Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

John W. Edmonds, Editor and Owner.

LOCAL NEWS.

County court next Monday.

Information wanted of a lost dog by Dr. J. W. Bowdoin in this issue. See advertisement

Thomas D. Scott has been commissioned a fourth class postmaster at Eastville Station

Rev. E. F. Garner will preach at Assawaman schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. John W. Carroll was confirmed as postmaster at Cape Charles last Saturday by the U. S. Senate.

In a revival meeting conducted by Rev. C. P. Swain, on Tangier Island, nearly 200 persons had professed conversion, according to the latest advices.

Mr. Charles W. Corbin and family moved from Northampton and occupied their residence at Accomac C. H., this week. A cordial welcome is extended them.

Mr. W. T. Bundick, of Onancock is making a tour of Virginia, delivering temperance lectures. He will be in Norfolk on Sunday and in Richmond on Monday.

Mr. Henry Melson will sell at public auction, in the clerk's office yard, next Monday, court day, at 1 p. m., a good lot of nice cypress potato bed frames. Terms reasonable.

Mr. S. T. Ross, commissioner of accounts, has appointed next Monday for receiving proof of debts against certain decedents. See notice to creditors in another column.

Lessons in oil and china painting are given by Miss Mary Tyler, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at her home in Onancock. Miss Tyler has her own kiln for burning china.

In the honor list of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., for the term ending January 30th, the name of Mr. J. L. Phillips, son of Mr. Jesse Phillips, of upper Accomac, appears among three seniors reported as "distinguished."

The members and friends of Leemont M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper, and also will serve ice cream and cake at Leemont, Tuesday night, February 23rd. If weather is unfavorable the next suitable evening. Proceeds to be used in canceling debts against the parsonage.

Especial attention is invited to the advertisement in this issue of T. B. Wireback & Son, grocers, represented by Mr. R. Fulton Powell, of Stockton, Md., and to the business attached, conducted by Mr. Powell. He proposes to make it to your interest to deal with him in either line of his business.

Tracey & Davis, Chincoteague, through our columns in this issue, invite the patronage of the public in that section and of visitors to the place. The head of the firm is the genial Captain James Tracey, who lately resigned his position in the Life Saving Service. The firm carries a full line of groceries.

Peach growers on the peninsula are already speculating about the coming crop, and the opinion prevails that there will be few peaches this year. Growers who have examined the trees say the buds have been harmed by the cold weather and that there is more dead wood on the trees than for many years past.—Crisfield Times.

The Masonic Hall lot, situated on Main street in Drummondtown, occupied by Mr. W. E. Lewis, will be sold at public auction by Benj. T. Gunter, Jr., trustee, on Saturday, 2:30 p. m., February 27th. The lot is very desirably located for business purposes—one of the best in the town. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

A supper will be given at the residence of Mrs. Garrison on the 23rd of February, to which the public is cordially invited, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Terrapins, oysters, chicken salad, cream and cake will be served at any hour from 6:30 to 12 o'clock, p. m. A musical program under the auspices of the young ladies of the church, will be rendered for the entertainment of the guests, free of charge.

Blackstone & Bell have just received from Peter Henderson Co., New York, a fresh supply of their celebrated garden seed, which they will sell at the lowest possible rate consistent with their quality. They have also secured from the above firm a choice lot of selected tube rose bulbs, which they will sell at 4 cents each or 30 cents per dozen. They have a few packages of beautiful Moon flower seed.

Master Beverly F. Browne, of Accomac, son of the late Hon. T. H. Bayly Browne, carried off the prize in the competitive examination at Tappahannock last week for the cadetship from the First congressional district to the Military Academy at West Point, and has been appointed to the cadetship by the Secretary of War at the request of Hon. W. A. Jones. He was one of eighteen contestants, described "as an intelligent body of young Virginians of which any section might be proud," and his friends has reason therefore to be proud of him. We congratulate our young countyman.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Parksley.

Miss Susie Timberlake, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs Dr. Ewell.

