

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dr. Tiffany, of Baltimore, is at Accomac C. H. this week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Sadie P. Bayly.

Mr. John J. Blackstone has been confined to his room this week, but his illness, we are glad to state, is not of a serious character.

The Rev. James H. Henderlite was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Accomac C. H. and Onancock Sunday.

Mr. S. Wilkins Matthews is a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates from Accomac. His card will be found in another column.

Mr. W. S. Richardson, a prominent citizen of Marion station, Md., made a tour of the Peninsula this week and was a welcome visitor to our office.

A mad dog made things lively around Craddockville and vicinity last Tuesday. It was killed after it had bitten several dogs, hogs and cattle.

Mr. Samuel Wessells, formerly of Guilford, this county, died from injuries received in a boxing match in the city of Washington a few days ago.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at Drummondtown Methodist Church and able sermons are being preached nightly by Revs. J. R. Griffith and R. F. Gayle.

Trustees were appointed at the last term of our circuit court to fill vacancies at Oak Grove M. E. Church, South, Atlantic M. P. Church and Locustville M. E. Church, South.

Candidates who want their names on the ticket to be voted on the 27th of May, must notify the clerk in writing in the form prescribed by law on or before the 6th day of May.

Thos. W. Russell, special commissioner, will sell at public auction on Chincoteague Island on Monday, May 10th, the house and lot belonging to Thos. S. Bowden. See posters for full particulars.

Mr. G. G. Joyner authorizes the announcement, that he is a candidate for superintendent of the public schools in Accomac, subject to the primary to be held on the 15th inst.

The 3rd payment of the "free-for-all race and trot," to come off at the Keller fair grounds, May 26th, has been paid in for the following horses: Regulus, Lump Girl, J. R., and Little Guy.

Barrels will be manufactured by Messrs. Guy & Belote, on a large scale, at Melia station, this season. Their supply will be equal to the demand for them. A large barrel-house has just been completed by them.

The board of the Chesapeake and its tributaries has elected Captain Willie E. Parks, commander of the State schooner Tangier, of the Virginia oyster navy, as successor of Capt. George Murphy, whose resignation takes effect on May 1st.

Messrs. Luther N. Boggs, and William M. Taylor announce themselves as candidates for the office of justice of the peace in Pungoteague district, and Mr. Thos. B. Gillespie as candidate for same office in Metompkin district, this week.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, of Lynchburg, will hold a mission at St. George's Church, Pungoteague, May 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th. Services each day at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Holy communion on Sunday at 11 a. m. Offerings for Diocesan Missions. Public cordially invited.

Mr. John O. Taylor started on time for the walk of 50 miles in 11 hours "around the square" in Drummondtown last Saturday, but after making one-third of the distance in 3 1/2 hours, was taken sick and gave up the walk and the filthy lucre, which tempted him to make the trial.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue of interest to our readers: Melson & Daugherty, Accomac C. H.; M. C. Glick, Onancock; Baltimore Bargain House, Onancock; A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague; F. W. Sparrow, Harborton; E. T. Parks & Co., Parksley; Chapin Bros., Boston.

Dr. John E. Mapp, superintendent of public schools of Accomac, has been appointed one of the "committee on arrangements" at the Virginia Superintendent's Conference, to be held in the city of Richmond next Monday. He has also been selected to read before that body a paper on the subject, "The Relation of Language to Thought."

The store of E. W. Thompson, at Ship's End, Northampton county, was broken open last Saturday night. On Sunday morning John Sheridan was found in the woods in an intoxicated condition and at a hearing before Justice Savage acknowledged that he had committed the crime. He is in jail at Eastville to wait the action of the grand jury.

Thieves entered the store of Mr. George F. Parker, Accomac C. H., with a key which fitted the lock to the front door, a few nights ago and stole a few dollars worth of goods. They made an unsuccessful attempt to enter again in the same way last Sunday night. On both occasions they succeeded in getting in the store of William Wharton, colored, and in carrying off several pounds of beef.

D. F. White has been spending a few days in this neighborhood surveying the oyster grounds.

Our people are not talking a great deal as yet about our next Governor, but there seems to be a decided leaning toward Hon. J. T. Elyson for that office.

