

COMMENDED BY ALL

A Few Opinions of the Christmas Issue of the Daily Press.

IT WAS A GREAT PAPER

This is the General Sentiment. Evidence of Energy and Enterprise. The People Ought to be Proud of it. A Credit to the City.

The Christmas edition of the Daily Press, and also the first issue run off on the new Cox Duplex Columbian press just put in by the management, was generally complimented all over the city Sunday and yesterday. The citizens seemed to appreciate the efforts of the publishers to give Newport News a paper which should be in all respects commensurate with the progress and enterprise of the city, and the wide-awakeness of her citizens.

Columns might be filled with the expressions of approval heard on all sides, all of them voluntary. Many friends of the paper came into the office to offer their congratulations.

Here are a few opinions gathered at random: Captain J. E. Williams, deputy collector: "It was a very good paper." Mr. W. G. Shaw, of the Citizens Telephone and Telegraph Company: "It was a good paper, and you deserve credit. The paper ought to get patronage. It evidences taste and enterprise on the part of the management."

Mr. J. G. Livezey: "You are to be congratulated." Mr. W. G. Burgess: "The paper is evidence of the energy and enterprise of the Daily Press management. It should be encouraged by all of our people. I am already getting visible results from my advertisement in that issue."

City Treasurer J. M. Curtis: "I liked the paper very much. I read it with a great deal of interest, and so did all of my people."

Mr. D. G. Smith, clerk of the courts: "It was a great paper, and the whole town ought to be proud of it. It is not only the best paper ever published on the Peninsula, but compares favorably with any in the States. I have read more than a hundred people compliment the paper in Hampton. They are all of the same opinion as I am. I think the management of the paper deserves a cap of credit, and I know they will get it. If the people here don't appreciate such enterprise, well, I haven't anything to say about them."

Mr. Sol. Peyser, of the Capital Dry Goods House: "You are to be congratulated. It was a good paper." Mr. Elias Peyser, of Peyser's: "It was a good paper, and a credit to the city."

Mr. H. J. Lane, of Lane's: "It was the finest paper ever gotten out in Newport News, and the people of this city ought to feel proud of it."

Mr. L. S. Cottrell, of the Cottrell Real Estate Co.: "It was hot stuff." Mr. J. L. Marve, Jr., of Marve & Kent: "The Daily Press is to be congratulated. It is an institution which deserves the support of the people. We have gotten good results from our advertisements in the paper and are thinking of increasing our space."

Mr. J. A. Hirshberg, the Clothier: "It was a pretty paper, and a good one. I think the Daily Press is to be congratulated."

Mr. C. W. Mugler, of Mugler's Shoes & Hat Co.: "It was all right, and shows enterprise for a city of this size. It should meet with encouragement from all."

Postmaster Fred Read: "It was all right. I have put my copy away for reference." Mr. Edward Byers, proprietor of the Alleghany Inn: "It was the brightest issue of a paper I ever saw in a city of this size."

Mayor A. A. Moss: "It was a great paper. I was just coming in to get some extra copies. Newport News is a going city, but in her progress, she has not gotten ahead of the Daily Press."

The Daily Commercial yesterday said, editorially: "The Commercial congratulates the esteemed Daily Press upon the handsome and instructive special edition issued Sunday morning."

THE UNLUCKY CAPE CHARLES.

N. Y. P. & N.'s New Steamer Now Lies on the Bottom of the Elizabeth.

While the officials of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company were congratulating themselves that they had saved so much from the fire which had so badly damaged their beautiful new steamer Cape Charles, that vessel was on fire again, and by Sunday morning what was left of her was lying on the bottom of Elizabeth river, probably wrecked and ruined past recovery.

It is probable that the first fire was never thoroughly extinguished. At any rate, the vessel caught fire again Saturday night in the dense fog, and sank on a ledge of mud.

Her keel lies at such an angle that it will be difficult to save her, it is thought. The second fire caught in the pilot house, and burned out most of the interior of the boat. It is now feared that her boilers and engines are damaged, and the plates and hulls may be warped. This cannot be ascertained, however, until an examination is made.

The Cape Charles had been ordered on duty for Saturday night, and Friday afternoon, shortly before the first fire, her officers had examined the vessel thoroughly, and reported her to be all right. The fire was undoubtedly caused by defective wiring.

A strange coincidence about the burning of the steamer is that a former boat of the same name fell a victim to flames. The boat was sold by the company here and sent to New Orleans, where it was used as an excursion steamer, and afterwards completely destroyed by fire.

Clothing House Robbed. Sometime Sunday night, burglars effected an entrance to the Manhattan Clothing store, conducted by Mr. Joseph Banks, and carried off considerable booty.

