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Onancock. Dr. O. B. Finney is off on a summer jaunt.

Dr. John Hopkins has been in Onancock during the illness of his father, E. A. Hopkins, Esq.

But few Irish potatoes are being shipped from this point to Baltimore now, the season being pretty well over.

We are glad to note the convalescence of Mr. G. A. Walter, who has been ill for some time past with typhoid fever.

Miss Nellie Lounsbury, book keeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is stopping in Onancock at Mrs. M. D. Bigwell's, in search of recreation.

The erection of Hallett's new store house was commenced on Friday last, by a force consisting of three carpenters. The contract calls for a one-story building 26x60 feet.

Mr. I. W. Bagwell is having the bridge connecting Market street with Mt. Prospect moved further up the creek, in order to allow W. D. Lewis space for erecting a wharf.

Mr. Ellison A. Hopkins, one of the oldest residents of Onancock, died on Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. after a brief illness from bilious fever. Few people in this community were more deservedly and universally popular than the deceased. Funeral services were held over his remains in the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

The usual quiet of our town was broken last Friday morning by the unusual spectacle of a yearling calf belonging to W. F. Wise, traveling up King street at a twelve mile gallop with a cigar box attached to his girth. His hasty career was suddenly terminated by a collision with W. C. West's rail-car. The result was two broken rails, a mangled calf, and the untimely death of Jakes, Wise Bull. Mr. Bull was a thoroughbred Alderney. The question of legal responsibility is now before the law. Only two facts have been ascertained so far, and they are that Jakes started on his last trot some where in the neighborhood of Mrs. Kitty Parker's lot, and that under the circumstances, the railroad is liable for the accident. Mr. Wise places the value of the yearling at \$40.

Mrs. Margaret Colonna is critically ill.

There were several cases of sunstroke with us during the late hot weather.

Dr. John H. Harmanson, of Baltimore, is at home on a visit to his parents.

A few barrels of sweet potatoes were sent to market from this section during the week.

The serious illness of Mr. John W. Kellam, a thrifty young farmer near Mappsburg, is reported.

Mrs. Tabitha A. Mapp, mother of the late George T. Mapp, died on Tuesday, near Mappsburg, aged about 80 years.

Messrs. L. H. Ames & Son are selling their stock of clothing at very low prices. They are not to be resented, as they do not want to carry them over another year.

There will be a lawn party at this place in Dr. Loffland's yard, on Thursday afternoon, July 28th, or if weather is inclement at that time, on next fair day, under the auspices of Pungotegue Library Association, and Good Templars of this section. The Good Templars will entertain in regular, and several addresses will be delivered on the occasion. Refreshments and supper will be served.

Pocomoke Neck and Sykes. This said, that the greatest room in the county is at Pocomoke Neck. It is my understanding through Accomac, of late I have noticed almost everywhere marks of progress; but it is more noticeable in some parts than others. I wish to call attention especially to what is known as Pocomoke Neck, this includes Sykes Island. Starting at the river by the store of Capt. Gaskins, with the road running by Pocomoke church, by the new Baptist church to Marsh Market, including the entire neck between Pocomoke Neck and Marsh Market, there is no section of Accomac covering the same amount of territory, that has made the same amount of improvement in ten years, and excepting Roanoke City, there is perhaps no such section in the State that has made so much substantial development. Some evidences of improvement. A few years ago there was no school in that country. Mrs. Hall was teaching one near the line to which a few of the children would go. The rest were left to be educated or left in ignorance just as the parents chose. A good school house was built in the neck. First they had but one room and one teacher, a Miss Collins. Now they have a very creditable graded school, taught by Mr. Kellam and Mrs. Lewis. In the place of no school on the island, they have a good one and they are clamoring for a graded school there. They are becoming educated, not merely a few but the masses.

The great circulating educators are doing their work there. The ENTERPRISE is in many houses. Nor is the local papers alone. Many of the leading secular and religious journals can be found there. There were but two stores a few years ago on the mainland and one on the island, now there are nine on the mainland and three on the island—perhaps an oversupply—where there was no merchant or millinery establishment in that section, now there are two good ones.

The Eastern Shore Steamboat Company from their wharf at Sanford, formerly called Hammock, the schooners, pinnacles, sloops etc., convey from here to the cities, both land and water products.

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FOUND—In Pocomoke sound, June 23rd inst., a yawl boat 11 feet long, with hole in her side covered with canvas. The owner will please come for her and pay charges. W. Sparrow, Hallwood, Va.

OXION SETS—I have for sale 20 barrels of potato onion sets, at fair price. W. Fisher Meigs, Locustville, Va.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—Alicoe's Compeer, No. 15682 A. J. C. C. Bought direct from the herd of S. W. McKibben, Broken Creek, Kentucky. Will be at John E. Wise's, Pastoria, Va., during summer and fall. Service fee \$3. D. H. Johnson, J. E. Wise.

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