Our temperance people have been trying to bring some of the violators of the "local option law" to justice, but as yet, they have not met with much success.

Very many of our people have tried the project of bringing oysters from the Capes this spring, and planting them on their beds, but it remains to be seen whether it will be a success.

Our oyster people have ceased work on the rocks. Some are planting shells and having oyster grounds surveyed, while others are overhauling their boats for crabbing and other purposes.

Mr. Samuel Matthews, of Somerset county, Md., has bought a location on Sykes Island and is making preparations to build a dwelling thereon. He proposes to enter largely into the oyster business.

The residence of Capt. Thomas Stant came very near being burned a few nights ago by the explosion of a lamp while the family were away from home. Quite a lot of valuable clothing was burned, besides other property.

The residence of Charles Stant was badly wrecked a few nights ago by lightning, which struck the chimney, completely demolishing it, splitting boards, shattering walls, &c. His mother was sleeping down stairs, but escaped without injury, although several bricks were thrown on her bed. The clock was torn to pieces, a gold watch ruined, mirror broken, &c.

Mrs. David Winder is visiting friends at Belle Haven.

Miss Fannie Grimesley is visiting her brother, Page, in Philadelphia.

Quite a number of sea-going oyster vessels have returned home since the season closed.

Rev. E. H. Avery, presiding elder, held his first quarterly meeting at our M. E. Church last Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Campbell preached to the order of Odd Fellows at Union Baptist Church Monday night.

Miss Ananda Knight, principal of Chincoteague Female Institute, has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Deputy Treasurer Hopkins and Commissioner of Revenue Chandler spent several days with us last week, licensing our business firms. About 54 licenses were issued.

A party of leading business men of Snow Hill spent Sunday at Atlantic Hotel. Capt. S. E. Matthews took them out on the ocean in his steam yacht for a short while. They were well pleased with their visit here and will come again.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: J. H. Feddeman, R. B. Fisher, J. O. Haskins, Baltimore; Cecil Mullen, F. C. Hanna, H. Trath, Philadelphia; J. S. Watson, Norfolk; Dr. W. A. Taylor, Stockton, Md.; C. E. West, Frankford, Del.; H. D. Dubler, Salisbury; J. H. Hopkins, J. T. Chandler, Thos. D. Topping, Accomac.

Miss Lillie M. West has opened a private school at this place with good attendance.

Miss Minnie Colonna, of Greenbackville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Rogers, of our town.

Miss Willie Z. Gladstone, who of late has been visiting friends at this place, returned to her home at Nassawadox, on 24th inst.

Our farmers are busy corn planting and making preparation for potato crop, which promises to be larger than ever before in this section.

McLain & Co.'s show, advertised to exhibit in our town on the 27th inst., at night, did not put in appearance on scheduled time much to the disappointment of many of our people, who assembled to witness their performance.

Rev. L. B. Kirby, lately appointed to the pastorate of the M. E. Church at this place, arrived with family several days ago. We extend a hearty welcome to them, and hope that his labors among us may be crowned with much success.

Quite a quantity of fish in our market, principally hard-heads.

Mr. L. T. Evans, of the firm of Marsh & Evans, returned from Baltimore last week.

The fleet of boats, belonging to C. W. Marsh & Co., sailed for Crisfield Monday to overhaul and paint for the fishing season.

The Harborton Pea Company were going around last week after that big frost with very long faces and thoughts of empty pockets in the future.

Mr. Abel Hornsby arrived on Monday's boat from Baltimore, where he has been in the hospital. He was met by a large crowd of friends and heart felt thanks for his safe return and wishes for his speedy recovery were heard on all sides.

Miss Ethel Lewis closed her private school last Friday.

Our crabbers are getting their boats in order and soft crabs will soon be the leader.

Rev. E. D. Stone is home with us again and will fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Sanford and smaller children are visiting her former home, in the Northern Neck.

Our people are making ready for the Sunday School Convention which meets the last of May, and are expecting a big time.

Rev. M. F. Sanford preached a very acceptable sermon at our M. P. Church last Sunday evening, to a large congregation.

Dr. Moore, of South Carolina, and Mr. Harry Tull, of Somerset county, Md., are visiting Dr. D. W. Lewis, their former schoolmate.

