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LOCAL NEWS.

Next Monday is county court day and the regular grand jury term.

Bundick, Onancock keeps constantly on hand fine grades for sale by the pound or bucket.

For fine city beef, pork and mutton, call at Bundick's, Onancock. He is also now handling his fine celebrated fresh pork sausage.

Dr. R. N. Sled of Richmond, will preach the dedicatory sermon of M. E. Church, South, Temperanceville, on Sunday, October 31st.

A first-class, "Sunday-go-to-meeting" pair of men's shoes can be bought at C. B. Lilliston, Accomac C. H., at \$1.99. Call if you want a bargain.

Mr. E. G. Poik will be at Accomac C. H. next Monday, with a full line of ready made clothing for men, boys and children—and to receive your orders for custom work.

Miss Bettie W. Lewis, Leemont is home from the city with a full line of millinery goods, such as hats, bonnets, notions &c. Call and see her—and you will buy if cheap goods have any attractions for you.

If you want to vote at election on Tuesday, 2nd day of November, and are not registered, you must attend to that matter to-day. Surely no Croxton man will neglect so important a duty.

Hon. Thomas Cruxton, our present and next representative in Congress will address the voters of Accomac at Pungetaque to-day, at Cashville, on court-day, and Accomac C. H., on court-day, next Monday.

The happy combination "comfort and economy" can be found at the Maltby House, Baltimore. It is conducted on both American and European plans with unsurpassed facilities in each.

A tourname it will come off on the base ball grounds in Pungetaque, on Thursday, October 28th, and after the coronation of Queen of Love and Beauty a supper will be served in the Town Hall. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. Richard F. Beirne, editor of the Richmond State, will speak at Powlton Saturday night, and at Accomac C. H., next Monday. Every good Democrat who hears him will feel better, and the Brownie who professes to be a Democrat, will be convinced of the "errors of his ways" whether he forsakes them or not.

Mr. D. H. Johnson, Leemont, always enterprising and up to the times, has this season surpassed himself, in the quantity and quality of goods he offers as well as the low prices at which they are marked. Read his advertisement and you will call at once if you want to buy cheap goods.

Mrs. E. J. Savage, Belle Haven, returns from the city on Monday to make happy as she has frequently done before her friends and neighbors—by offering them again a fine line of millinery goods. She proposes this season, however, to sell you bonnets and hats cheaper, prettier and better than ever before.

Severn J. Evans, well known here, was tried before our court, in Princess Anne, on Monday last, on two charges. He was fined \$5 for an assault made up on John Burgess and fined \$100 for violating the local option law of Crisfield. He is in prison in the county jail.—Crisfield Leader.

The cornerstone of the M. E. Church, South, Read's wharf, Northampton county, will be laid Wednesday, October 27th, at 11 a. m., under the supervision of Eastville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., assisted by Ocean Lodge 116. Pinner will be served on the grounds on the occasion, and an address will be delivered by some prominent speaker of the day.

Hyslop & Turner, Grangeville, have opened out their fall and winter goods. Their stock is full, select, of great variety and very cheap, as the times demand. Everybody is invited to call and no one is expected to buy unless they find there just what they want and at prices to suit. They did not buy goods as an ornament for the shelves but to sell and if you don't think so call and see the bargains they offer.

In the Southern Methodist Church at Onancock on Sunday morning next, the pastor will preach a special sermon on the subject "Woman and her work," and at night a missionary prayer meeting will be held in connection with the meeting of the W. man's Missionary Society. The children's missionary concert will be held on Tuesday night, instead of Sunday night, as heretofore announced. After the concert, prizes will be distributed to the most successful collectors among the children.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun at Salisbury, Md., says that Col. Lemuel Snowball, president of the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad, is thinking seriously of placing a steamer on the bay to make trips from Chincoteague Island up to Ocean City. The steamer in the bay now have to carry their oysters a long distance to a railroad, and he thinks if a steamer is placed on the route hundreds of barrels of oysters would be carried each trip to Ocean City, where they would be placed on cars and carried over the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad to Salisbury.

