

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

MR. NEIL MASON COMMANDER OLD POINT GARRISON

Army and Navy Union Paid an Official Visit by John Caugher, of National Executive Committee.

Mr. John Caugher, a member of the executive committee of the National Garrison of the Army and Navy Union, paid an official visit to Old Point Garrison, No. 55, Army and Navy Union, Monday night. Mr. Caugher was there to complete the arrangements for the public joint installation of the officers of the Colonel Royal T. Frank and Old Point Garrisons on January 13th.

During the evening the Old Point garrison elected officers and voted an appropriation for the purchase of a handsome past commander's jewel for the retiring commander, Mr. Francis Jones. A beautiful set of resolutions were gotten up for the retiring quartermaster, Mr. J. B. Tyler.

The officers chosen for the coming year were:
Commander—Mr. Benjamin Kennedy.

Senior vice commander—Mr. Neil Mason.

Junior vice commander—Mr. John C. Fern.

Adjutant—Mr. John Deavey.

Paymaster—Mr. Ira J. Wharton.

Quartermaster—Mr. Peter J. Hart.

Officer of the day—Mr. John K. Abee.

Officer of the watch—M. John J. Horan.

Chaplain—Mr. Christopher C. Lewis.

Executive council—Messrs. Francis F. Jones, Elias Hale and Neil Mason.

FAT HEN PROVED UNDOING OF GRANT WATTS

Phoebus Negro Spied the Chicken on Charles Waters' Hen Roost and Now He is in County Jail.

The sight of a large, juicy looking hen, perched on the hen roost of Charles Waters in Phoebus, proved too great a temptation for Grant Watts, colored, who will not even be able to enjoy the fowl for his Christmas dinner today. Instead he will take his meals for the coming 20 days at Hotel de Curtis.

Watts saw the chicken Monday night and he simply allowed the hen to fly into his arms. He said he couldn't overcome the desire of the bird to leave Mr. Waters' roost and therefore he thought he should not be punished for the acts of the chicken.

The hen was valued at 40 cents by Waters and Mayor L. P. Furness thought a fine of \$5 and costs would be enough to make Watts reflect when he again spies a chicken in Phoebus. Watts was unable to raise the amount of \$8.85, which included the fine and costs, and was given 20 days.

SHOT AT CHICKEN THIEF.

J. R. Richardson Probably Injured Unknown Night Prowler.

Mr. J. P. Richardson, who resides in East Hampton, almost captured a chicken thief last night. Mr. Richardson shot at the man and probably wounded him, but the intruder escaped by breaking through a barb wire fence. Blood spots indicated that the man was hurt.

When Mr. Richardson heard the disturbance in his hen house he got his gun, but the thief started to run, whereupon Mr. Richardson fired.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

The York Grocery Company, with a capital stock of from \$4,000 to \$10,000, has been granted a charter of incorporation by the Virginia commission. The new company proposes to conduct the wholesale grocery business in Hampton and has leased the first store-room in the Keoughan building in King street. The officers are: President—Mr. J. P. White; vice-president—Mr. H. M. White; secretary-treasurer—Mr. L. F. Moore.

Cheyne's Studio, Will be open for the accommodation of his patrons until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

A Merry Xmas to All Our Friends and Patrons

Our Store Will Be Open Until 1 O'clock P. M.

DON'T FORGET that you can buy your Suit or Overcoat at

25 PER CENT REDUCTION here—give yourself a nice Xmas gift in the shape of a Suit or Overcoat.

Frankel & Eisenman

26 West Queen Street, Hampton, Va.

We Wish You A Merry Xmas.

Perhaps there's some gift you've forgotten, or something you need this morning. It's not too late. The store is open until 1 P. M. Just telephone—we'll send it.

Steiner & Kaufman
HAMPTON'S BEST STORE.

Matters Personal

Miss Nannie Copeland, who is attending the Mary Baldwin Seminary in Staunton, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Copeland in Arnistead avenue.

Miss Hilda Schmelz has come home from the Sweet Briar Seminary to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schmelz in East Queen street, extended.

Mrs. Joshua Fitchell, in Victoria avenue, extended, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. John Morgan of Morrison, Va.

Mr. Thomas Blackmore, a student at William and Mary College, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blackmore in Columbia avenue.

Mr. John J. Daly, who is attending school in Washington, is at his home in Phoebus to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daly in Curry street.

Rev. A. J. Porter, who was at one time pastor of the Phoebus Methodist church, and for years presiding elder, and later transferred to the Baltimore conference on the superannuated list, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cross in Phoebus. He turned his 80th year on Monday, and is still hale and hearty.

Mrs. Bessie Lewis, who came from Wilmington, Del., a week ago, to attend Miss Lillian Hitt's wedding, expecting later to be joined by her husband, was called home on Monday by the sudden and serious illness of her husband's father.

Mr. Charles Sugden is home from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to spend Christmas with his parents at the Normal school.