Our M. P. people are improving the M. P. parsonage at Leemont with a nice barn, carriage house and stables combined, setting out shade trees, etc.

The bicycle craze has struck our town among the juveniles, and as the times are hard, money scarce and bicycles high, our accommodating smiths are converting their tricycles into bicycles, and the boys are having a good time.

Mrs. T. P. Satchell is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. George Hager, our barrel man, has just returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Capt. John Rogers has returned from Baltimore and is opening out new goods this week.

Mr. John T. Cavey, a resident of our town for many months, has moved to Cambridge, Md., his future home.

Mr. Geo. W. Mason is improving his dwelling by a new porch and Mr. George Elmore is beautifying the residence of Mr. L. J. Savage with a new coat of paint.

Proprietor Fox was in Northampton this week and contracted with Richards & Bro., to put up a new hotel building for him—to work to commence in May. It is to be 45x100 feet.

Mrs. W. F. Hudson has returned from the city and opened up a new line of late fashions in millinery and ladies' goods.

Our boatmen are beginning to discuss the approaching annual regatta of the Accomac Club, to take place early in June.

Mr. Bernard LeCato arrived home on Tuesday from the University School of Medicine, Richmond, where he is attending medical lectures.

The dry goods store of A. H. G. Mears caught on fire last Friday from a coal oil lamp, and for a little while threatened a serious conflagration. The flames, however, were extinguished without serious loss.

The large steam saw and grist mill of Mr. Harry T. White, Bloomtown station, together with about 100 bales of hay, 800 bushels of corn and a large lot of lumber were destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The loss is estimated at \$3,500, with no insurance.

A small storehouse near Nelsonia, known as "Turkey's Nest," valued at about \$200, occupied by Thomas Nelson, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The fire when discovered had made such headway, that Mr. Nelson and a companion barely had time to escape in their night clothes through a window. Its origin is unknown but believed to be incendiary.

Mr. Meshack Mears, a well known and respected citizen, died near Garth, after a long illness at his home near that place last Wednesday. His remains were interred in the family burying ground on Thursday after funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. M. Sanford. Four sons, Lloyd C., Frank P., Alfred S., and George W. Mears and six daughters, Mrs. Middleton Mason, Mrs. Oliver Wessells, Mrs. James G. Littleton, Mrs. Webster Barnes, Ruth and Maggie Mears and his second wife, survive him.

Rev. J. E. Bundick died Friday night, April 29d, at his home, near Nelsonia, of grip, complicated with other diseases, aged 78 years. He was buried on Sunday after funeral services at Bethel Baptist Church, of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. J. L. King. His son, Asa Bundick, two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Marshall and Miss Bertha Bull and a second wife, survive him.

Willie, son of Mr. Jas. M. Kellam, aged about three years, died near Craddockville, Sunday night of whooping cough, complicated with pneumonia.

The three year old daughter of Mr. David Watkinson, near Locustville, was burned to death last week. The child's clothes caught fire while the parents were absent from the house, and before her father, who was out in the field; a work could reach her, was burned to a crisp. Medical aid was summoned at once, but to no purpose. The little sufferer died in six hours after the accident.

Mr. A. G. James, of Trower, Va., writes that a Cuckoo gave as good results on sweet potatoes as another guano for which he paid \$20.50. Cassio guano costs \$17.50.

At a mass-meeting of the democratic voters of Accomac county held at the Court House, on Monday, the 26th day of April, Dr. Jno. W. Bowdoin, county chairman, presided and Jno. H. Wise was selected as secretary. The chairman having explained the object of the meeting, Mr. N. W. Nock offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of the democratic party in Accomac be requested to order a primary election in order that the democrats of the county shall be enabled to express to the State Board of Education at Richmond their preference as to whom they desire as their county superintendent of schools for this county for the next four years.

