delightful informal reception in the club house last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duncan and Mrs. Andrew Duncan, will return to their homes in Greenville, Ky., this morning.

Mr. W. Bruce Wood, of Hampton returned yesterday after a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mr. Edmund G. Clergett, who has been in the city several days, will leave this evening for his home in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Rosa Chisman returned to New York yesterday, after spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. M. K. Chisman, in East End.

Mr. Howard W. Saunders entertained a number of his friends at a stag party in his home in Mallory avenue last night. Duplicate whist was the game. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Isaac Jones, of Norfolk, is the guest of her son, Mr. I. T. Jones, in King street.

After a visit to Mrs. I. T. Jones, in King street, Mrs. Ruth Gale, and little son, returned to their home in Portsmouth yesterday.

Kilpatrick Expected Today. The United States army transport Kilpatrick is expected to arrive in Hampton Roads today from Havana.

## COMMITTEE PLEASD WITH JAIL IN HAMPTON.

Accomac Supervisors on Tour of Inspection Pay High Compliments to Sheriff R. K. Curtis.

Messrs. Thomas Blackstone, J. F. Nock, George W. Borden and John Kellum, members of the board of supervisors of Accomac county, spent yesterday in Hampton, inspecting the county jail. The Accomac people have decided to build a new jail and the committee has been on a visit to Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and other points looking at the jails with the view to selecting a plan for the new one in that county.

After inspecting the Hampton jail the gentlemen paid Sheriff R. K. Curtis the compliment of saying that his is the cleanest and best jail they have visited.

Mr. Thomas Blackstone is a brother of former Judge J. W. G. Blackstone and he stated yesterday that the former jurist is now resting at his home and has greatly improved in health.

## "PYGMALION AND GALATEA."

Clever Amateur Show Promised to Local People This Evening.

A large and fashionable audience is expected to witness the second presentation of the Grecian comedy of "Pygmalion and Galatea" in the Pythian Castle Hall tonight. The advance sale of seats indicates that the local people are willing to assist the Peninsula Guards by attending the performance tonight of a play that is well worth the price of admission. The company has been carefully trained by Mrs. John R. Sprague, of Newport News, and the play is given under the direction of Mr. John W. Skinner.

## Congress and Forestry.

How can our trees be saved? Let us reason first from what we have not done. We had as good a chance as Canada in 1854 to know what a tree was worth; yet in that year Canada was laying crown dues that made two trees, sometimes one tree, pay her government as much as \$1.50. We put a value of \$1.25 an acre on our lands, Canada applied her tree money against her taxes. In this country we have preferred to raise millinaire lumbermen.

Suppose we had government dues of twenty cents a tree for the thousands of millions of trees cut in this country, and could collect that amount on the trees yet to be cut. We could pay national debts in cash and get the discount. In preference, we put a premium on successful dishonesty.

Last winter our Senate passed, for the second time, an act the aim of which was to make a forest reserve of the important watershed part of the Appalachian system. We wanted that forest reserve; we needed it. The states involved agreed to cede to the national government the right to condemn and hold such lands as have come to them from the public domain, and the intention was that the national government should buy the additional lands from the private holders. The bill started with an appropriation of \$2,000,000, a small thing for a great and rich nation, although admittedly but the beginning in an undertaking so large. The future of our vehicle and farm implement manufacturing in this country rested and rests now with the passage of that act by Congress. The tract would cover 17,500 square miles, would run about 350 miles in length, across Maryland, the Virginias and the Carolinas, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. Covering the ranges of the Blue Ridge and the Alleghanias, its width would be from thirty-five to sixty-five miles. A white Mountain stretch of 813,000 acres was

included in the same proposition. It was a splendid American enterprise and one sorely needed, no matter what the cost. But the measure did not pass the House. It was held up by Speaker Cannon, because the speaker said he was afraid of the grand total of expenditure.—Emerson Hough, in the May Everybody's.

What He Meant. "That orator says he feels that he can never repay his constituents for the honor they have conferred on him."  
"Yes," answered the voter, "that's his polite way of telling us we needn't expect much from him in the way of actual work."—Washington Star.

Mr. Boynton Very Low. The condition of Mr. John W. Boynton, who is ill in his residence in East Queen street, was said to be very precarious last evening. Mr. Scott Boynton was summoned here yesterday from North Carolina. Mr. Boynton is a member of Hampton Lodge of Elks, St. Tammany Lodge of Masons, Hampton Commandery Knights Templar and many other secret organizations.

Summoned to Court. Thomas Peterson, a negro who conducts a saloon at 2305 Warwick avenue, was summoned at 11 o'clock last night by Patrolman Pearson to appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge of selling liquor to a minor. It is alleged that he sold whiskey to a small negro boy.

Mr. Kearney Away. Mr. Frank Kearney, of Phoebus, has left for a visit of several days in Philadelphia and Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Married Twenty-five Years. Capt. and Mrs. George R. Wood have issued invitations to a silver wedding reception to be held on April 25.

Miss Jaiser a Notary. Having been commissioned a notary public by Governor Swanson, Miss Mary Jaiser yesterday qualified to perform the duties of her office before Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt.

The Certain Test. "When rovers come you find that they know you were an accident."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## WANTED.

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Is an expression you often hear from your friends when you appear in a new hat or bonnet. If it came from

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N. King St., modern, 6 rooms ..... 14.00  
N. King St., modern, 7 rooms ..... 16.00  
Queen St., flat ..... 18.00  
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