

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

JOHN DAVID HICKS, SR., DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Well Known Man Passes Away at His Home in Center Street.

Mr. John David Hicks, Sr., 82 years old, a well known man of this city, died in his home in Center street at an early hour yesterday morning. He had been in declining health for several years and for the past week had been a very sick man.

Mr. Hicks was born in this county on August 21, 1827, and spent his entire life here. He was a charter member of Patrick Henry Lodge of Odd Fellows, and when that lodge united with Greble Lodge he continued his membership in the new lodge. He married a Miss Bowen and is survived by his widow and five children—Mrs. T. L. Burbank, Mrs. L. L. Bush, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. J. D. Hicks, Jr., and Mrs. Samuel S. Cunningham.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., pastor of the Hampton mader - shrd fshrdl shrdle etoinau Baptist church, and the burial will be made in St. John's cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers:

Active—Messrs. Montie Wood, A. A. Patrick, S. H. Sayre, Floyd Diggs, Alonza Colonna and Frank W. Shields. Honorary—Messrs. R. K. Curtis, R. H. Richardson, George W. Calne, W. F. Larrabee, Jesse S. Jones and Geo. R. Wood.

Greble lodge members will meet in their hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral service in a body.

Mr. Collier Explains.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 24, 1909. "Dear Sir:—In your issue of today appeared an article under the caption 'Miss Smith Wins Case,' which, because of its constant publication in various papers by request of Miss Smith and her attorneys, in justice to Mrs. Lacy requires a fuller statement of the facts concerning that suit, that the public, if interested, in the question at issue in that suit might know more fully the details, which were as follows:

"Sometime last summer Mrs. Kate Smith, the mother of Miss Mamie Smith, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lacy became engaged in a street fight in Phoebus on account of something alleged to have been said by a little girl about Mrs. Kate Smith at the house and in the presence of Mrs. Lacy, and Miss Mamie Smith later in the day renewed the difficulty which culminated in the arrest of the parties and their trial before Mayor Furness. Messrs. Dudley and Causey represented Mrs. Smith and her daughter before the mayor and I represented the Lacy's. After that trial the suit referred to was instituted by Miss Mamie Smith, through her attorneys, Messrs. Dudley and Causey, and in her declaration she alleged that she had been damaged to the extent of \$5,000 because of Mrs. Lacy's having declared in public that she had negro blood in her. The suit was matured and ready for hearing, and the pleadings made up at the September term, and was continued until the November term. During the November term I was repeatedly approached by her counsel who came to my office several times with various propositions for the settlement of the matter without trial, and as all of his propositions required my client to pay the costs, I absolutely and without a moment's hesitation rejected them. Finally Mr. Causey offered to accept a judgment of a dollar and costs and mark that judgment as fully satisfied as soon as the term ended.

"Of course this proposition would

relieve us of the work of perhaps several days trial in court, and if I won my client could not be benefited, and as it was a matter of indifference to my client whether Miss Mamie Smith was white or negro, or whether she had any negro blood in her or not, I, without consulting with Mrs. Lacy, and without carefully reading the order of judgment, endorsed it. It was entered on the 20th of November, docketed on the 2nd of December, and marked satisfied in full on the 7th of December, without Mrs. Lacy's having paid one cent either judgment or costs.

"I should not have discussed this matter but for the repeated annoyance to which Mrs. Lacy has been subjected by the various publications followed up by that in your issue of today.

"As I repeat, Mrs. Lacy is in no way concerned in the breeding of Miss Mamie Cooper Smith.

Respectfully,
"F. S. COLLIER."

TWO CELEBRATORS GET QUITE SERIOUSLY HURT

E. O. Hunt, of Phoebus, Injures His Hand, and Junius Llewellyn Nearly Loses His Eyes.

Only two accidents were reported in this vicinity yesterday as the result of the Christmas day fireworks celebration.

Mr. E. O. Hunt, a well known man of Phoebus, had his right hand badly mangled by the explosion of a large cannon cracker, but it is not believed that it will prove necessary to amputate any of the fingers. Mr. Hunt was amusing his children and had lit a large cracker in the hall of his home. The screen door failed to open and before Mr. Hunt could get rid of his "cannon" it exploded, tearing the skin from his hand and terribly lacerating the fingers. Dr. George K. Vanderslice attended the injured man and made him as comfortable as possible.