Job Printing neatly executed.

Tangier Island.

The fish factories have closed. The catch of fish during the season was large and the results therefore satisfactory.

One of the most flourishing lodges of the Good Templars in the State is located here. An idea of the efficient work it is doing can be judged by the vote of Tangier at the local option election.

A revival is now in progress here, and many are being converted. The services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Galloway, assisted by Rev. Dr. Thomas, of the Peninsula Methodist.

The schools opened here on the 4th inst., with a great "ingathering" of little children. Three teachers are employed to teach them, and another one would find abundant work. The upper end of the island with a school population of about forty, has been almost entirely neglected, your correspondent is informed, until now, for the last five years. We hope to have a visit soon from the county superintendent.

The island until recently separated into several parts by streams of water flowing through it, has been united by bridges at many points at the expense of the inhabitants. It seems to your writer, that it would be an act of justice for the county to pay for them. Heretofore the roads and bridges here have been very little expense to the county—and it seems that they ought to have some of the benefits as well as the burdens of taxation.

Millie Reed, colored, age about 55 years, died near here last Sunday.

Many of our farmers received this week one cent per barrel for potatoes shipped to Chicago.

Mr. Wm. H. Oliver is having a two-story dwelling built on his farm near this place—C. W. Lloyd, contractor.

Miss Studie Hyslop, a most estimable young lady, and a daughter of Mr. L. J. Hyslop, died at her home after a lingering illness, last Tuesday, aged 18 years.

Gordon, a beautiful young pointer, for which had been offered \$15, belonging to Mr. Uplush Ellis, was killed by the north bound mail train a few days ago.

Mrs. Jennie Meurs and Miss Maggie Carmine have just returned from Baltimore with a full line of millinery goods, which they are offering for sale at astonishingly low prices.

At a meeting at the Grange Hall the 14th inst., for the purpose of deciding as to moving the Fair Grounds to some point on the railroad the vote was 14 to 18 against moving.

Mr. Edward Killmon has secured the services of a first-class blacksmith, Mr. John P. Fisher, and will run the blacksmith shop in connection with his wood shop located here.

A storehouse 56x44 feet is being erected here by E. P. Byrd & Bro.

The handsome dwelling of Mr. John P. Byrd being built here will soon be ready for occupancy.

Misses Lillie and Alice White, Nona Dix and Mrs. Jno. Nelson left here this week to spend the winter in Baltimore.

Pastoria will take the cake this season for the largest porker. Its net weight now is from 600 to 700 pounds.

Miss Sadie Heath is the assistant of Prof. Hogue in our public school this session. The school opened with a large number of pupils.

Mr. Jno. Byrd is richer this week than he was last by several thousand dollars—a handsome baby has been added to his possessions.

An interesting revival conducted by Rev. W. A. Street and Dr. Wharton is now in progress at Zion Baptist Church. Five converts at the meeting were baptized last Sunday and seven Wednesday following.

A girl baby now gladdens the household of Mr. Ken Robbins. She arrived this week.

Mr. Homy Lewis, who was engaged in oyster business in Rappahannock has returned home sick.

Mr. N. W. Nock delivered an eloquent address here last Tuesday night, in the interest of Mr. Croxton.

Oysters are selling at Shad Landing near here from 35 to 70 cents per bushels. They were never "fatter" and their quality in other respects unexcelled.

Every voter in this section who has voted the Democratic ticket heretofore will do so at this election, with possibly one exception, if in reaching distance of the polls. Mr. Brown has several friends with us but none willing to follow him as the leader of the Republican party.

Miss Birdie Wilkins has returned to school in Baltimore.

Mrs. Henry C. Ayres is convalescing from a tedious illness.

Trout fish in abundance are now being sold daily in our streets.

Parker's storehouse has been thoroughly renovated and repaired.

Mrs. Maggie L. Fleer of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Kellam.

Mr. T. H. Kellam will open an eating house at Parker's old stand next Monday.