Mr. T. B. Quinby offered the following as a substitute to Mr. Nock's resolution: Whereas, The almost universal object of primary elections held by the democratic party in Accomac county has been for the sole purpose of nominating candidates for said party to run at a subsequent general election, and

Whereas, The office of county superintendent of schools is not an elective office, but the power of appointment being invested by law in the State Board of Education, and

Whereas, The said State Board have not requested the sense of the voters of this county to be taken as to its preference in the selection of a proper person to fill said office and neither of the present announced candidates have taken the initiative steps or expressed a desire that an election be held for said purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the democratic party to order an election under the above circumstances would be a dangerous innovation upon past precedents, a serious reflection upon the ability, honesty of purpose and integrity of the said State Board, and unfair and unjust to any candidate who is opposed to entering an active canvass just at the eve of appointment to said office.

The resolution and substitute were discussed by Messrs. N. W. Nock, T. B. Quinby, Jas. H. Fletcher, Dr. Jno. E. Mapp, G. G. Joyner and F. P. Brent. Upon a vote being taken the substitute was voted down and the resolution of Mr. Nock adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Judge Blackstone and adopted without discussion: That at said election all white democrats shall be allowed to vote. That the election be held on Saturday, May 15th, 1897. That all candidates shall send in their names to Dr. Jno. W. Bowdoin, county chairman, on or before May 6th, 1897, with \$10 to defray the probable costs of the election.

That the said county chairman shall designate voting places, election officers and see to preparation of tickets. That all returns shall be sent to him on or before noon, of Wednesday succeeding election, or else not be counted. That each candidate shall be present, in person or by proxy, at the official count to take place at the residence of Dr. Bowdoin, on the said noon, of said Wednesday. There being no further business before the meeting, on motion, the chairman declared the same adjourned.

Jno. W. BOWDOIN, Chairman. Jno. H. WISE, Secretary.

The extent to which bicycle riding has become general on the Eastern Shore has just been exemplified by the organization in Onancock, on the 29th inst., of the "Onancock Cycle Club," with a present membership of 22 wheelmen.

The following were elected officers of the club, Jno. W. Duncan, captain; E. E. Fitzgerald, consul; J. H. Fell, secretary, and F. A. West, treasurer.

A complete set of by-laws were adopted and gold and black were chosen as the colors of the club.

The objects of the club are to obtain reduction in cost of wheels, repairs and hotel charges (when cycling) for its members; to protect the interests of wheelmen on the roads and to promote friendship, concerted action and the enjoyment of cycling amongst its members by the establishment of and co-operation with other cycle clubs in other towns on the Eastern Shore of Va., club riding and club meets, and eventually by the formation of a Central Association composed of the officers of each local club.

Wilmington, Del., April 26.—An agreement has been made between the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company and John S. Wilson, under which Mr. Wilson will be made president of the railway company, which so largely controls the traffic between Baltimore and the Delaware peninsula, and the Eastern Shore of Chesapeake bay. He succeeds Jno. E. Searles, treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, and president of the Western National Bank of New York, who resigns on account of other interests. Mr. Searles will remain chairman of the board and the ranking officer of the company, but Mr. Wilson will have full control of its affairs.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held at Accomac C. H., April 29th, 1897, it was determined to hold a mass-meeting at Onancock on Saturday, May 1st, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates for district officers. J. W. BOWDOIN, County Chairman.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Claudius McLane, etc., by next friend vs. Claudius McLane & Co. guardian. Decree removing cause from docket.

Severn East and wife and others vs. Spencer Parker and others. Decree confirming special commissioner's report.

Peter C. Tarr, etc. judgment creditors, who sue, etc., vs. Louis F. Taylor and wife, etc. Final decree.

W. L. Russell vs. A. P. Warrington, trustee. Decree removing cause to circuit court for Northumberland county.

Jno. D. Johnson, who sues, etc., vs. T. Berkeley Smith and others. Cause continued on motion of plaintiff.

Willis and Co. vs. Chas. F. Willis vs. Frank C. Taylor and wife et al. Decree confirming report of L. F. Nock, special commissioner, for payment of costs.

Geo. S. Rogers' administrator, who sues, etc., vs. Egbert G. Bayly's administrator et al. Decree confirming report of Master Commissioner, S. T. Ross, and for sale.

Frank A. Hinman and wife vs. Elizabeth Miles and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and referring cause to master commissioner.

