

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

**W. N. TIGNOR'S**  
Special Sale for Monday, June 19.  
Widow Screens, the 19c kind, Monday, 10c. (3 to a customer.)  
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Screen Doors a specialty.

**W. N. TIGNOR,**  
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The Sunday School of the Hampton Baptist Church will give the first excursion ever run from Hampton to Lower Brandon on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23.**  
Trip to be made on steamer Hampton Roads, leaving Hampton wharf at 7:45; Old Point at 8, Newport News, pier A, 8:45 o'clock.  
Round trip \$1 for adults and 50c for children under 15 years. Splendid opportunity to view the historic spot and enjoy delightful river ride.  
Tickets on sale at Keoughan Dry Goods store, R. L. Gardner and at wharf. 6-18-4t

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Fronting on Poquoson River half a mile.  
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This property is beautifully situated on the Poquoson River, contains 38 acres of excellent trucking land in high state of cultivation, with large orchard, some good oyster ground, excellent boating, bathing and fishing; full view of Chesapeake Bay; two nice dwellings on the place, one with 3 rooms, the other with 9 rooms, and plenty shade. The buildings could not be erected for price asked for entire property.  
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**SCHERMERHORN WILL**  
Instrument Offered for Probate in County Clerk's Office

**ENTIRE ESTATE TO HIS WIDOW**  
Requests That She Be Allowed to Qualify as Executrix Without Bond, and That No Appraisers Be Named.

The last will and testament of the late Capt. George W. Schermerhorn was partly admitted to probate in the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The instrument was presented to Clerk Harry R. Holt, but owing to the absence of the two witnesses to the will—Messrs. Nelson S. Groome and S. A. Harney, the final steps in the probate were deferred until tomorrow.  
By the terms of the will Capt. Schermerhorn leaves his entire estate to Mrs. Schermerhorn and makes a request that she be allowed to qualify as the executrix without bond and that no appraisers of the estate be named. It is understood that the will was written in 1837.

**TREACHERY BAY.**  
The Incident From Which It Got Its Unenviable Title.

Treachery bay, on the coast of Australia, received its name from the following incident related by Captain Stokes in his "The Voyage of the Beagle." "I had just turned my head around to look after my followers when I was suddenly staggered by a violent and piercing blow about the left shoulder, and ere the dart had ceased to quiver in its destined mark a long, loud yell, such as only the savage can produce, told me by whom I had been speared. One glance sufficed to show me the cliffs, so lately the abode of silence and solitude, swarming with the dusky forms of the natives, now indulging in all the exuberant action with which the Australian testifies his delight. One tall, bushy headed fellow led the group and was evidently my successful assailant. I drew out the spear, which had entered the cavity of the chest, and retreated with all the swiftness I could command in the hope of reaching those who were coming up from the boat and were then about halfway.

"Onward I hurried, carrying the spear which I had drawn from the wound, and determined if overtaken, as I expected, to sell my life dearly. Each step, less steady than the former one, reminded me that I was fast losing blood, but I hurried on, still retaining the chronometer and grasping my only weapon of defense. The savage cry soon told me that my pursuers had found their way to the beach, while at every respiration the air escaping through the orifice of the wound warned me that the strength by which I was still enabled to struggle through the deep pools in my path must fall me soon. I had fallen twice, each disaster being announced by a shout of vindictive triumph from the bloodhounds behind. To add to my distress, I now saw with utter dismay that Mr. Tarrant and the man with the instruments, unconscious of the fact that I had been speared and therefore believing that I could make good my escape, were moving off toward the boat.

"At that moment the attention of the retreating party was aroused by a boat approaching hastily from the ship, the first long, loud, wild shriek of the natives having most providentially apprised those on board of my danger. They turned and perceived that I was completely exhausted. I spent the last struggling energy I possessed to join them. Supported on each side, I had just strength to direct them to turn toward our savage enemies, who were hurrying on in a long file, shouting and waving their clubs and were now only about thirty yards off. Our turning momentarily checked their advance, while their force increased. Then a party, headed by Lieutenant Emery, hastened over the reef to our support. At the sight of Lieutenant Emery's party the natives fled with the utmost rapidity."