Master Junius Llewellyn, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Llewellyn, on Salters' creek, nearly lost the sight of both eyes and probably will be disabled for life as the result of the explosion of a small toy cannon early yesterday morning. The little fellow leaned over the toy and had his face close to the powder, when it exploded. Both eyes are injured, although it is thought the sight is not impaired, and his face is colored by the powder marks. Dr. George W. McAllister rendered the medical attention to Master Junius.

RAIN MAKES DAY VERY QUIET ONE IN HAMPTON

Most Everybody Preferred to Remain at Home Instead of Braving Weather.

The observance of Christmas day in Hampton yesterday will go down in local history as one of the quietest in the history of the city. In fact the day was preceded by the most remarkably quiet Christmas eve this old town has ever known.

The day was very generally observed, but most people preferred to remain at home and enjoy the day of rest with their families rather than brave the weather. It was raining when the day broke and this kept up throughout the day. Most of the stores closed from the noon hour, while the clerk's office and the post-office observed the day also.

Special services were held in St. John's Episcopal church, when the rector, Rev. Beverdy Estill, D. D., officiated at 9 o'clock in hold communion and again at 11 o'clock with the sermon and holy communion.

The police department found it unnecessary to make a single arrest either Friday night or yesterday, this being the first Christmas in many years that the police blotter remained unmarked.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Important Events for Little Folk Scheduled to be Held This Week.

The calendar of Christmas Sunday school entertainments in Hampton for the coming week among the various church is as follows:

Hampton Presbyterian—Tuesday night.

Price Memorial Presbyterian—Thursday night.

Phoebus Presbyterian—Friday night.

First Methodist—Thursday afternoon or night.

East Hampton Methodist—Thursday night.

Memorial Baptist—Friday night.

Central Methodist church gave its annual Christmas entertainment last evening, and the one at St. John's Episcopal will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Barnes Dead.

Mrs. Edith Barnes, 29 years old, the wife of Mr. E. Clyde Barnes, of Tennessee, died in the Elizabeth Buxton hospital, on the Boulevard, Friday at noon. She is survived by her husband and one child. Funeral services will be held today.

A Gas Reading Lamp is a very suitable gift for Christmas. See Mr. Marshall, 24.

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SIX MONTHS IN JAIL AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Mayor Furness Sends William Duran, of Phoebus, to Hampton Lock-up.

William Duran, a white man, 35 years old, who is considered quite a "bully" around Phoebus, received a Christmas gift from Mayor L. P. Furness yesterday morning, which will keep him behind the bars for the first six months in 1910.

Duran got on the warpath Friday night and finally rounded up in P. J. Flynn's restaurant, where he proceeded to make a "rough house." He knocked everything around and finally assaulted on William Adams and Stephen Jones, who happened to be in the restaurant at the time. Duran soon had charge of things and was later taken in tow by the police officers.

After hearing the evidence in a special Christmas session of the police court, Mayor Furness decided that Duran must spend three months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$50 and costs for his fun. As Duran will be unable to raise the fine he will get ninety extra days and this will mean that he will vacate his room in Hotel de Curtis about the first day of next June.

Will Visit Hampton.

Dr. Thomas C. Cooke, of Washington, accompanied by Dr. LeFever, professor of anthropology in Jefferson College, Philadelphia, is expected to reach the city tomorrow and will spend several days here with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke, in East Hampton.

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| Overdrafts | 149.79 | 929.27 |
| U. S. Bonds | 25,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Premium | 1,648.44 | 3,250.00 |
| Building and Fixtures | 20,103.53 | 24,000.00 |
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| Profits | 1,389.15 | 3,992.08 |
| Reserved for Taxes | | 1,103.91 |
| Circulation | 25,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Deposits | 67,479.03 | 262,587.11 |
| Re-Discounts | 20,000.00 | |
| | \$163,868.18 | \$377,683.10 |

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