The thieves entered the alley behind the Eastman building and quietly worked at the window in the rear of the Manhattan store until they succeeded in removing all the bars. It was an easy matter to force the window and once inside they evidently decided to carry away all they could hold.

Mr. Banks yesterday reported the theft to the police, who are working on the case. Mr. Banks does not know exactly what was carried off, but he has already missed two hand satchels, several pairs of new clothing and some pants. What else the robbers took is not known.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS.

One Man Will Never Forget Newport News Because of the Dinner He Ate Here. Comanche Tribe's Social.

It is always pleasant to be remembered, even a municipal corporation is appreciative of the compliment. Of the many soldier boys who were camped here for long terms and short, very few carried away impressions that were not agreeable.

The Daily Press has received a letter from Wilbur Badfield, of Company R, Third Illinois Infantry. The letter is dated from Lexington, Ill., and among other things, the writer says:

"I cannot forget, nor do I want to forget the day on Newport News, where we were treated so kindly during our short stay. I am one of the Third Illinois boys. I am sorry we did not get back to your city when we landed, and when I am mustered out I am going to visit it. I love Newport News. I have a great fondness for those boys there. It was the first square meal I had since leaving home. It is truly said that the quickest way to reach a man's heart is via stomach. The theory is proven in this case."

FROM OKLAHOMA. W. Byron Simpler, son of Mr. S. M. Simpler, of this city, and a member of the First United States Cavalry, not long returned from Cuba, writes home interestingly from Fort Sill, Oklahoma Territory, where the regiment is now stationed. The members of that organization seem to be faring very well according to this correspondent, who says, among other things:

"We have regular houses (stone houses) and big stoves. I have a nice single bed, mattress, sheets, pillows, three blankets, and one big comfort. So you see, I keep nice and warm. I have a great friend, W. Coleman, a New York fruit dealer who sold out his business to go to war. Hunter, another close friend, is the son of an Alabama Congressman. Roadhouse is a millionaire. There are one hundred and six men in the troop, and all of them are fine fellows; all without businesses or trades, and not a set of good-for-nothings."

"The day after the snow I went out hunting, and got nineteen chickens and twenty-three quail. I was on my horse, and it was a big load. We had baked chicken and quail on toast next day for dinner."

STRIKING EXAMPLE. One Instance of the Advance in Newport News Real Estate.

A striking evidence of the advance in the value of Newport News real estate is afforded by a deal that is now on between Mr. B. B. Wilkins, who owns the property at the corner of Washington and Twenty-seventh street, now occupied as a grocery, and another party desiring to purchase it.

The lot measures one hundred by twenty-five feet. Something over a year ago, the present owner paid \$8,000 for it, and the building upon it. He spent some \$2,500 remodeling the building and making other improvements, and has just been offered \$15,000 for the property. He has not closed the deal, not because he does not consider that this is a good price for it, but because he is well established in business there, and does not like the idea of giving up such a good stand. It was reported yesterday that Mr. Wilkins had sold the corner to Mr. Hoffelinger, of Hampton, but Mr. Wilkins when asked about it, stated that the offer was made Hampton.

A \$15,000 offer for this property, which is improved, is regarded in many quarters as a high price for a lot of this size in any city. One gentleman who is well posted on real estate stated it was his belief that Mr. Wilkins had made really the best sale of any of the Washington avenue property holders.

While some people regard this offer as an excellent one, there are others in the real estate business who say that it is not any too much.

Several attempts have been made to purchase from Mr. Howard Silsby the lot at the corner of Washington and Twenty-seventh street, diagonally across from Mr. Wilkins' place, and offers as high as \$13,000 and \$14,000 have been made for it. This lot is the same size as the other and is not improved, other than by several one-story frame office buildings.

A well known financier who is buying in a lot of property here asked Mr. Silsby to name his figure for the property, but he refused to consider a sale.

Mr. George A. Schmelz, it is understood, was offered \$15,000 for his corner at Twenty-eighth street and Washington avenue, now occupied by Coffey & Richards, but he refused to consider the offer, saying that he would not take \$20,000 for the property.

It is learned that several large buildings will go up soon on Washington avenue. Quite a large number of property deals have been made within the past few weeks and now the purchasers are preparing to build. Most of the buildings in question will be at least three stories in height with pressed brick fronts.

Mr. Howard Silsby has completed his arrangements for building the sky scraper at the corner of Washington and Twenty-seventh street. Mr. D. Wiley Anderson, the well known Richmond architect, has been engaged to prepare plans for the building, which will be ready in a few weeks.

Mr. Silsby has practically decided to use in the front of his six-story structure the cream brick that shows up so well in the Citizens & Marine Bank directly across the street.

