

LOCAL NEWS.

The public schools of Accomac, open Monday, October 5th.

Capt. A. J. Read, Hoffman's wharf, has been appointed commander of the oyster police schooner, Tangier.

Inclement weather prevented the meeting of Farmers Alliance at Marionville, on last Saturday, and the same will be held to-day.

Miss Mand Mills will continue to give lessons in music at her residence in Onancock, session opening September 19th. Terms, eight dollars per quarter.

M. O'Neil, Jr., has a second hand Brewster buggy in good condition for sale cheap. He has no use for it and is willing to give some one a bargain.

The residue of the personal estate of Stanley P. Russell, dec'd., will be sold upon the premises, on Ironing Creek, Friday, the 25th day of September, 1891, by Wm. C. Hall, trustee.

Your attention is invited especially to the advertisement of A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague. He has bargains to offer you as will be noted. Read what he has to say and call to see him.

Prophet meetings will be held to-day to select delegates to the Convention, which meets at Accomac, on next court day, to nominate candidates for the House of Delegates.

Mr. Jas. P. Daugherty has sold his storehouse at Accomac C. H., and on Wednesday moved his stock of goods on hand to his storehouse at Daugherty, which he has recently enlarged and improved.

L. Floyd Neek, special commissioner, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, October 2nd, next, at 1230 o'clock p. m., at Lloyd Brittingham's store, 102 acres, more or less, of the land belonging to James H. Gunter's heirs at New Church.

The members of Excelsior Lodge, P. E. L., are requested to meet at Belle Haven, next Wednesday, 3 p. m. A representative will be appointed on that day to look after the funds due members, in the hands of Receivers for distribution.

A "small black book" was lost at Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair grounds, during August, by Wm. H. Parker, New York, containing notes drawn in his favor and other papers. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office.

Mr. Ernest Ayres, of our town, left for Baltimore, on Thursday, to see his mother in that city. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him. He has capacity to fill any place worthily, and hope he will not be long in finding one suited to his tastes.

Capt. O. A. Browne, advertises the farm Mt. Cusick for rent for the year 1892. This is one of the very best farms on the Eastern Shore, and there is none that surpass it for trucks, especially sweet potatoes. The right man can make money on this farm.

The cornerstone of the new Baptist church, of Pocomoke City, will be laid on Wednesday, the 23d inst., by Messrs. W. W. Wood, of Baltimore, and H. M. Wharton, of Pocomoke, will be present and deliver addresses on the occasion. Supper and refreshments will be served. Excursion by rail as per posters.

Mr. E. T. Parks will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, October 28th, 1891, court day, at 2 p. m., his storehouse, dwelling and lot situated in Drummondtown. Possession of storehouse given immediately—dwelling January 1st, 1892. Terms will be liberal and made known on day of sale.

Onancock High School will open the first Monday in October. To the entire satisfaction of the large patronage of this excellent school, the Lee School Board elected the following teachers for the ensuing session: Prof. G. G. Jones, principal; Miss B. A. Northam, first assistant; Miss Lizzie Curtis, second assistant.

A grand parade will come off at Metropolitan M. E. Church, (colored) at the next meeting of the church, on next Wednesday, and on the following Sunday the church will be dedicated. Printed invitations have been sent to the white citizens of the vicinity for whom seats will be reserved, requesting their presence at dedication.

The firm of West, Willis & Wyatt, Belle Haven, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The store at Belle Haven in the future will be conducted under the style of Willis & Wyatt, and store at Willis wharf, under the style of J. M. West & Co. Any debts their business makes it necessary for parties indebted to them to settle up and the same is requested without delay.

The Onancock Academy began its fifteenth session last week, with an enrollment of 72 pupils on the first day, the largest number ever enrolled before on the first day of the session. Students have been coming in since the beginning of the session, the number now on the rolls being 101. The indications are that the present session will witness the largest attendance in the history of the school.

Mr. W. S. Dickinson, the leading merchant of Pocomoke City, died while on a tour to Scotland, in the city of Glasgow, during August, of heart failure. The sad intelligence was received in Accomac, on Saturday, with sincere regret by everyone. Mr. Dickinson was as well known in our county as at his home and sentiments of the highest regard were entertained for him by his people. He was prominent in every good work in his town and Pocomoke suffers almost an irreparable loss by his death.

Tilghman, the photographer, will be in Onancock, on Tuesday, September 22d, to remain for three weeks only, and all persons wanting first-class pictures should call at once and examine specimens. He guarantees both work and prices to give satisfaction. Copying, enlarging old pictures and photographing infants are specialties with him. He can suit you in all sizes and styles, from the smallest tin type to full life size crayon at prices that will astonish you. Call early and give him time to get up your work in good style. All parties who had work done at Campmeeting or Fair, which may not be satisfactory are especially requested to call and get other work in exchange.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

NEAPOLIS.

Our farmers are now busy making fodder "white" and "black." Short potato crop, short prices, short corn and fodder crop, all combined make short farmers have long faces.

Messrs. William Walsh and N. W. Nock made a flying trip to Newport News, last week. They report the town as growing rapidly, an exceedingly attractive place for the investment of capital in building lots, and one of the finest locations naturally for an immense estate to be found on the coast. It is but a question of a few decades, when the whole country between Old Point and that place will be built up solidly. The ship building plant in the opinion of good judges, is without a single exception the finest in the world. At present it represents an expenditure of \$8,000,000, employs 2,000 laborers, and the company is constantly making costly improvements, adding new machinery. Two immense iron steamships for the Morgan Line—El Salvador and El Norte, are now being constructed. It is being built and owned by the late Donato de la Torre, who is now being looked for repairs. Her officers say that the prizes of the Bahamas looked her out to the tune of 70 or 80 thousand dollars. Her former towler, Richard A. Walsh, is plying his trade, and Dave Fortune has not withheld her smiles from him either, inside lines. She bought some time ago are further out to sea, but she is not to be taken. They were pleased to know that orders of our county people located there were being well among their other esteemed former neighbors and friends, Geo. W. Oldham, Hargis and Pruitt.

Miss Bertie Rayfield, one of our most esteemed young ladies, and Mr. Joseph Hogan, of Newport News, were married at the Hallwood House, on Wednesday last, at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Meke, of Cape Charles, officiating. The ceremony was a very interesting one, and was attended by most of those who did not comprehend its meaning in full. Too few, the solemnity of the occasion seems to have been lost in contemplating the novelty of the proceeding. This being probably the first marriage at which a minister of the Catholic Church officiated in this section of the county. A special nuptial mass was said by Father Meke, who was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, who was addressed a few pointed and well chosen remarks to the newly married couple and their friends present upon the occasion. The ceremony was held by his church, which he said was indissoluble except by death, even by the Pope himself. The Rev. Father concluded his remarks by a beautiful prayer, which was followed by the benediction, which the bride and groom bore the 12:30 train for their sunny southern home, followed by a blessing from your scribe, which, though possibly a little out of place, was not without its effect. It is however none the less sincere.

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