Mr H. E. Van Deman has returned home from a lecturing trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. Kate Jones, of New York, is visiting her mother and friends in this vicinity.

George Johnson has accepted a situation in Washington, and left for that place last week.

Miss Margaret White left last Monday for Pocomoke City, to enter the High school at that place.

Our people generally are rejoicing over the extension of the school term to six months, instead of five, as first announced.

A new game has been introduced in our town called "Jenkins," which is creating much amusement for our young people.

A silver tea was given last Friday night by Mrs. Dr. Ewell for the benefit of our M. P. Church, and was a success financially and socially.

Rev. M. F. Sanford preached for Mappsville and Bethel churches last Sunday, and at Hopeton schoolhouse at night, to large congregations.

Rev. J. L. King, of Mappsville, very acceptably filled the pulpits last Sunday at Zion and Parksley, and was greeted by good congregations.

Rev. Mr. Givan has been confined to his home for several days with la grippe, being unable to fill his appointments last Sunday, but hopes to be able to do so next Sunday.

Onley.

Mrs. Thos. P. Satchel is critically ill.

Mrs. Susan Mason, quite ill of late, is convalescent.

Mr. J. Fred Hill is in Baltimore attending to telegraph business.

Mrs. Althie Rogers has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. John J. Fayly and Mrs. Lee Hutchinson are on the sick list this week.

Miss Lillie Byrd, of Oak Hall, was the guest of Miss Rennie Savage, this week.

Carload of fertilizer received by Mr. L. J. Savage for farmers in this section this week.

Mr. Chris Phillips, of Wachapreague, is an applicant for the postoffice at this place.

Reynard gave a number of citizens a long chase on the 13th and then they didn't get him.

Amos Crippen, colored, was thrown by a colt a few days ago receiving injuries likely to be fatal. His thigh bone was broken.

Our grocer, Frank Gardner, has a clock which always stops twenty-four hours before it commences to rain. He will vouch for the accuracy of the statement.

Capt. E. B. Waples was caught in the wheel band at his mill this week, and but for timely assistance would have sustained serious injury. Fortunately he escaped with only slight bruises.

The dance given by Proprietor Fox on the 16th was a big success. About 150 guests in attendance. Mr. James Bell and his two sons, Wilbur and Jinks, furnished grand music. Capt. A. J. Reed and Mr. Jennings Kellam acted as floor managers. The dance continued until 4 o'clock in the morning.

Cashville.

Farmers are busy planting peas.

A number of our people went on the fox hunt last Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Melson, of Accomac C. H., was in the village last week with a fine drove of horses.

A great many of our people have declared themselves as against the calling of a convention. Who is right?

It is reported, that Mr. George H. Nock and Capt. Joe Evans will engage in the crab business on Macho tank creek this season.

Mr. B. J. Kellam's horse, John Neely, took fright while hitched to a post in the village last week and upset his carriage, doing much injury to same.

Rev. R. F. Gayle, Capt. F. T. Boggs and George S. Nock, of Onancock, attended an oyster roast last Thursday given by Messrs. Scarborough and Hudson on Scarborough's Island.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated with appropriate exercises at our public school. The principal and his assistant invite the parents to meet with their children at the schoolhouse on the 22d day of February, at 3 p. m.

Sanickson.

Miss Annie D. Custis, of Onancock, is visiting Miss Willie Stant, at "Hollywood Cottage."

The people of our vicinity have been suffering very much with the "la grippe" for the past month.

We all extend a hearty welcome to our new physician, Dr. Vaden, who has recently settled in Horntown, and wish him much success.

Helen, the young daughter of Mr. R. S. Stant, who has been quite ill for the last week with catarrh fever, we are glad to say, is much improved at this writing.

Our young people have thoroughly enjoyed the excitement of receiving valentines for the last few days, and have felt highly honored at some of the compliments paid them.

Wedding presents to suit all demands and all pocketbooks. We are selling a goodly number of them, and have plenty of them yet. Call.