Mr. Thomas B. Henley, who represents Mr. Silsby here, stated today that a sufficient number of rooms in the building had been rented to assure 6 per cent. on \$40,000 annually. There has been a great rush for rooms in the new office building, says Mr. Henley, and he anticipates no difficulty in renting every room in the place when it is ready for occupancy.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. Old Dominion Land Company to John G. Jiggitts, one lot; consideration, \$300. Old Dominion Land Company to W. E. Davis, one lot; consideration, \$500.

H. D. Mason et ux and John King et ux to J. P. O'Donnell, house and lot; consideration, \$4,500.

R. I. A. Mason to J. P. O'Donnell, house and lot; consideration, \$4,500. J. P. O'Donnell to S. P. Sale, house and lot; consideration, \$1,950.

The Corporation Court was not in session yesterday, but will be today. Judge Barham promises a decision in the injunction case soon, probably before the end of the term.

The city council will meet tonight. Among other things, the salaries of city officers will be allowed.

Suits and overcoats at Christmas—Monday prices. Woodward & Wombie. del4-t.

Buy your Whiskies and Wines for cooking and medicinal purposes at Newport News Wine and Liquor Co.'s. dec 15-tf

Finest assortment of Christmas and New Year Cards in Hampton at Highfield's. de 16-12f.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Arrangements Made for the Interesting Services.

PROGRAM MAPPED OUT

Meeting of the Ministers at the Y. M. C. A. Officers of the Trinity Lutheran Church Installed. Preaching at M. E. Church.

The Pastors' Association of Newport News met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday and decided upon the following order of services for the Evangelical Alliance Week of Prayer, beginning January 2:

Monday evening in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. C. Cox, will preach on "Humiliation and Thanksgiving."

Tuesday evening in the Newport News Baptist church, Rev. E. T. Wellford will preach on "The Church Universal."

Wednesday evening in the Thirtieth Street Christian church, Rev. Bernard F. Lipscomb will preach on "Nations and Their Rulers."

Thursday evening in the Second Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Shenk will preach on "Home and Foreign Missions."

Friday evening in the Washington Avenue Methodist church, Rev. Thomas J. MacKay will preach on "Families and Schools."

The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock every evening during the week of prayer.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. The exercises at Moss' Hall Sunday of the Trinity Lutheran church were especially interesting, and included the installation of the officers elected two weeks ago: Messrs. S. H. D. Freed and A. C. Kooz, Elders; A. J. Hammon and Oscar Dahl, Deacons.

PRESIDING ELDER PREACHED. Rev. R. T. Wilson, presiding elder of the Richmond District of the Methodist Conference, preached at the Washington Avenue Methodist church Sunday morning, taking as his subject "God's Law of Requirement." The discourse was an able one and was listened to by a large congregation.

Tonight the first quarterly conference of the new conference year will be held at the church. Rev. Mr. Wilson will preside.

AT THE HOTELS. At the Warwick: George W. Elstler, Waynesboro; Charles Chandler Holmes, Boston; E. T. Freeman, Richmond; Eugene L. Du Barry, Cleveland, O.; Joseph McCree, Toledo, O.; A. D. Pender, Norfolk; A. Rosenthal, New York.

At the Metropolitan: Robert Rangerc, Hampton; M. L. Lanier, Norfolk; Western Railway; Richard Wilson and Edward Litton, Sixth Missouri Volunteers; William Burrows, Middle Creek, Va.

At the Alleghany Inn: Isaac Wilder, Dallas, Tex.; W. R. Shepherd, Hillford, Md.; George H. White, New York; L. Lane and wife, Baltimore, Md.; Captain C. J. Borton, Norfolk; H. Clay Waldman, Jr., Boston.

At the Ivy: J. L. Lane, Richmond; H. E. Skinner, Norfolk; N. S. Smith, Norfolk; Mrs. Chapman, Norfolk; E. B. Crowell, Baltimore; George Taylor, Philadelphia; James P. Dunn, Fleetwood, Pa.

At the Imperial: W. T. Douglas, Richmond; G. E. Shelton and L. I. Aruckle, Yorktown, Va.; J. Wesley Johnson, Philadelphia.

Comanche Tribe, No. 73, will have a social tonight at their wigwam. A number of visiting Red Men will be present, and will be entertained in the tribe's usual hospitable fashion. Among the visitors will be representatives of the tribes in Norfolk, Hampton and Fox Hill.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED ABOUT THE PIERS.

CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY. Sun rises.....7:18 A. M. Sun sets.....4:52 P. M. High tide.....2:29 A. M. and 4:52 P. M. Low tide.....8:51 A. M. and 9:01 P. M.

Weather Forecast: WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast for Tuesday. For Virginia—Rain, probably clearing before noon; fresh northeasterly winds becoming southwesterly.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. Vessels Arrived Yesterday.