The workshop of Mr. G. Welly Coard was broken into last Sunday night, and several valuable tools stolen.

Mr. Samuel T. Nelson's dwelling, now nearly completed, is a handsome structure and possesses all the modern conveniences for comfort and convenience.

Salisbury in Ashes.

Salisbury is almost in ashes. A fire there last Sunday night destroyed the principal part of the town—stores, hotels, dwellings, churches, printing offices, bank—in fact, every building and almost everything they contained in a space of several acres was entirely consumed. All the houses with few exceptions are destroyed in the town west of Division street down to the Camden bridge and on Newton as far as the M. E. Church and parsonage. On Main street, from Division to Dock streets, there is not a building standing, and on West Church street only one.

The fire originated in a livery stable on Dock street and was rapidly communicated to the business part of the town by a gale of wind blowing in that direction. The work of destruction is as complete as it is possible to be. The total number of buildings destroyed was 123, as follows: One large planing mill establishment and lumber yard, 55 stores, 58 dwelling houses, 4 stables, 3 churches, 2 newspaper offices, 1 opera house, 1 postoffice, and 1 bank. The court-house was on fire several times, but by great effort was saved. The loss cannot be estimated, but is believed to exceed one million of dollars—a misfortune probably between one-half and two-thirds of the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The hostler of the livery stable says that he fed the horses at 6 o'clock and there was no fire there then, and it is the general opinion that it was of incendiary origin. The town could have been probably saved, if the engine in the fire department had not been allowed to rust, and had not thereby been rendered unfit for use.

An idea of the general destruction and distress prevailing there can be gathered from the following report to the Baltimore Sun, the day after the fire:

Nothing now remains of the best portions of Salisbury but brick walls and chimneys, which are silent reminders of the great destruction wrought.

A large number of people are in destitute circumstances, having lost all and having no insurance.

Every available place of safety where furniture and goods could be put is in use. Yards, houses, churches, the courthouse and jail and other secure places are literally packed with furniture. It is piled in one confused mass and no one knows his own. The shores of Humphreys's pond are lined with furniture and boxes of goods from the stores.

Women and children were to-day ransacking the streets without a place of shelter, and the scene is a heartrending one. Winter is coming on and the suffering must necessarily be great. Many losers are without the means of rebuilding, and subsequently the rebuilding of the town will be slow.

Several horses, hogs and cattle were burned, and the cries of the dying animals added to the horrors of the conflagration.

The streets are filled with iron safes, where they were rolled from burning buildings.

So many dwellings have been burned, and the hotels also, that hundreds will be without homes. What the people will do is a question that cannot be answered at present.

There were only two or three stores left, which anything can be bought and they have limited supplies. Provisions, however, are being sent in from the cities and the surrounding country, and free transportation is being furnished for supplies both by the railroad and steamboat companies, so that in this respect they will not suffer.

The question, however, of a proper shelter for all the inhabitants whose houses have been destroyed is a more serious one, as many of them could not find if they had the means, have another built before spring.

The light of the burning town reflected against the sky was distinctly visible at this point and by many mistaken for the northern light.

House-breaking and Theft.

While Mr. J. Early Grinnall and wife were from home on a visit to friends last Sunday, their dwelling house was broken into and property of the value of fifty dollars or more was taken away.

The thieves entered at the rear of the house and departed the same way, taking away such things as they could conveniently carry. Ten dollars in currency, clothing, a gold watch, and other trinkets were stolen. In their search for such things as they wanted, they broke open drawers, emptied their contents on the floor and left things generally turned topsy turvy over the whole house.

The theft was a very bold one, being made not only in the day time by an entrance entirely unobserved, but they must have taken considerable time to carry their plans into execution. No arrests have been made, and so far as we know, no one has been suspected.