JNO. W. DUNCAN.

Onancock.

Valentines are quite the rage in Onancock this week.

Miss Nonie Powell is in Philadelphia visiting friends.

Miss Fannie Merrill, of Pocomoke, is visiting Mrs. E. A. Merrill.

Mrs Luther Boggs, of Mappsburg, is visiting Miss Manie Fosque.

Several of our young men attended the ball at Hotel Only Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bettie Custis has just returned from a visit to her daughter in St. Mary's county, Md

Mr. J. C. Justis is in Cape Charles this week looking after his oyster interest, in that section.

Mrs. Wm. H. Parker, Miss Annie Stevenson, Mrs. Peter East and Mrs. E. J. Belote are on the sick list.

Mr. Agnew, clerk at W. H. Parker's drug store, is home from hospital in Baltimore, much improved in health.

Rev. G. W. Hurt will preach another sermon, of the series on the resurrection, Sunday morning next.

Mr. Titlow is having a glass front put in his house on North street and will occupy it as a stationery store soon.

Large quantities of sweet potatoes, shipped from Onancock this week, brought in Baltimore, 75 cents per barrel.

Col. Samuel Lambden and Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Esther Merrill have returned from a visit to friends in Maryland.

Mrs. Margaret Powell, Mrs. Georgie Hopkins and Miss Leila Powell left for Baltimore Thursday to be absent several weeks.

There was a large sociable given Wednesday night by Miss Pollie East, at the home of P. W. East, near Boundary avenue.

Rev. G. W. Wilcox will deliver a sermon to the Masons at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Chincoteague.

Mrs. Vesta Claville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Laws, Philadelphia.

Steamer Gertrude, bound from New York to Florida, put in here for repairs a few days ago.

A revival meeting is in progress at our M. P. Church. To date there have been about twenty converts.

Mr. E. T. Mears, of Wachapreague, an expert carpenter, has located here and offered his services to the public.

Schooners Mayflower, Maggie Davis, D. J. Whealton and Thomas Thomas loaded this week with oysters for Norfolk.

M. J. Shivers, of Crisfield, was here last week to rent a storehouse. He proposes to start a remnant dry goods store.

The business of our new baker has enlarged to such an extent, that he has had to engage an extra hand and put on a delivery wagon.

Mr. S. E. Matthews has been awarded the contract to run the mail from Franklin City to Chincoteague for four years more.

Mr. Oliver L. Wimbrough (Sweet Loge) has just received a fine racing boat, built by Mr. J. D. Dunton, of Northampton, and will test her speed at the Accomac regatta.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: M. J. Byrd, G. E. Scott, Baltimore; B. F. Sharpley, R. F. Hall, W. P. Miller, New York; J. G. Messick, W. H. Melson, J. W. Melson, C. H. Purnell, Philadelphia; Col. W. P. Selby, Dr. W. A. Taylor, Stockton; D. D. Collins, Snow Hill; E. M. Mears, J. W. Edmonds, Accomac.

Public Schools.

Apportionment of county school funds as reported by county treasurer February 15th, 1897, for 1896. Total amount reported $5,907 83.

Districts.	School Pop.	Per Cap.	Am'ts	Tr's Com's	Am'ts.
Pungoteague	2832	$ .49,884	$1412.73	$70.64	$1342.09
Lee	3084	"	1538.44	76.92	1461.52
Metompkin	2309	"	1151.34	57.59	1094.25
Atlantic	2747	"	1370.33	68.52	1301.81
Islands	871	"	434.49	21.72	412.77
Totals	11843	$ .49,884	$5907.83	$295.39	$5612.44

Apportionment of Sanford charity school funds as reported by James A. Hall, February 8th, 1897:

Total amount reported		$104.07
Less 5 per cent commission		5.20
Amount to be apportioned		$98.87
Due Atlantic district 3-5	$59.33	
" Metompkin " 1-5	19.77	
" Islands " 1-5	19.77	
		$98.87

District clerks and county treasurer will please copy.