Steamship Ethelreda (Br.), Trowesdale, Galveston. Steamship Velleda (Br.), Hocken, Galveston. Steamship Italiana, Galveston. Steamship Includen (Br.), Watley, Boston. Steamship Laureidene, New York. Schooner W. H. Bailey, New Bedford. Schooner Stella B. Kaplan, Potter, Boston. Schooner Massasoit, Providence. Barge Ringelder, Providence. Barge Mystic Belle, Providence.

Vessels Sailed Yesterday. Steamship Appomattox (Br.), Foall, London. Steamship Velleda (Br.), Hocken, Liverpool. Steamship Ethelreda (Br.), Trowesdale, Havre. Steamship Italiana, Manchester. Schooner George Dudley, Elizabethport.

Best Mince Meat Whiskey and Brandy, 50c per quart. Newport News Wine and Liquor Co. dec15-t.

Look at "The Bazaar" windows, nearly opposite the postoffice and see what handsome presents Santa Claus has for you. dc17-2t.

LECTURE TO LADIES ONLY. By Dr. Mary F. Newgreen, of New York City, Thursday evening at the Opera House. Subject, "The Present Condition of Human Life." Admission free.



A Happy New Year for 1899

will be enjoyed when Beauty passes the cheering bumper of good old Southern egg-nog or warming punch, when made from our velvety, pure and high grade whiskey, when on your round of New Year's calls.

"Fill the bumper fair! Every drop we sprinkle O'er the brow of care, Smooths away a wrinkle."

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For sale in Newport News by W. G. Ruzarski.

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JOSEPH THELON, Attorney. (Date of Washington, D. C.) Address National Soldiers' Home Va. P. O. Box 255.

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DR. FÉLIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Penicillin Treatment is the original and only FRENCH steel and penicillin cure on the market. Price, \$1.00, sent by mail. Genuine sold only by:

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FOR SALE—FINE SINGING IMPORT

ed Canary birds, Lincolns & Goldfinches; fresh seeds, plain or mixed, for all kinds of birds. Also cages, all sizes, cage fixtures and material for cages. All birds guaranteed.

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Attorney-at-Law. Office Citizens and Marine Bank building. Bell phone 133. Refers to J. Taylor Ellyson, Richmond, Va.; W. A. and McD. L. Wrenn, Norfolk, Va.; and George A. Schmelz, banker, Newport News, Va. nc25-6m.

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Gifts Worth Giving.

We invite your attention to our magnificent display of Holiday goods, Handkerchiefs, Collarettes, Applique, Bureau Scarfs and Shams, Table Covers, etc. Our prices are as low as is consistent with good qualities. Make your selections now before the rush begins. Below is a partial list of Holiday Suggestions.

INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs in any I ever been shown for the money; full set you may desire; the best that has Extra large size silk handkerchief, 25c. s with initials, the regular 75c grade at 50c. Men's Mufflers, popular gift, and a price is half the value, 50c. popular muffler to give. That the GENTS HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 dozen Men's White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, the usual two for 25c Handkerchiefs, our price, 10c or three for 25c. Men's bordered or plain white hemstitch Handkerchiefs; the usual three for 25c goods. Special price, 5c.

BUREAU SCARFS, SHAMS, & C.

Appique Bureau Scarfs and Shams to match; the regular 50c ones will be sold during this week for.....25c a piece. Appique Shams and Scarfs to match in the better grades that are worth 75c, during this week will be sold for.....50c a piece.

A complete line in better goods at low prices and will make a handsome and useful present. Chinille Table Covers, 4-4, for 25c; worth \$1.00. Chenille Table Covers, 6-4, for 75c; worth \$1.00. Chenille Table covers, 8-4, for \$1.48; worth \$2.00.

Table Napkins, 18 inch square, all linen, worth \$1.50 dozen. Holiday price, \$1.00 a dozen. Red or Blue Bordered Doyleys, worth 75c a dozen, Holiday price, 50c a doz. Full size all white or Red bordered Doyleys, splendid value, Holiday price, \$1.00 a dozen. Marseilles Spreads, extra heavy, worth \$2.50; Holiday price, \$1.69. Heavy Spreads, full size, worth \$1.25, Holiday price, \$1.13. White spreads, hemmed, full size worth 75c; Holiday price, 59c.

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Children's Jackets from 4 to 12 years; a present worth while giving a child! You can get one for \$1.00; are worth \$2.50. Red, Royal Blue and Green Astrachan Jackets for children from 4 to 12 years; a regular \$5.00 one; a Christmas present at less than half, \$3.48.

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\$5.00 COLLARETTES AT \$2.98. These are a few special numbers just received in Collarettes that are worth \$5.00—at.....\$2.98. Fur Collarettes with the new flat front, made of electric seal, in several different styles, all with tall trimmings, worth \$10.....\$6.98. Plush Capes with fur edge in front, beaded and braided—a regular \$6.00 Cape at.....\$3.98.

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