Justice to myself demands that I shall defend myself from the aspersions of the writer of the article in the last week's issue of the Eastern Virginian headed "The trouble in Lee." It is well known that the school trustees in this district bought from Mr. John Colburn in Onancock a lot for school purposes. All arrangements were made for payment when the Board determined to let the bargain go. I protested in vain. I knew it cut the people off and left them dependant on renting where they might at any cost. At another meeting Mr. Joyner was engaged—his house he rd and all arrangements checked. I was absent from the Board. When I heard the arrangement, I protested as best I could. I told Mr. Joyner I would never sign any such contract. It was illegal, unjust and unfair to the balance of the district. No school had a prior right to time or money over any other. Each must stand on its own footing and get only its pro rata of each.

I hold so now, and shall never recede from the position.

One trustee has resigned, another left for another State, and I am left to "hold the bag." I refuse to do so. I empty it at your feet. I will not silently bear the burdens of others. I wash my hands of all responsibility in the affair.

Respectfully,
L. JAMES GUNTER.

Accomac C. H., Oct. 19, '86.

A Card.

I understand that some one or more persons are circulating a report that I have at some time voted against the Democratic party. Personally, I care

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between Jonathan B. Matthews, Temperanceville, was dissolved September 25th, 1886, by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by A. S. Matthews, and goods will be sold by him as heretofore for cash or produce. All persons indebted to either member of the late firm on store account or otherwise are urgently requested to settle the same by October 15th inst. J. W. Broughton, Sept. 28th, 1886. A. S. Matthews.

WANTED.—A respectable white girl or woman to cook and do the general house work of a small family. Apply to C. B. Lilliston, Accomac C. H.

FOR RENT.—For the year 1887, the farm of Mrs. Nancy J. Byrd, situated within a quarter of a mile of Parkesley station. It is an fine tracting land as there is in the county, has plenty of references on it and can be cultivated with two or three horses. For further particulars apply to the owner on the farm or to E. P. Byrd & Bro., Pastoria.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The storehouse and lot at Taseley station now occupied by E. S. Johnson. Apply to C. A. Bevers, Accomac C. H., or D. H. Johnson, Leemont.

NOTICE.—The undersigned surviving partners of the firm of Hyslop, Turner & Bro., request all persons indebted to said firm on open account or by notes, to come forward and settle by the 15th of October, at which time it is proposed to close up the business of said firm on account of the death of James S. Turner, late partner. Until said 15th of October, notions, dry goods, h and such can be sold at cost.

FOR RENT.—For 1887, one good two horse farm, on "Jolly's Neck" tract, with good buildings on it: Will make 150 to 175 bushels of corn on one half of it, every good year.

FOR SALE.—Fifty to sixty bushels of first class clover seed, at market prices, sold in any quantity desired.

LOOK AND RESPOND.—We again give notice to all persons indebted to us by open account or note to come forward immediately and settle same with the cash or its equivalent. Leniency can no longer be exercised by us toward our debtors, and it is justice to ourselves and business, we will be compelled to make the amount of their indebtedness to us by legal process, in the event of failure to respond at once to this our last appeal.

MIDDLETON.—My thoroughbred horse will stand for service at my house (Mt. Custis) this fall.

FOR SALE.—Old corn at \$2.25 per barrel. John R. Kellam, Locustville, Va.

FOR SALE.—Grey Morgan mare, 9 years old, sound, gentle and can trot in 3 minutes. The present owner sells because he has no use for her.

FOR SALE.—Alderney bull calf, nearly thoroughbred, 4 months old. John A. Walker, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR RENT.—New Baptist parsonage in Molestown, for year 1887—has two acres of ground attached, and necessary outbuildings. Suitable for a private boarding house.

FOR SALE.—First-class bricks at fair prices, delivered at Parkesley station, in quantities to suit.

NOTICE.—I shall retire from business the first of December and all persons indebted to me are urgently requested to come forward and settle at once either by cash or note.

WANTED.—A young man to take charge of a farm. Good wages to the right man.

FOR SALE.—Crescent, Hyslop, Wilson and Sharpless Standard quality—by the thousand \$1.50, large quantities \$1.25; Bancrocks raspberries at \$4.00 per hundred.