**Thoreau, the Prophet of Nature.**  
Thoreau was not the first American to live out of doors, but he was the first to make out of doors living a profession and to open the way to a new kind of writing. His egotism, his assumption of individual ownership in nature, have helped to found a school and to create a cult, but his spirit has diffused itself through American life, and he must be counted among the permanent influences in that life. He opened a world of experience which is one of the great refuges from the tyranny of work and wealth, from which flow restoring streams of health, vitality and joy. His defects of temperament are lost in his noble and virile idealism, and the best report of his life is to be found in his parable: "I long ago lost a hound, a bay horse and a turtle dove, and am still on their trail. Many are the travelers I have spoken concerning them, describing their tracks and what calls they answered to. I have met one or two who have heard the hound and the tramp of the

horse and even seen the dove disappear behind a cloud, and they seemed as anxious to recover them as if they had lost them themselves."—Hamilton W. Mable in Outlook.

**St. Elmo's Fire.**  
The electric lights occasionally seen playing round the masts of ships at sea and known variously as the fires of St. Helen, St. Elmo, St. Peter and St. Nicholas were familiar to sailors long before the Christian era. If single the flame was named after Helen of Troy, and its appearance was regarded as a bad omen. Two lights were known to the ancient Romans as "Castor and Pollux," and sailors welcomed them as boding good luck. In 1696 M. de Forberg records counting more than thirty lights dancing round the masts and rigging of his ship. If the lights first appeared low and disappeared by ascending the masts a prosperous voyage was believed to be assured, but lights that began at the topmast and descended toward the sea presaged tempest and danger of wreck.

**The Vanity of a Bishop.**  
"The bishop of Arlehat," said his niece, Miss Sarah Macleod, "has a lofty contempt for pomp. He shows his dislike for it in a manner which conflicts with the dignity of his office sometimes. On his elevation to the episcopate my father gave him a costly pectoral cross and ring. Presently we discovered that the bishop was wearing neither the cross nor the ring; instead of them a cross of lead suspended by a tape and a ring of no value. My father was indignant. 'My lord,' he began impatiently, 'where are the jewels I gave you?' My uncle laughed and got red in the face. 'Donald,' he confessed, 'I can't add to my many temptations. I'm so vain that I am continually wanting to thank heaven that I am a Macleod.'"—From "The Bishop's Niece," by George H. Pléard.

**LACE BARK TREES.**  
The Many Uses to Which Their Airily Light Fabrics Are Put.

There are in all about half a dozen lace bark trees in the world, so called because the inner bark yields a natural lace in ready made sheet form which can be made up in serviceable articles of apparel. Only four of these curious species of trees are of much practical value. Tourists who have stopped at Hawaii or Samoa may recall the lace bark clothing of the natives—clothing of a neat brown color when new, of remarkable strength and of a fragrant odor, like freshly cured tobacco leaf. The native tapa cloth, as it is called, is made from the bark of the brunonicta paprifera, but it is not usually included among the real lace bark trees.

In its natural state the real lace bark is of a delicate cream white tint. It is probably a kind of fibrous pith. When the outer bark is removed it can be unfolded and unwound in one seamless piece, having a surface of a little more than a square yard. Washing and sun bleaching give it a dazzling white appearance. The fabric is airily light. It is used in the West Indies for mantillas, cravats, collars, cuffs, window curtains—in a word, for every purpose that ordinary lace is used. In making up shawls, veils and the like it is customary to piece two sheets of lace bark together. Delicate and apparently weak as it is in single mesh, a bit of lace bark, if rolled into a thin string, will all but resist human strength to break it.  
Despite its practical use there is no essential demand for lace bark. It has been used by the natives for hundreds of years and yet is comparatively little known to this day. A few specimens of lace bark articles exist in different countries of Europe. These were made hundreds of years ago, yet, although their age is considerable, they are said to be in a good state of preservation.—Chicago News.