J. E. MAPP,
Supt. Schools.

We the undersigned merchants, desire to call the attention of the people of Accomac county to the fact that we shall henceforth sell the legally adopted school books at State contract prices strictly:

B. W. Mears & Son, Keller, Va.
Pate & Mason, Parksley, Va.
G. F. Lewis, " "
D. H. Johnson & Son, Parksley, Va.
J. H. Turner, Painter, Va.
Willis & Wyatt, Belle Haven, Va.

Schools of Pungoteague district will close March 19th, 1897, making a term of 5¾ months. No warrants for the ¾ month will be issued until the registers have been received by me, properly filled out.

J. H. TURNER, Clerk.

Quarterly Conference.

By special request the quarterly conference for Atlantic circuit will be held at Horntown on March 13th and 14th (second Saturday and Sunday), instead of 21st and 22d, as announced. The quarterly meeting for Guilford circuit will be held at Woodberry, March 20th and 21st, (third Saturday and Sunday), and at Accomac C. H., 21st, at night, and 22d.

W. C. VADEN, P. E.

Pretty Wedding at Accomac C. H.

CLARK—OLDHAM.

Miss Maria Edith Oldham, daughter of Mr. Montcalm Oldham, Jr., clerk of Accomac County Court, was married at Accomac C. H., Wednesday afternoon, to Rev. Byron Clark, pastor of Presbyterian Church at Mt. Washington, Md. The marriage was solemnized in Makemie Presbyterian Church, tastefully decorated with potted plants and evergreens, and no event of a similar kind could have been more interesting in the history of the old edifice. The ceremony, impressive beyond description, was performed by Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, of Louisville, Ky., an intimate friend of the groom, and in the presence of friends, with which the church was filled to overflowing, attracted thither only by loving interest in the welfare and happiness of the contracting parties. Miss Carrie P Brodwater, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ on the occasion and played Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding marches as the bridal party entered and left the church and "Annie Laurie" in tones, low and sweet, during the ceremony. The ushers were Robert H. Oldham, Thomas W. Russell and James H. Fletcher, Jr., Accomac C. H.; Dr. S. B. Ward, Belle Haven; O. L. Clark, Clarkton, N. C., and W. B. Troy, New York; and best man, Mr. N. A. Curren, of Clarkton, N. C. Miss Emma Ruth Oldham, the bride's younger sister, was maid of honor, and accompanied the bride as she entered the church. The bride was handsomely attired in a travelling suit of olive green broadcloth, trimmed in brocaded white satin and mink, with bonnet and gloves to match. She carried Bride roses. The costume of the maid of honor was of mixed blue and black, trimmed in black velvet, brocaded yellow satin and mink, and she carried a boquet of Marechal Niel roses. Each of the ushers and the best man were dressed in conventional black and wore boutonnierre Niphetas roses, and souvenir pins set with turquoise and pearls, presented by the groom. The high esteem and affection, in which the bride and groom are held, were attested by the many presents, a hundred and twenty five or more, consisting of silverware, cut glass, china, table mirror, clocks, &c., of exquisite beauty and rare value sent to them from Washington, Norfolk, Baltimore, New York, many points on the Eastern Shore and elsewhere.

The groom, with his best man and ushers, were handsomely entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lottie Garrison, and on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., with a few other friends, at an elegant dinner at the home of the bride's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were accompanied by the bridal party and other relatives and friends to Tasley, and left on the afternoon train on Wednesday, from that place for Washington via Old Point, thence to New York, Niagara and other cities, returning to their home at Mt. Washington in about ten days. While waiting at Tasley for the train and receiving the congratulations of those in attendance a pleasing incident in connection therewith was a telegram from the members of the church of Mt. Washington, of which the groom is pastor, congratulating him and his bride.

The bride is one of the most lovable and accomplished young ladies of the Eastern Shore. The groom, a native of North Carolina, for the last three years and a half pastor of Makemie Presbyterian Church, proved himself a faithful and efficient minister, and is generally regarded as one of the most promising young men in his denomination. They begin life together under happy auspices. We join in the congratulations and best wishes which have been so universally extended to them.