Messrs. Alton W. Betts, of Woodbury, N. J., has arrived to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Betts, and to witness the marriage of his sister Miss Lillian Betts and Mr. R. D. Hope, Jr., this afternoon.

CHRISTOPHER C. JETT DEAD, AGED 83 YEARS

Aged and Well Known Citizen of Hampton Responded to the Last Summons Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Christopher C. Jett, 83 years old, one of the oldest as well as the best known men in Hampton, died in his residence in South King street at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Jett had been in declining health for several months and his demise was due to the infirmities of old age.

Born in Northumberland county on March 16, 1824, Mr. Jett came to Hampton when quite a young man and engaged in the mercantile business. When the war broke out between the states, Mr. Jett went to Yorktown, where he was stationed throughout the unpleasantness. He returned to Hampton at the close of the struggle and again engaged in shipping store and later a wood and coal business. Mr. Jett took an active part in the rebuilding of Old St. John's Episcopal church and was a vestryman for many years. Mr. Jett at one time took much interest in politics.

Mr. Jett is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. Maria Gammell. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Reverdy Estill.

The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: Messrs. R. K. Curtis, W. D. Rudd, J. M. Willis, George R. Wood, M. C. Ransone and Gilbert O. Meats.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School Children Will Be Given a Visit from Old Santa Claus This Evening.

The Sunday school of the Church of Christ will hold its annual Christmas entertainment in the lecture room of the church this evening. The program for the event is given below:

- "Joy to the world"—Arranged from Handel.....Chorus.
- Scripture and Prayer.....Chorus.
- Superintendent of School.....Chorus.
- "The Star".....Emma Harwood.
- "Telling the Story".....Hazel Patrick.
- "Ring Ring Ring"—Chas. Gabriel.....Chorus.
- "The New Born Babe".....Ruth Duvall.
- "Welcome".....Bessie Patrick.
- Solo "Our Saviour"—Hickman.....Violet Powell.
- "Why Christmas Comes".....Clyde Tennis.
- "The Christ".....Mattie Rogers.
- "Hail The Lord of Glory"—Adams Gabriel.....Chorus.
- "How I Wish I Knew".....Virginia Davis.
- Recitation.....Charlie Tennis.
- Solo.....Master Edwin Brauchl.
- Recitation.....Bessie Davis.
- Recitation.....Alice Wood.
- "Days of Days"—Lehman.....Chorus.
- "What Can Children Do".....Chorus.
- By Several Children.
- "Kris Kingle's Joke".....Ralph Walker.
- "The Mother and Infant Jesus".....Violet Powell, Ella Tennis, and Emma Harwood.
- "Remember the Poor".....Pearl Powell.
- A visit to the children by Old Santa Claus.
- Closing Chorus—"Ring out, Chiming Bells".....Jones.

MISS MARGARITE V. RUCKER TO WED MR. A. C. JONES

Popular Young Business Men of Hampton Will Claim Attractive Young Woman of Buena Vista.

Colonel Daniel Harold Rucker, Sr., of Buena Vista, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Margaret Virginia Rucker and Mr. Ashton Crenshaw Jones, of Hampton. The ceremony will occur in the First Baptist church of Buena Vista on Wednesday evening, January 8, at 5 o'clock. Miss Rucker will be attended by her sister, Mrs. N. A. Rees, of Buena Vista, as matron of honor and her bridesmaids will be Misses Virginia Cunningham, of Buena Vista, and Elizabeth Rucker, of Amherst county. Mr. Jones will have as his best man his uncle, Mr. B. S. Jones, of Lunenburg county, and the ushers will be his brother, Mr. Robert Jones, of Charlottesville, and his former classmate, Mr. S. Burt Ellis, of Waverly, Va.

Rev. Mr. Royall, pastor of the Baptist church, will be the officiating minister. Following the ceremony Mr. Jones will take his bride on a wedding tour in the North and will later come to Hampton.

Miss Rucker, who is the sister of Mr. Daniel H. Rucker, Jr., of Hampton, and Mrs. Clarence Porter Jones, of Newport News, has visited here on several occasions and is accounted one of the most popular, as well as attractive young ladies in Buena Vista.

Mr. Jones is one of the best known and best liked young business men in Hampton. He is the junior member of the firm of Pleasants & Jones, furniture dealers.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Beautiful and Impressive Services Will Occur at Old Point.

Interesting Christmas services will be held today in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Roman Catholic church at Old Point. The program follows: First mass 7:30. High mass 10:30. A special musical program has been arranged for the male choir for the high mass.

Theo. de la Hache's Corpus Christi mass complete, will be sung by the choir, accompanied with organ, and orchestra from the fort.

Members of the choir follow: Frank Tutter, J. J. Horan, James B. McGurley, James Boyhan, Frank Burleigh; soloists, Charles Tully, Adolph Berger, L. S. Yassel, Daniel Shea. Organist, Miss Mary Nealon. Choir director, John P. Caugher.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S.

Holy Communion at 9 O'clock and Sermon at 11 O'clock Today.