Lula K. Taylor et al. vs. A. Webster Taylor et al. Decree confirming Special Commissioner Ross' report of July 8th, 1896, ordering him to check on interest on whole fund in bank, for payment of accrued costs and then check for one third of said interest to January 1st, 1897, pay other costs, etc. and pay balance to Lula K. Wessells to purchase necessary clothing for infant defendant, Hetty Taylor.

Wm. G. Wetherall, who sues, etc., vs. Peley Hussey's admr., etc. Decree appointing commissioners to assign dower and for reference to commissioner in chancery.

Jas. Carroll Evans vs. Vinnie Leal Chandler et al. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, for payment of certain shares and deposit in bank.

Geo. W. Nock et al., trustees, judgment creditors, who sue, etc., vs. Jno. L. Shores et al. Decree referring cause to master commissioner.

Jno. A. Chambers' trustees, judgment creditors, who sue, etc., vs. Geo. E. Evans, etc. Decree of reference.

Sonthey S. Grinnalds vs. Chas. R. Odum and wife, etc. Decree for the withdrawal from bank of the shares of Ludie Fisher, nee Richardson, and Jos. A. Richardson, for payment of costs of petition, etc.

Robert Custis, colored, ex'or vs. Eliza Custis et al. Decree for payment to Eliza Custis and Patience Custis, for payment of costs and attorney's fees and for loan of balance on unincumbered real estate.

Petition of Asa J. Taylor, next friend of Mary A. Taylor, wife of Jno. W. Taylor. Decree for receiver to make report of his transaction.

Floyd Bros., who sue, etc., vs. Jno. B. Floyd's ex'or et al. Decree for reference.

Travis A. Crockett, judgment creditor, who sues, etc., vs. Tubman B. Pruitt's admr. et al. Decree of reference.

Claudius and Marietta McLane vs. Augustus T. Doughty, late guardian, et al. Decree of reference.

Richard T. Ames, who sues, etc., vs. Chas. B. Crockett's admr. et al. Decree confirming report of sale, for payment of costs and distribution and rule against Patrick H. Conorton, admr.

Mary Stevens, etc. vs. Annie Virginia Stevens, etc. Decree directing payment of costs, and withdrawal from bank share of defendant, Rike Joseph Stevens, payment of cost of this decree and balance to said defendant.

Sharpless and Carpenter, judgment creditors, who sue, etc., vs. James W. Belletts. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and for sale.

J. Krans and sons, proprietors, judgment creditors, who sue, etc., vs. S. T. Martin et ux. et al. Decree confirming reports of Special Commissioner Russell and Commissioner in Chancery Ross, for payment of costs and taxes and for payment of balance to Wm. M. Powell & Co. or his attorney.

Mary A. Lewis, judgment creditor, who sues, etc., vs. James H. Lyneh et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of costs, taxes and heirs.

Chas. Collins, judgment creditor, etc. vs. Thos. S. Bowden. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and for sale.

John E. Kilmon et al. vs. Caroline Kilmon et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of widow's dower, costs, taxes and shares, and for deposit in bank.

Susan T. Blackstone, judgment creditor, who sues, etc., vs. Henrietta Parramore et al. Decree allowing Uphur B. Quinby to decline to act as special commissioner and appointing the sheriff in his stead.

Wm. T. Parkes, Jr. vs. Eugenia A. Parkes. Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

William C. Pettitt, by next friend vs. Jno. W. Taylor and wife. First decree confirming report of partition commissioners: second decree, fixing attorney's fee of plaintiff's attorney and removing cause from docket.

Julia Christian, who sues vs. Rupert T. Christian's admr. et al. Decree confirming report of Otho F. Mears, special commissioner, filed a bout April 7th, 1897, confirming sale to Fred J. Lang and to M. Julia Christian, for payment of costs, distribution, etc.

Jno. E. Mapp, who sues, etc., vs. Jno. R. Downing's ex'or. et al. Decree of reference.

Richard F. Mason vs. Mary E. Mason and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for

collection of purchasers' bonds, payment of costs and for distribution. Corbin F. Corbin and wife vs. Susan J. Bell and others. Decree confirming special commissioner's report, for collection of purchaser's 3rd bond, for payment of costs and attorney's fee and for distribution.