A Card.

The following furnishes sufficient refutation of the malicious slanders which have been circulated by our enemies with the view of injuring us in our business. We have made no assignment and there is no reason for making any.

FOWLER & GARRISON.

ACCOMAC C. H., VA.,
February 18th, 1897.

No assignment of any character has been received by me for record in my office from Fowler & Garrison, of Tasley, Va., and if such a course is contemplated by said firm, I have never heard of it.

M OLDHAM, JR.,
County, Clerk.

Notice to Stockholders.

Parties owning stock in the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association, will please send their stock certificates to the undersigned at once, that he may cancel them, and issue new certificates in accordance with an order of the Board of Directors of said Association. The present certificates now in force, will be null and void after April 1st, 1897.

A. M. NOTTINGHAM, Sec.

Correction.

In your issue of February 6th, you printed the annual report of auditor of public accounts for the fiscal year, ending Sept. 30, 1896, of the receipts from the oyster tax. In it Inspector J. F. Powell, of Accomac county, is credited with $1,320.57, and Inspector J. E. Anderton with $376.12. This is a mistake. The reverse is correct. J. E. Anderton should be credited with $1,320.57, and J. F. Powell with $376.12.

J. W. BOWDOIN,
Com. Fisheries of Va.

More money can be made by controlling expenses, than by efforts in increasing your income. This is especially true as to farmers, therefore buy Cash Guano, and base all efforts on cash, going and coming.

If you want a good cigar try the Dextet, for sale by Melson & Daugherty.

Letters From the People.

MR. EDITOR:—As it is probable that I shall ask of the people of the county, and of the democratic party, a renomination as a candidate for the Legislature which will meet the coming winter in Richmond, I take pleasure in stating for the information of the general public, and for any individual concerned, my views as to certain questions now being discussed to some extent in your columns.

As to my preference for United States Senator—a question upon which the coming Legislature will have to vote—you may be assured that I am first, last, and all the time for that peerless man, orator, statesman, and champion of the people, John Warwick Daniel.

Now as to the recent law regarding misdemeanor cases and jurisdiction of magistrates, I will say, that while I voted for the law, believing at the time—as many able and patriotic men in the Assembly believed—that it would result in a great saving in money to the State, without a corresponding increase of crime or lawlessness, yet from lack of authoritative and official statements as to the effect of the law upon the finances of our State and lawlessness and crime among the people, it is impossible, at this writing for me to express any intelligent or positive views as to whether the law is good or bad in its operation. At this time I am only prepared to say, that if upon investigation, I find that the law has resulted in any considerable saving of the public money, and without any appreciable increase of crime, or other detriment to the public good or interests, I shall be in favor of sustaining the law. Upon the other hand, if I find that there is no material saving in money to the Commonwealth resulting therefrom, and that the law has the effect of shielding criminals and increasing crime or exercises other baleful influences upon the well being of our people, without compensating advantages, then I shall vote for its repeal entire, or its amendment—so that the objectionable features shall be eliminated.

Yours respectfully,
S. WILKINS MATTHEWS.

Assawaman, Va., Feb. 17, 1897.

MR. EDITOR:—Seeing that a "Countryman" has treed a lot of old "Coons" and is making an effort to get them down and out so that he can see and know what manner of "Coons" they might be, I thought I would help him smoke 'em out. Like him I want a look at 'em; I want to know whether they are poor "Coons" or fat "Coons," smart "Coons" or foolish "Coons," docile "Coons' or unruly "Coons." Whether it would pay better to kill 'em and eat 'em, or whether it would be better to keep 'em and train 'em; to make trick "Coons" of them, that would dance when we patted, that would growl and jump and "play dead" and do other tricks when we told them.

If they can't be trained and be made to do these things, then they are not the sort of "Coons" I am looking for. If they won't act as I want 'em, think the same thoughts I think, speak when I speak, and follow whenever and wherever I lead, I'll flay 'em for their pelts, throw their carcasses to the dogs, and look for "Coons" that will, that's all.