In celebration of Christmas day Holy Communion services will be held at Old St. John's Episcopal church this morning at 9 o'clock and at 11 o'clock the morning prayer, with sermon, will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D. The choir will render a special program of music.

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CHINESE COOK SHOP.

104 Mallory Street, Phoebus, Va. Will always keep the latest and most tempting food that the market affords, including Chicken Chop Suey, Stew of Yutlo Main, Fried Yutko Main. Everything served after the best style. Rates reasonable. 1m

Death of an Infant. Death claimed the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Huston Face, in their residence in Newport News avenue, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence this afternoon.

Men and Women Will Do Well If They Consult

JOSEPH JOSSELSON THE EXPERT TAILOR before having their clothes made to order or even repaired. Long experience has taught him the correct tailoring. Many pretty samples to select from.

Formerly Post Tailor at Fort Monroe. Mellen street, near Kearney Brothers, Phoebus.

S. MARBACK THE MERCHANT TAILOR. Here is the place to have a suit made that will fit you, wear well and always be in style. Nothing but the best materials used in our clothes and the workmanship is far superior to that given you in the so-called tailored garments. Then you have the added advantage of being able to come to our store to have the fit made perfect before it leaves the counters. We make them at all prices. S. MARBACK Leading Merchant Tailor. Cor. Court and W. Queen Sts., HAMPTON, VA. We also carry ready-to-wear Suits.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—MODERN DWELLING house in Mallory avenue, with all conveniences. H. W. SAUNDERS, care Jones, Saunders & Co., Hampton, Va. 12-85-47

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J. W. ROWE, President. J. C. ROBINSON, Vice-President.

The First National Bank

HAMPTON, VA.

WHERE TO MAKE—

YOUR DEPOSITS IN 1908

Naturally with the beginning of the New Year the attention of the business men and others will be turned to their banking interest. There will be many who will desire to start accounts, others who wish to change their accounts to other banks and then there will be those who want to begin saving accounts.

The First National Bank

Offers you exceptional opportunities. In fact here you will find every convenience and assistance that careful, honest banking methods allow and the aim of this institution is to please its patrons. Ample capital, capable officers and conservative business methods should prove strong attractions such as are found here. We would be glad to have your name on our checking account book and also in our saving department.

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HOMES FOR RENT.

Marshall Street, 10 rooms, modern conveniences	\$27.50
Marshall, cor. Elm St., 8 rooms, electric light, city water	\$15.00
Jallory Avenue, 8 rooms, modern conveniences	\$20.00
North King Street, 7 rooms, modern conveniences	\$16.00
Billy Street, 7 rooms, eastern water	\$12.00
Chapel Street, 6 rooms, city water	\$ 8.00
LaSalle Avenue, 6 rooms, eastern water	\$10.00
Electric Avenue, Riverview, 7 rooms	\$12.50
Shell Road, Riverview, 6 rooms	\$ 8.00
Richmond Avenue, Riverview, 3 rooms	\$ 5.00

STORES FOR RENT

152 East Queen Street	\$12.00
North King Street, two sides, brick, per side	\$ 7.50
Armistead Avenue, good location for Barber Shop	\$ 8.00
Armistead Avenue, good stand for grocery	\$ 7.50

Farms for sale in Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, Gloucester and Mathews counties. Can give you the benefit of the lowest prices on city and suburban property.

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RANSONE BROTHERS

KID GLOVES and FURS.

20 Button Kid Gloves	\$3.50
8 Button Kid Gloves	\$1.25
Children's Muff and Furs	\$1.50 to \$10.00
Ladies' Muffs and Furs	\$5.00 to \$25.00

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260 Chapel Street	\$11.00
234 W. Queen Street	\$ 9.50
267 Chapel Street	\$10.00
112 North King Street	\$13.00
North King Street	\$ 6.00
Loxest Street	\$10.00
Lordley's Crossing	\$ 6.50
Fulton Street, Md. City Water, etc., Reduced rent.	
Newport News Avenue	\$16.00
LaSalle Avenue	\$12.50
Ervin Street	\$11.00
416 Holt Street	\$ 6.25
East Hampton	\$10.00
Riverview	\$ 8.00

STORES

East Queen Street	\$10.00
West Queen Street	\$12.50
Armistead Avenue	\$ 8.00
North King Street	\$10.00
North King Street	\$ 7.00

TRUCK FARM—10 acres on car line, \$150.00.
Old Buckroe Beach Hotel and 17 acres land, for winter months \$8.00 per month.
\$5,000 TO LOAN at 6 per cent.

PHONE 6.

POLITE ATTENTION greets all customers at our market, and as choice a piece of meat as was ever laid on a block—juicy, tender, exquisitely flavored and fine grained, is what we cut your porterhouse, sirloin, flat bone, hipbone, or chuck steaks from. We know how to cut up meats for your table as well as to choose the prime, so that they will look tempting as well as tender and succulent. Our prices are low for prime meats.

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