

HONOR HIS MEMORY

Red Men to Celebrate Washington's 100th Anniversary

TONIGHT IN ARMORY HALL

Lodge from Newport News, Phoebus and Hampton to Participate in the Ceremony. Mayor Hope to Deliver the Address.

The Red men comprising the lodges from Hampton, Newport News and Phoebus will celebrate the 100th anniversary of George Washington in Armory Hall tonight.

Major James Barron Hope will be the speaker of the evening and addresses giving the history of the Red Men principles are to be made by several other prominent members of the order.

MADE THINGS LIVELY.

Fort Soldiers Break Window Glasses in Phoebus.

The soldiers from the Fort Phoebus again being guilty of rowdiness in Phoebus, the officers and citizens have determined to stop such conduct at once.

The police have determined to break up such lawlessness, and especially when it is committed by people who have no interest in the welfare of the "new town."

Since the Maryland soldiers left the fort Phoebus has been protected by the men who wear Uncle Sam's blue coats, and the few who remained were as nice a lot of gentlemen as could be desired.

MARY HART ACQUITTED.

Jury Returns a Verdict of Not Guilty in the Charge. The case of Mary Hart, colored, of Phoebus, charged with stealing a diamond ring, was heard in the county court yesterday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS.

Social Given by Society of West End Methodist Church. The Epworth League Society of the West End Methodist church gave a delightful literary and musical entertainment Tuesday night.

MR. MILLER HERE.

Secretary Board of State Fisheries Hold Conference With Oyster Inspector. Hon. S. F. Miller, secretary of the State Board of Fisheries, spent yesterday in Hampton in conference with Oyster Inspector David Johnson.

BRIEF NOTES.

Mrs. Ellis Brooks and Miss Bonnie Young, of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been stopping for several days at the New Augusta Hotel, will leave today for Washington.

GONE TO WASHINGTON.

Commonwealth's Attorney E. J. Montague, County Clerk H. H. Holt and Messrs. H. M. Mugler and Thomas L. Slater left last night for Washington to be present at the ceremonies commencing on the celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

THE ORIGIN OF ENGLISH.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Growth and Development of Our Language.

Admitting language to have been of divine origin, we cannot imagine that a perfect system of it was at once given to man. It is more natural to suppose that God only gave to our first parents such language as was necessary for their present requirements, leaving them, as He did in other respects, to enlarge and improve it as their future necessities should require.

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE.

President W. J. A. Cumming, of the Business Men's Association, has announced the names of the gentlemen who will compose the "Good Roads Committee" as follows: Messrs. Albert Howe, President; C. K. Robinson, C. T. Hartzelaw, J. W. Rowe and J. M. Cumming.

WILL BE MARRIED TODAY.

County Clerk H. H. Holt yesterday issued a marriage license to Mr. William F. Ashby, a prominent young fisherman of the county, and Miss Sells Johnson, an accomplished young lady of the Fox Hill neighborhood.

PROPOSED EXTENSION.

Of The Town of Hampton, A Word of Warning.

Hampton, Va., December 11th, 1899. Messrs. F. W. Barber, H. R. Booker and others, Hampton, Virginia, Gentlemen:—Your favor, asking my views, especially in its legal bearings, of the effects of the proposed extension of the Town of Hampton, duly to hand, in reply I cheerfully give you my views on the subject for what they are worth.

In the first place I see no necessity for extension unless those who advocate it wish to crowd bond issues upon the town and need more territory to bolster up its credit.

In the second place, the movement necessarily means, ultimately if not immediately, multiplication of municipal offices in our midst.

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Wanted to Rent Houses

We cannot supply the demand made on us. List your houses with me if you want the full rental value.

Real Estate

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.— Lot No. 2, Block No. 4, Buckroe Beach; last for sale at this price, \$500.

House and Lot on corner Fulton street, East Hampton, overlooking Hampton river. A bargain, \$2,800.

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Welcome the Cold Wave. Overcoats and Suits Ready to Wear. Prices tempting and weather becoming severe enough to make it a necessity to charge into heavy clothes.

Men's pea jackets with ulster collar and pockets, all wool, and just the thing to face the wind. \$6.00.

Boys short covert cloth overcoats, the stylish kind, with velvet collars, \$3.98. 3 to 15 years.

Plenty other things here that you want. Howard Hats—seen them yet? In fact, you'll find anything pertaining to Men's and Boys' wear.

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H. S. THOMPSON, A. R. THOMPSON. North Newport News. Near Newport News.

All the world is or should be at peace on Christmas Day. Let us give you one or two pointers; First, secure a lot or lots at North Newport News, the finest suburb of Newport News.

Thompson Bros., Office on property, Phone 350. 12 Queen street, Hampton, Va. Phone 422.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. One house and lot on Mellen street including bar fixtures, stock, license, lunch counter, etc., lot 25x100, eight room house, price \$2,700.

One cottage on Booker street, price \$1800 and \$650. One cottage on Tennis lane, price \$1800. House and lot on car line, near Poplar avenue, lot 40x120, eight-room house, price \$1,800.

One store house and lot, stock included on Buckroe road, lot 60x130, price on application. Two vacant lots corner Hope and Sezar, 15x126, price on application.

One vacant lot on Ransom street price \$500. Fifty-five acres farm and woodland, including fifteen acres, oysters front, \$3,000.

200 lots on Monroe colony, \$150 and up. Besides other bargains too numerous to mention. For further particulars see TAYLOR & KELLY, Phone 510 Mellen street Phoebus, Va.

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8.00 KODAK FOR \$ 2.50 6.00 KODAK FOR 5.50 10.00 KODAK FOR 7.00 12.00 KODAK FOR 8.00 15.00 KODAK FOR 10.50 20.00 KODAK FOR 14.00 25.00 KODAK FOR 17.50 35.00 KODAK FOR 24.50

Investments in Real Estate, HAMPTON. Water front house and lot, 8 rooms, lot 80x200 feet. Price \$4,000 cash.

PHOEBUS. One large house and lot on the main road to Old Point, double car house, passing the door, lot 65x157, fronting on two streets. Price \$1,250.

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