**FALCONRY.**  
It Was a Favorite Sport of Many English Monarchs.

Richard I. when in the Holy Land amused himself with hawking on the plain of Sharon and is said to have presented some of these birds to the sultan. Later on, while passing through Dalmatia, he carried off a falcon which he saw in one of the villages, and he refused to give it up. He was attacked so furiously by the justly incensed villagers that it was with the utmost difficulty that he managed to make his escape.  
King John used to send both to Ireland and to Norway for his hawks. We are told by Froissart that when Edward III. invaded France he had thirty falcons and every day either hunted or went to the river for the purpose of hawking. Henry VII. imported gobawks from France, giving £4 for a single bird—a much greater sum in those days than at present. Henry VIII. while hawking at Hitchin was leaping a dike when the pole broke, and the king was immersed head first into the mud and would have perished in all probability had not his falconer dragged him out.

Elizabeth and James I. were much interested in the sport. The latter sovereign indeed expended considerable sums on its maintenance. Aubrey in his "Miscellanies" says, "When I was a freshman at Oxford I was wont to go to Christ church to see Charles I. at supper, where I once heard him say that as he was hawking in Scotland he rode into the quarry and there found the covery of partridges falling upon the hawk, and I remember his expression further, 'And I will swear upon the book 'tis true.'"—Chambers' Journal.

**FINE MUSIC AT BUCKROE BEACH**  
Prof. Smidt's Orchestra Will Render Charming Sunday Concert This Afternoon.

Prof. A. V. Smidt, director of the Buckroe Beach orchestra, has arranged an exceptionally good program for the sacred concert at Buckroe Beach this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. It is likely that an immense crowd will go down to the beach to listen to the music and enjoy the sea breezes.  
The program follows:  
March—"College Life".....Franzsen  
Overture—"Queen of Autumn".....Bigge  
Selection—"It Happened in Nordland".....Victor Herbert  
Cornet Solo—"Longing for Home".....Mr. John Greenwood.....Hartman  
Grand Concert Waltz—"Souvenir".....L. Lorenzen  
Excerpts from the opera "Roly Poly".....Johnson  
Selection from "The Forbidden Land".....Chopin  
Intermezzo—"Bajama" M. B. Streeter  
"The Dance of the Serpents" Beccalari  
Moroccan Characteristic—"The Busy Bee".....Bendis  
Galop—"Yankina".....Leftis  
"The Star Spangled Banner".....

**Thomas Bird Got 30 Days.**  
Thomas Bird, colored hack driver, was before Justice I. E. Stith yesterday morning on the charge of beating his mother. The magistrate assessed him \$10 and costs and in default of payment of the amount Bird will remain a jail bird for the next thirty days.

**General Knox Leaves.**  
General Thomas T. Knox, who has been on a tour of inspection at the National Soldiers' Home, has returned to his headquarters in Washington. General Knox was highly pleased with everything around the Home and expressed himself so.

A woman who isn't curious is a curiosity.

**A Desirable Water Front Home.**

Can you imagine the many pleasures to be secured from having a beautiful home situated on the water front?  
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A very desirable home of this kind we are now offering for the low price of \$4,200, on favorable terms. The dwelling is of 10 rooms and comparatively new. This property is worth more but we desire a quick sale.  
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50c Dresden Ribbons, Monday, per yard ..... 25c  
40c Heavy Satin Ribbon, per yard ..... 19c  
\$1.00 White Embroidered Waist Patterns ..... 39c  
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\$650 buys 4-room dwelling and lot, 40 by about 175, Wine street.  
\$1,500 buys 6-room dwelling and lot, 50 by 105, Elm avenue.  
\$4,200 buys 10-room dwelling and 2 acres on Hampton river.  
\$950 buys store and dwelling near School Union St., on easy terms.  
\$800 buys 4-room dwelling and lot at Lordleys.  
\$160 buys a lot on Moore street and La Salle avenue.  
\$150 buys a lot at Lordleys if sold at once.  
\$1,250 buys 6-room dwelling, with eastern, stable and two lots at Riverview.  
\$1,000 buys 5-room dwelling and lot at Riverview.  
\$2,000 buys dwelling No. 213 34th street, Newport News.  
\$500 buys a lot, 73 feet front, in Phoebus.  
\$450 buys 3-room cottage and lot, Liberty street.  
\$850 buys 5-room cottage, corner Lincoln and Franklin streets.  
\$850 buys 5-room dwelling, centrally located, Bailey street.  
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