I don't want any fool "Coons" or Boss "Coons" "in mine." I can do the "fool act" and the "boss act" for "the whole shooting-match," and any "Coon" that thinks he knows better what to do, or how to do than I, is a fool "Coon" sure enough, and had better "stand from under" if he don't he'll get hurt.

So smoke 'em out, "Countryman," smoke 'em out. Some of 'em have already "smelt" fire, and have poked their noses out to find out what's up; keep it up, pile on the fire, and make 'em all come clear out in the open, so that we can tell which way these legislative two-legged "Coons" are going to jump. Let's find out how they are going to act, and what they are going to act, we have right to, and let's do it.

I'd like to "fire" a few "brands" at 'em myself, old "Countryman," if you don't object "concerning matters now pending" and their attitudes and opinions in regard thereto, "chunks" which any wide awake "Coon" that's "up to snuff" and that can "read a handwriting on a wall" ought to be able to answer or to dodge in a manner that will satisfy even "Countryman" or myself. "So here goes." How are you, Mr. "Coons," on the high hat question? Do you believe that ladies should be allowed, for the sake of style, beauty or effect, to wear such hats in a theatre as would deprive one of your constituents of the male persuasion—sitting in the rear—from getting a glance even at the feminine beauty and grace on the stage, or that would deprive a spinster of uncertain age—at church—from shooting unmistakable glances at the young and brilliant minister in the pulpit? How are you on the Cuban, Venezuelan, and Hawaiian questions? Are you for gold or silver? Do you believe in State banks or National banks? Are you for government ownership of railroads and telegraphs? For a high or low tariff? Are you in favor of a bounty on farm products? Do you believe in the election of President and senators by a direct vote of the people? Are you for or against a constitutional convention? An opinion in this matter now, even from a level headed "Coon," would be of interest. Do you believe the State should sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the natural oyster rocks? Are you for a fence law? How are you on the dog tax? Are you for local option, free whisky, or high license? Are you in favor of individual, national and international arbitration of disputes, or would you prefer to fight? Are you in favor of woman suffrage or not? Do you believe that only those who own real estate should be allowed to vote? How are you on the single tax question? How about the "initiative and referendum" as to law making? Do you believe in maintaining the present dignity and emoluments of the magisterial office under the new law, or do you believe in going back to the old system and restoring this dignity to the county judge and these emoluments to the sheriffs, lawyers, etc.? Are you in favor of the present law of gravitation, and if not, would you repeal it or amend it? Do you believe in the Ptolemaic or Copernican system of the universe, and should a man be permitted by law to marry his great-grandmother's husband's sister's daughter? How about all these?

Many other pertinent questions involving the qualifications of a prospective legislative "Coon" might with propriety be asked, but space and time will not permit; so I will close by saying that any "Coon" that cannot and does not answer satisfactorily to me these questions, and others that I have not propounded, singly and collectively, can't count on my support for any office. I won't vote for any "Coon" that don't think the way I do. When I vote for a representative I want one who won't go to Richmond and air his own silly ideas, or the foolish notions of other people, and who won't set up his judgment or the opinions of others against mine. I don't want any such "Coon."

If we find the "Coons" we are "smoking out" don't suit us, we'll set old "Ruler" out again and "tree" another lot. We'll smoke them out; and if they are not what we want, we'll keep on "treeing" and "smoking" if it takes all summer 'till we find as many as we may need that will answer in a manner satisfactory to me and to every other voter "each and every" of the foregoing questions.

