

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday, 27th inst.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair commences this year August 25th, and continues four days.

Mrs. Jno H. Fogle, daughter and son, of Baltimore, are at Accomac C. H., on a visit to Mrs. Geo. B. Borum.

A report of the condition of "The First National Bank of Onancock," to July 14th, 1896, will be found in another column.

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis, of Parkley, has rented an office at Accomac C. H., and will begin the practice of his profession here in a few days.

The Gargatha and Marsh Market base ball nines will play a match game at Gargatha to day, 25th inst. An interesting game is expected.

The District Conference, which met at Harborton on Wednesday, adjourned on Friday. Full report of proceedings will appear in next issue.

The Kickapoo Medicine Co. arrived in town last Monday to remain two weeks and are giving shows nightly. Tooth pulling is one of the means by which a crowd is attracted.

Mr. Geo. R. Bunting, of Atlantic, authorizes us to say, that he will deliver an address at Accomac C. H., next Monday in the interest of the republican party at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. E. J. Winder, chairman of the Prohibition party, authorizes the announcement, that a Prohibition address will be delivered at Accomac C. H., next Monday, court day at 1:30 p. m.

Chesapeake Agricultural Fair held this year September 1, 2, 3. Write to or call on the secretary, Mr. J. A. Jarvis, secretary, Eastville, for premium list and send an exhibit to the Fair.

Judge John W. G. Helt is seriously ill at his home at Accomac C. H., and the gravest fears are entertained of his condition. Dr. John H. Ayres and Dr. Fletcher Drummond are daily in attendance upon him.

Mad-dogs are creating a scare all over the county just now. In addition to those already reported, one made things very lively at Horntown for a short time last week. He bit several dogs there before he was killed.

Pocomoke and Sykes nines will play match game of base ball at the water party to be given at the Bay Field Shore, Sykes Island, August 7th, and Crisfield and Sykes nine will cross bats at same place August 8th.

Ames, Shield & Co. have determined to cut loose their immense stock of summer goods and sell without reserve for ten days, beginning July 25th. Anyone who wants bargains will do well to call on them as they mean business.

In the races at Cedar View, on Nandua, last week, the bateau, Free Silver, 16 feet long, owned by Mr. John Warren, was an easy winner, over the bateau C. H. Bramble, built at Crisfield, 24 feet long, belonging to Capt. Handley, of Sluthkill Neck.

Accomac will give her usual democratic majority this year for the Presidential ticket. A few democratic voters, less than a dozen, perhaps, say they will not vote this year, but the most of them are too good democrats not to change their mind before the election.

E. H. Benson will be at Accomac C. H., Monday next, court-day, with his usual line of samples of summer satings, which he will close at prices that defy competition. All persons owing him on book account or otherwise are earnestly requested also to settle with him that day.

The hotel property at Pungoteague and two tracts of lands situated near Locustville are advertised for sale in this issue by Judge B. T. Gunter, administrator of Wm. S. Kellam, deceased. Said property, if not disposed of at private contract, will be sold at public auction on the days designated.

Hundreds of barrels of sweet potatoes were shipped to market this week from Accomac, many of them of fine quality, others fair, but some very trashy, we are advised, and unfit for use. Early in the week the prices were good. One hundred barrels were sold at Onancock on Monday for \$400. Later reports are that the trash has caused a considerable decline in prices.

Mr. Spencer F. Rogers, trustee, will sell at public auction, in front of the hotel at Pungoteague, on Saturday, August 8th, 1896, about 3 p. m., the valuable farm known as "Poplar Grove," of which Egbert Bayly died seized and possessed, situated on Pungoteague creek, adjacent to the thrifty village of Harborton, containing about 200 acres. For full particulars see posters.

The legislative committee, Dr. Geo. W. LeCato, Major Booker, Hcn. J. M. Stubbs, and Hon. Howard Hathaway, to investigate the Ellenger grant, on Fox Island, met again at the court house last Wednesday, but did not enter into the investigation because the depositions taken at a former meeting were not at hand and on account of the absence of witnesses. The committee appointed Wednesday, August 10th, as the next day of meeting.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Parkley.

Miss Estie Johnson has returned to Parkley for the summer.

Miss Minnie Dix, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Parkley and vicinity.

Rev. A. J. Walter and family are visiting friends near Leemont and Hunting Creek.

Miss Lula White, of Masonville, has been spending a few days with friends in Onancock.

Mr. Thomas Savage, of Temperanceville, is doing the mason work on Miss Lou Johnson's dwelling.