FOR RENT.—The Mance near Accomac Court House, Apply to Wm B Wilkins

FOR SALE.—A horse 10 years old last April, sound and gentle to all harness, 1 cart good as new, and 36 new potato bed frames—all at very reasonable rates.

FOR SALE.—A fine lot of clover seed at city prices in quantities to suit purchasers.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—Our shoemakers will ply weekly during the potato season between our wharves at Onancock and Baltimore as follows:

The schooner Alice and Anna, J. M. O'Connell, Capt., will receive freight every Friday and Saturday and leave for Baltimore 12 o'clock on Saturday.

The schooner Geo. P. Keagle, B. F. Crockett, Capt., will receive freight every Monday and Tuesday and leave for Baltimore every Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Appreciating all past favors we promise to use of our utmost endeavors to merit their continuance.

ELLIOTT'S POTATO DIGGER.—Has been tested, and where it might have yielded a barrel to 100 sprouts, 30 barrels were dug in an hour and placed on top of the ground, and only five cut. Two horses and one plowman were required to do the digging. The digger will be furnished next season.

FOR SALE.—Two Bajardo colts of great promise, to be delivered when 4 months old, at \$100 each. The dam of each is very fine, being respectively of the Hamiltonian and Morgan Breeds. For further particulars, address JESSE W. HIRSHLEAD, Franktown, Northampton Co., Va.

FOR SALE.—Ice by the season, month or bushel at reasonable rates.

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PRODUCE

Commission Merchant,

18 Vesey Pier,

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Shipping No. 164.

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We have just received and opened up our new stock of

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Gents Furnishing

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in fact everything that should be carried by a well arranged store.

Our stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods is very complete and very cheap.

Particular attention is called to our stock of Shoes, of which we carry a very full stock of the very best goods.

Our stock of Groceries is always full and prices always rock bottom. We are offering the above named stock at prices to suit the times.

Fosque & Boggs,

Onancock, Va.

CHEAP FALL GOODS.

The attention of the ladies is especially invited to our cheap line of Dress Goods of latest styles.

Notions for ladies' wear. Flannel Suitings. Simpson's best prints which are of fer at 7 cents per yard, and all others at 5 cents, and Suits which are being closed out at 50 cents per yard.

Everything in fact is now offered cheaper than ever before by me.

For every dollar's worth of goods purchased by the ladies in the above line, a hat is given away.

C. B. LILLISTON,

Accomac C. H., Va.

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added to an already large line, making it the largest as well as most select in the county. A few items of my numerous stock are given below, and I claim that my line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS cannot be beat in any retail store anywhere. That you can buy at my store the best

BOOTS AND SHOES not shoddy, but custom work of best quality and at smallest prices. That no merchant in the county has a better line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING especially for boys, and a variety that enables me to suit every one. That our line of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS of all kinds are especially select, and that to one can examine them without acknowledging the truth of this statement. That

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS such as Hats, Underwear, Etc. NOTIONS of best quality—every other article in fact usually kept in a country store are sold by us at very best rates. In addition to usual stock of merchandise, you will find at my store also Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Flour, Salt—everything necessary as a complete outfit for a family, and

BUILDING MATERIALS, such as Hair, Lime, Nails, Etc. HIP GUM ROOTS (Woonsocket) \$4 per pair. Call and examine my stock.

D. H. JOHNSON, Leemont, Va.

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Valuable Houses and Lots for Sale at Davis' Wharf.

The undersigned offers for sale at private contract, several valuable houses and lots at Davis' Wharf, containing 3 acres each, improved by dwellings and all necessary out-houses, good enclosure, &c., on real estate terms.

Several other unimproved lots also will be sold on terms accommodating to purchasers.

All the lots offered extend to the water.

Purchasers who wish a home in a healthy section, convenient to the churches and schools, &c., either as an investment, as a place of recreation, or who would avail themselves of superior facilities to earn a livelihood, are invited to confer with the undersigned either in person or by letter.

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