I am a city individual, but have hunted "Coons" some, and am willing to help "Countryman" smoke these "varmints" out, and hunt "Coons," provided he is a "Country man"—"on the square"—a "sure enough" "Countryman," and not a make-believe that knows nothing about "Coon" hunting, like lawyers, preachers, politicians, cranks and such like—no reflection upon the cranks is intended by this association—I don't want to bother with any of them; they are all mighty apt to have "hobbies" to ride or "axes to grind" when they go "Coon" hunting. I don't want any "hobby riders" or axe grinders working with me on this job. I want nobody but genuine old-time "Coon" hunters. So stir the fire, old "Countryman;" we'll smoke 'em out or twist 'em down one for sure. By the way Mr. Country man—I never thought of it before, but I suppose you are straight on the democrat question, hain't no Hannacrat, McKinleyite, or Levering man trying to tree democratic Coons in a democratic hunt—if not, why here's with you.

Yours for more smoke,
"CITYMAN."

Unclaimed Letters.

Mail remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac C. H., Va., February 17th, 1897.

Miss Emmaline Baily, Sarah Ballitris, Mrs. Bundic, W. P. Campbell, Hather Ariel Custis, Miss Ressey Druman, Mrs. Louisa Finney, Miss Liddy Fisher, Henry Hope, Miss Anna Tankard, Leonard Waller, Mrs. James Ward.

WM. P. BELL, P. M.

To the ladies of the Eastern Shore: Have you used "Climax" flour? Its all wool and a yard wide—every barrel warranted. Try it.

SNOW, KNOX & Co.,
Baltimore, Md.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were passed by the trustees of Pungoteague Academy upon the death of Professor A. D. Armistead, principal.

Whereas, the trustees and patrons of Pungoteague Academy have heard with regret of the sudden death of Professor A. D. Armistead, who was honorably and most acceptably filling the position of principal of this academy. Therefore be it resolved,

1, That in the death of Professor A. D. Armistead the community has lost one of its most respected citizens, Pungoteague Academy a good christian and efficient instructor, and his family an affectionate husband and a father ever anxious for the welfare of those who were allied to him by ties of blood and affection.

2, That we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

3, That the committee be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the afflicted family, and published in the PENINSULA ENTERPRISE.

S. W. AMES,
S. T. TAYLOR, } Com.
J. F. HOPE,

Announcement.

Through the solicitation of the public, I declare myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor for Pungoteague Magisterial District, and if elected; do positively promise that I will discharge the duties of the office on economical principles, for the best interests of the people.

Respectfully,
FRANK T. STOCKLEY.

To the voters of Atlantic District:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Constable and promise, if elected, a faithful and conscientious discharge of the duties of the office. Soliciting your support, I am yours, very respectfully, E. THOMAS ROSS, Sr.

To the voters of Pungoteague election district:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the position of Constable in this district at the ensuing May election. If it shall be the pleasure of my fellow citizens to elect me to the position of Constable I promise a most earnest, diligent and faithful discharge of all the duties appertaining to the position to the best of my ability consistent with discretion and an unswerving obedience to duty. Respectfully,

WM. L. DRUMMOND.

Pungoteague, Va., Feb. 16, '97.

At the request of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Pungoteague Magisterial District, promising in the future, as I have done in the past, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

E. S. WISE.

Pocomoke City, Md.

To Our Patrons of Accomac and Northampton Counties, Va.

On account of our very cautious and careful buying for the fall and winter of '96 and '97, we really have so little stock that demands marked down sales, that we have not advertised any closing out sales, but have devoted this month to preparations for our inventory, and attention to our customers' needs generally. We have, however, some few remnants, odds and ends in all departments, any of which we will close out at very low prices. Should you need anything and write us for a remnant, we will send you the nearest thing in remnants answering your needs, and give you the privilege of returning it if you do not consider it a bargain. This week we will make our first trip to cities looking for special bargains in Parlor Suits, Bedroom Furniture and Embroideries and White Goods. We have already received about a car load of New Mattings bought direct from importers and shipped to us direct, as they are unloading from the foreign steamships. We are in position to give as low prices as any city house in Baltimore or Philadelphia. We also expect soon to receive a new spring line of Baby Coaches. Thanking you for your very liberal patronage during 1896, and believing that the spring of 1897 will bring a revival of business interests generally, we are, Very faithfully yours,

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