Mrs. Lydia Dix and family have leased the Chadbourne residence and moved in for the summer and fall months.

Mr. Oscar L. Ewell has a force of carpenters erecting a storehouse on the lot formerly belonging to L. F. Hinman.

Capt. Edward Hall and family have moved from Coar river, and are now living on Hunting creek, in the J. R. Johnson house.

The privilege of the boarding tent for Parkley camp was sold to the highest bidder for \$27. Active preparations are being made for the meeting.

Mr. John Taylor, tinner from Drummondtown, has secured the contract to do the tin work roofing on several of the new buildings now being erected in our town.

A storehouse at Mappsylvia occupied by a German was broken into a few nights ago, and about one hundred dollars worth of clothing was taken. So far no clue to the thieves has been found.

A force of workmen and bricklayers from Salisbury are busy on the block of brick buildings contracted for. Seven carloads of bricks and one carload of lime has arrived and more on the way. Mr. H. J. Phillips, of Salisbury, is the contractor.

Bloxom.

Mrs. E. T. Rew and Miss May Nock are on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. J. Sturgis was here on a visit to his father several days last week.

Miss Agnes Sturgis, the daughter of our pastor, is visiting friends at Grangeville.

The dwelling of Mr. J. J. Bloxom is nearing completion, and a marriage in town is expected soon.

The children's day exercises at Thomas Chapel last Sunday well attended and the program interesting one.

A goodly number of our young people will attend the "Rosebud Rally" at Turlington Camp-ground, on the 28th of July.

The young ladies of Bloxom will give a picnic in the grove of the Misses Hinman, on Saturday, August 1st. Concert in the evening in connection with same.

Mrs. Emma Rayfield, a very estimable lady, wife of Mr. Oscar Rayfield, died at her home near this place, on Wednesday, 15th inst., of typhoid fever, aged about 23 years.

Rev. J. R. Sturgis and family, Misses Salome Custis, Mary Henan and May Bloxom attended the District Missionary meeting at Garrison's Chapel last week and report a very pleasant trip.

Only.

Mrs. Sadie Savage is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Eli W. Bull is critically ill at his home at Daugherty.

Mrs. Mary E. Savage is convalescent, after a tedious and lingering illness.

Mr. Eljah Miliner shipped the first barrel of yellow sweets, of the season, from this station last Monday.

Mr. E. J. Savage is the champion melon grower of this section. He sold at fancy prices 200 fine melons on the 22d inst.

A member of the firm of Knapp Bros., commission merchants, New York, made a business trip to our town this week.

Another mad dog put in an appearance in this neighborhood this week and bit a dog of Mr. L. W. Mears. He was afterward killed in Capt. Handley's yard.

A widower not far from our town has had his carriage repaired and painted, and this together with other signs indicate that he is tiring of single blessedness and will be heard from soon.

Church Notes.

The Rev. W. H. Stone, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Glasgow, Del., will preach both morning and evening at Parkley M. E. Church, on Sunday, July 26th.

Rev. D. J. Givan will preach Sunday afternoon at Cross-town from a painting, "Uplifted Serpent," and at night, at Parkley M. E. Church, from a painting, "The House Builders."

Rev. A. A. Jones, of Dorchester, Md., who is spending a few days with his son, Rev. Geo. Wesley Jones, will preach at the Drummondtown Methodist Church, next Sunday morning and night.

Unclaimed letters.

Mail remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac C. H., Va., July 18th, 1896: Levi Bagwell, Mrs. Tibitha Custis, Davis & Co. agent, Mrs. Eliza Dickerson, Henry Thomas Hill, T. E. James, George W. Winder, Miss Ohler Watts.

Wm. P. Bell, P. M.

Blackstone & Bell have received a supply of Whittman's candies, including his Richman chocolate.

Wachapreague.

Misses Carmine and Scarborough, of Onancock, are guests this week of Mrs. Geo. W. Mears.

Three schooners have recently loaded at this wharf with round potatoes for New York.

A lawn party held by the children of our town, in the yard of Mr. A. S. Kellam, last Saturday afternoon, was highly enjoyed by the little ones.

Little Elizabeth, infant child of Capt. Chas. Burton, died on Saturday night last, of cholera infantum. The mother has been in delicate health for several months, and the loss of the little one has been a sore grief to her.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, formerly of this vicinity, now residing on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, reached this place with the remains of their little daughter, Helen, to be interred in the family burying ground.