Harry R. Revel et al. vs. John Waterfield et ux. et al. Decree overruling demurrer, decreeing interests of parties, appointing special commissioner to make sale and referring cause to master for inquiry as to rents and commutation.

Chas. L. Mears vs. Susan F. Mears et al. Decree of reference, etc.

Sydney M. Hancock vs. James W. Short. Decree dismissing cause from docket.

James A. Swift et al. vs. Othelia F. W. Swift et al. Decree allowing Catharine E. Swift to file her petition, for confirming special commissioner's report, for payment of costs and distribution.

Alfred P. White and others, who sue, &c. vs. Henry R. Clayton's admr. d. b. n. and others. Decree removing cause from docket.

Ex parte: Petition of Benj. B. Bennett and others, trustees of Parksley M. E. Church. Report of trustees filed and decree confirming same and removing cause from docket.

Jno. J. R. Burton's admr. et al. vs. Mary M. Smith, etc. Decree suggesting death of Jno. R. Downing, appointing receiver, directing collection of bond and loan of money, etc.

W. S. Carr & Co., and Finney & Co., judgment creditors, who sue, etc., vs. Wm. A. Warrington and wife, etc. Decree confirming report of Special Commissioner Quinby for payment of costs, distribution, etc.

Geo. W. Hinman vs. Frank A. Hinman and others. Decree confirming master's report and for payment to Geo. W. Hinman's attorney of his amount in part.

Ex parte: Geo. H. Palmatory, an overseer of the poor. Decree directing sheriff to collect interest due by Jno. H. S. Wessells and for deposit in bank.

Mary A. Tignall vs. Benj. E. Watkinson and wife and others. Decree confirming reports, for withdrawal of Chas. J. Tignall's share from bank, report and payment of costs.

W. P. Harvey & Co. et al. vs. Wm. C. Lewis et al. Decree confirming report of Jno. H. Wise, sheriff, for payment of costs and distribution.

Thos. W. Russell, assignee, judgment creditor, who sues, etc., vs. Jno. W. M. Hopkins and wife, etc. Decree confirming report of S. K. Powell, master commissioner, and for sale.

Thos. Bull and wife, in right of said wife, vs. Geo. S. Holt et al. Decree appointing commissioners to make partition.

Luther J. Leatherbury et al. vs. Agnes Stephenson et al. Decree construing will and referring cause to master commissioner and making it a vacation cause.

Patrick J. Raw, assignee vs. Wm. C. Colona and others. Decree for recovery, setting aside conveyances, referring cause to master, etc.

Merchants Coal Co., which sues, etc., vs. American Fish Guano Co. et al. Decree confirming trustee's report and referring cause to commissioner in chancery to ascertain dividends due to omitted creditors, if any.

Wm. H. Sturgis et al. vs. Ella Sturgis et al. Decree confirming report of J. W. G. Blackstone, for withdrawal from bank and payment of shares of Joseph and Frank H. Abrams.

Parker W. Bowden et al. members, etc., who sue, etc., vs. Joseph B. Lyneh et al., trustees, etc. Decree confirming special commissioner's report and ordering deposit of \$14.86 in bank and for report, etc.

Mrs. L. H. Richardson, Hallwood, has returned from the city with a large and select line of millinery and dressmaking goods thoroughly prepared to accommodate her customers in either branch of her business. A cordial invitation is extended to customers to call.

Mrs. Marceline R. Nelson has opened out a select line of millinery and notions at Leemont. Public invited to call and see styles and prices.

Misses Emma and Ruth Lewis have opened out a select line of millinery and notions at their new store building in Parksley, and invite the public to inspect styles and prices.

Services at Horntown, Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, with holy communion.

Dr. Lacy will hold a three days' mission in schoolhouse at Bloxom, from the 5th to 7th of May inclusive. Services 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day.

The game of ball played at Mapps-ville, on Monday, April 19th, between the Mapps-ville and Saxen nines, ended in favor of the latter. In the sixth inning the game stood 12 to 6 in favor of the Mapps-ville nine, but in the seventh inning the score of the Saxen nine went up to 10, with three men on the bases, no outs and best man at the bat, when game was thrown up by Mapps-ville nine.

F. B. PHILLIPS, Umpire.

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