A terrific electric storm visited here last Wednesday evening, creating for awhile considerable excitement and consternation. Lightning struck the smokehouse of Treasurer E. T. Powell, and smashed a window of his residence near which his wife happened to be sitting. Several members of his family were more or less shocked. A window of Capt. Foot's residence was also injured. A ball passed through the hall of Senator LeCato's house. His son Bernard, who was standing in the door-way, was knocked down and rendered insensible for several moments, gradually recovering with temporary paralysis of his left side. Two young men with whom he was talking at the moment, were more or less affected. A shower of electric sparks rained down over a considerable portion of the town, and a peculiar odor in the air was plainly perceptible for some time afterwards.

A large party of the Wallops Island Club men occupied their club house this week.

Chincoteague.

Dr. Edward Derickson, of Berlin, examined the Life Saving crews here last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. King, of Washington, is here on a visit to his wife now stopping with her father, Dr. N. S. Smith.

Lieut. J. F. Wild, wife and son spent several days last week at Wallops Island Life Saving Station.

Miss Kate Timmons, of Snow Hill, is visiting Mrs. Charles Dale and Miss Virginia Taylor, of Horntown, Mrs. S. E. Matthews.

Mr. N. H. Gordy has leased a tract of land of Mrs. Wm. Burch and will soon have erected on same a hand, some dwelling and steam saw mill.

Samuel Field, Jr., of Baltimore, and his sister, Miss Nellie, away at school for several weeks, are at home with their father, Dr. Jno. W. Fields, at this time.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: Dr. Edward Derickson, Berlin; Thos. H. Spence, Oliver D. Collins, Snow Hill; T. W. Steel, Ocean City; W. A. Garrison, Richmond; C. C. Johnson, C. J. Covington, Baltimore; Lieut. J. F. Wild, wife and son, W. E. Lewis, Dr. T. T. Taylor, W. L. Nock, C. R. Byrd and wife, E. G. Fox, Geo. T. Beach, T. H. Melson, B. T. Gunter, Jr., T. W. Russell, Accomac.

Messrs. John Robinson and John Watson were among the excursionists to Old Point this week.

Misses Madeline and Ada Mapp, of Grangeville, were guests of Miss Georgie Quinby last week.

In a match game of base ball between the Bluebells and Rosebuds this week, the score was 9 to 7, in favor of the former.

Rev. George E. Booker and wife, F. T. Boggs and wife, Thos. C. Kellam and wife and Mrs. U. B. Quinby, attended the District Conference in session at Harborton, this week.

The Onancock base ball team was reorganized last Tuesday, with R. J. Hopkins, manager, and F. B. Lewis, captain, and is now open for challenges from any good team on the Eastern Shore.

The town council, at a meeting held last week, decided to negotiate at once a loan of \$5,000 for water-supply. They will issue 6 per cent. bonds therefor, for which they will soon invite bids.

Mr. W. T. Bundick attended the Prohibition rally at Fruitland, Md., July 21st, and delivered addresses, afternoon and evening. Hon. Joshua Levering and Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., also spoke in the afternoon.

Mr. Peter East, Jr., narrowly escaped with his life this week, by the accidental discharge of his gun, while watching a chance to kill a muskrat. He shot off his hat and a part of his thumb.

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FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Hon. W. A. Jones Renominated by Acclamation.

The Democratic Convention, to nominate a candidate for Congress to re-elect the First Congressional District of Virginia, assembled at Cape Charles City, on Tuesday last. The day was a glorious one in every respect. The city was in gala dress, many buildings, both public and private, were handsomely decorated, while flags and streamers were floating on the breeze from every point of vantage. The commodious hall was likewise profusely ornamented with the national colors, red, white and blue. Cape Charles fully established its claim as the convention city of the district.

The convention was promptly called to order by Lloyd Smith, Esq., of Northumberland, member of the State committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. Wright, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, South. Mr. T. J. Downing, of Lancaster, was elected temporary chairman, who upon taking the position made a very forcible and eloquent speech that was heartily applauded. A permanent organization was effected by electing Maryus Jones, Esq., of Gloucester, to the chair and by naming Dr. Garland P. Moore, of Northampton, as secretary. Mr. Jones, in accepting the chairmanship, made a short and well put address, which was well received. Spencer F. Rogers, was named by the Accomac delegation as member of the committee on credentials, B. T. Gunter, Jr., on permanent organization, and O. M. Jones on resolutions.

The Chicago platform, the course of Hon. W. A. Jones and the nominee of the Chicago Convention were endorsed enthusiastically, and resolutions adopted looking to the amendment of the inter-State commerce law, and to the conversion by the Government of the battle fields around Fredericksburg into a national park. Chancellor Baily, a gray haired veteran, of Spottsylvania, nominated Hon. William A. Jones for Congress in a forceful and handsome effort, that swept the convention along with him. The nomination was seconded by several gentlemen, conspicuous among them being T. Byrd Sears, a talented and handsome young lawyer, of Mathews county, whose speech was the most finished oratorical effort of the day. The appreciation of the audience was marked by an outburst of applause not often accorded, nor often so justly won, by one so youthful as Mr. Sears. To Accomac was reserved the honor of the last nominating speech of the convention and when her talented son, Hon. J. W. G. Blackstone, arose amidst her delegates, massed immediately in front of the chairman's seat, there was such a recognition of Accomac and her gifted spokesman by the immense audience as would have made any citizen within her borders proud of their country's prestige and her talented young citizen who voiced her sentiments on that floor.

Hon. W. A. Jones, was upon motion of Dr. Queenbury, of Caroline, nominated by acclamation. A committee having been appointed to notify Mr. Jones, who was in town accompanied by his wife, of his nomination, and conveying at the same time from the convention an invitation to address that body, he soon made his appearance in the hall, and was conducted to the platform amidst a perfect tumult of applause. Mr. Jones felt and fully appreciated, as was evidenced by his voice and manner this spontaneous outburst of the love and appreciation of his people. He made a noted speech in many respects, and one that in some utterances marks a new departure from the usual platitudes of democratic speakers.

He spoke in strong terms of those of his party associates in Congress, who acting in concert with the gold standard republican party, thereby enabled the money power of the land to corner gold, depreciate silver and paralyze the industries of the country. He spoke of the Chicago platform, as a new declaration of independence for the American people, and of the nominee of that convention as a Moses to lead the people of this land out of the misery and despair that now overwhelmed them. He solemnly declared, that he firmly believed, that the men who controlled the actions of the Chicago Convention were guided by the hand of Omnipotence itself, for no mortal unless so guided and so protected, could have resisted the powerful pressure that was made upon the delegates to that convention by the combined money power of the East to betray the sacred trust placed in their hands by the oppressed people of the land. The republican party, he said, had absolutely no relief to offer the suffering people, that proffer their vantage panacea for all our woes, had been tried again and again, and that it has miserably failed to give the relief promised by its advocates; that in consequence it had again and again been repudiated by the people; that it has been in force in this country for the last thirty years and its product has been misery and poverty, millions by the hundred, tramps and paupers by the millions. In the restoration of silver to its full legal tender quality, and its free and unlimited coinage, and the ratio of 16 to 1, he said, the democratic party offered the only hope and the only relief known to man for the hard times now driving all heart and hope out of American manhood. He said that 3,000,000 of American people had snatched liberty from the point of British bayonets a little more than 100 years ago, and asked, why should not 70,000,000 be now strong enough to emancipate themselves from the oppression and thrall-dom of British gold. Mr. Jones' every point was enthusiastically applauded throughout.

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Fairs and Festivals.

An all day fair will be held at Andrew Chapel, Thursday, July 30th. Dinner and supper served. Fancy table among the attractions. Will be held first fair day if weather is inclement on day named.

A fair and festival will be held at Sanford M. E. Church, South, Tuesday, July 28th, commencing at 1 p. m., and a lecture at night in connection with same, all for the benefit of said church. A supper will be served on the occasion, consisting of all the delicacies of the season—also refreshments, such as ice cream, lemonade, etc. If weather is inclement, festival will be held first fair day. Public invited. Come one and all and help a good cause. COMMITTEE.

An old fashion fish-fry and festival will be held at Burton's Shore for the benefit of Locustville M. E. Church, South, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on August 4th. A game of base ball will be played at 3 o'clock. Boats with competent captains will be ready to take all who may desire to take a free sail. An effort will be made to have speakers for the occasion. At night there will be a display of fire works. Come everybody and enjoy a good old-fashion fish-fry. By order of Committee.

There will be a grand fair and festival at Harborton M. E. Church, South, in the afternoon of Thursday, August 6th, commencing at 3 o'clock and continuing through the evening. Amusements through the afternoon to the interest of all. Drama at night, entitled "Modern Ananias," followed by a farce, "April Fool." This is considered one of the best amateur plays of the day, rendered by the best talent. Supper and refreshments, the best the season can afford, served at the lowest possible prices. No pains will be spared to make this an enjoyable occasion. Come everybody and help a good cause. COMMITTEE.

Harmanson-West Camp.

Harmanson-West Camp, Confederate Veterans, held its regular semi-annual meeting at Parkley, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July.

Considerable routine business was transacted, consisting of receiving and acting upon reports of committee, discussing measures for the welfare of the camp, etc.

Rev. S. U. Grimsley, Alfred J. Lilliston and Henry A. Mumford were admitted to membership.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Frank Fletcher; 1st Lieut. Commander, O. A. Browne; 2d Lieut. Commander, S. U. Grimsley; Adjutant, Jno. H. Wise; Paymaster, Jno. E. Winder; Quartermaster, Geo. G. Savage; Orderly Sergeant, Thos. C. Kelly.

The Camp decided to hold its annual reunion and memorial in the afternoon at Parkley, the exact date to be fixed by the Executive Committee, which has the entertainment in charge. Due notice of date will be given. FRANK FLETCHER, Commander. Jno. H. Wise, Adjutant.

The Republican Convention at Cape Charles.

The republicans met in convention at Cape Charles, last Thursday, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, with six aspirants for the empty honor, viz: Scarborough, Bristow, Tyler, Coles, Curlett and Mayo. Tyler and Curlett opened up headquarters two days before the convention met, abundantly provided, it is stated "with the sinews of war," and it is likely therefore that the nomination will fall to one of them.

The latest news is that Scarborough and Curlett withdrew their names after the second ballot. W. B. Tyler, of Fredericksburg, was nominated on the third ballot.

Rosebud Rally.

The Rosebud rally, as before published, will come off on Tuesday, the 28th, on the Turlington Camp-ground. Ask your railroad agents for special rates, stop off at Keller where ample livery conveyances will be furnished at special rates.

A variety of refreshments will be served, but no regular dinner—hence private lunches will be in order. Dr. Lafferty and others will address the people in addition to short talks from the district ministers. A good time is expected. Come one, come all. COMMITTEE.

Write for catalogue of Hoge Academy—expenses very low. S. G. ANSPACH, Principal, Blackstone, Va.

Arrivals at Shield's Hotel, Exmore, this week: For E. Selby, J. E. Sasse, Wilming., on; Mrs. E. A. Howard, Newport News; Otho F. Mears, Eastville; A. M. Nottingham, N. B. Rich, John W. Fitchett, Accomac.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

REPLY TO CHALLENGE—In the PENINSULA ENTERPRISE of the 18th inst. is a challenge by Mr. Polk Lang, the "Melson's" friend to re-sail a race between the bateaux "D. T. Wheelton and Melson." I desire to state that I will sail the Melson on the date mentioned against wind and tide, and stop—for the sum of \$400. The race to be in Chincoteague channel, distance to be fixed by parties concerned.

I will also sail a race to go and come—against wind and tide going, and with wind and tide returning, for a purse of \$200. D. S. Steelman.

FOR RENT—To the highest bidder on court-day, July 31st at 3 p. m., in front of Doughty's Hotel in Drummondtown. I will rent out the farm where Horace P. Nock now has, a part of Mt. Custis. Orris A. Browne.

FOR LOAN—Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) on real estate in sums to suit. Blackstone & Bundick.

NOTICE—We have 1,000 bushels of corn, which we will sell in quantities to suit, at 45 cents per bushel. D. H. Johnson & Son, Parkley, Va.

NOTICE—Being compelled to settle the estate of Wm. S. Kellam, deceased, at the earliest date, I request all persons indebted to this estate, to arrange and pay their indebtedness without delay, as the condition of his estate will prevent any extended indulgence. All persons having claims against the estate of any character will make them known to me. Benj. T. Gunter, Ex'r., of W. S. Kellam. July 23rd, 1896.

NOTICE—Mr. Custis for rent for 1897 on private terms, if not rented by July court it will on that day be let to the highest bidder at 3 p. m., in Drummondtown. Orris A. Browne, Cape Charles, Va.

Try an Export cigar and if not satisfied ask for your money. What are they? The best 5 cent cigar on the Peninsula. A 10 cent cigar for 5 cents. The best in quality and quantity. For sale by F. A. Davis & Co., Baltimore, wholesale agents. We don't want to crow. But who would not crow. If they had sold as much Old Crow as F. A. Davis & Co., have of their Old Crow tobacco? Every merchant who sells Old Crow and every tobacco chewer who uses Old Crow, will crow to you about Old Crow. Nor will they have to eat crow to crow about Old Crow. Buy Old Crow. Chew Old Crow. Old Crow is the best 4 lb. of tobacco on the market. Old Crow has many rivals, but no equal as to chew or futility. For sale by F. A. Davis & Co., or their Peninsula agent, F. W. Byrd, who, while he is a Byrd is not a crow.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per