

LOCAL NEWS.

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Monday, February 21st.

Services will be held at Hornstown, Sunday, 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. H. L. Simmerman.

The LeCato bill, establishing a Board of Fisheries, has been signed by Governor Tyler.

Jno. M. Colona, merchant at Craddockville, made an assignment on the 11th inst., for the benefit of his creditors to Edward S. Wise, trustee.

William T. Lewis, of this county, sentenced to serve a term of one month in jail and fined \$25 in 1896, has had his disabilities removed by the Governor.

A bill has passed the House of Delegates to prohibit hogs from running at large upon the streets or roads within certain prescribed limits at Accomac Courthouse.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Delegate Smith, to allow the voters of Northampton to vote on the question to remove the county seat from Eastville to Cape Charles.

Rev. Floyd L. Kurtz, a former editor of Eastern Shore Herald and since a member of the Presbyterian denomination, was ordained this week to the deaconate of the Episcopal Church.

Oyster supper which was to have been served at Ayres M. E. church was postponed to Wednesday, 10th inst., or first fair day thereafter, if weather is inclement on day named. Public invited.

Price list of strawberry plants of A. J. McMath appears in this issue. The list is a long one, including a large variety, all true to name. His reputation as a reliable nurseryman is too well established to need any endorsement.

There will be given at Hunting Creek, M. P. Church, February 14th, (St. Valentine's day) a magic lantern entertainment consisting of recitations, readings and songs. All of which will be illustrated with a magic lantern. Admission 15 cents.

Rev. A. J. Fristoe, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, of Petersburg, formerly of this county, has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church, at Berkeley, Va., to succeed Rev. C. W. Duke, who recently resigned to accept a call to Baltimore.

Valuable personal property of C. S. Smith, Jenkins Bridge, is advertised for sale, at public auction, in this issue, by W. L. Nock, trustee. The sale will begin Wednesday, February 16th, and continue from day to day until the whole of said property is disposed of. See advertisement.

Regular quarterly communion service will be observed in Makemie Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, February 13. Pastor earnestly requests the presence of all the members of the church. Preparatory service on the preceding Sabbath at 8 p. m., to be followed by meeting of church session.

A drama entitled "A box of monkeys" will be presented at Lilliston Hall, Accomac C. H., Tuesday evening, February 15th, 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of Makemie Presbyterian church. Choice selections of piano music will be rendered on the occasion. A supper will be served. Seats on sale at drugstore. Public cordially invited.

A complimentary dinner has been tendered Professor Frank P. Brent by the citizens of Accomac, previous to his departure for Richmond where he will soon locate as Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction. The wish to do him honor is couched in flattering terms and bears the signatures of many of the most influential residents of the county. The banquet will take place about the 22d at the hotel in Onancock.

The Governor has approved the bill, authorizing and directing the Attorney-General of the State to institute proceedings against William Ellinger in the Circuit Court of Accomac (which court is given jurisdiction by such proceedings), to recover from him the State's domain held by him in Accomac county or to set aside and annul a certain deed or cession to him from the State Fish Commissioner, and to do whatever may be necessary to maintain, protect, and recover the rights of the State at, around, and near Fox Island or islands.

Greenbush, a railroad crossing, north of Drummondtown, is to become a place of considerable business importance. Messrs L. J. Nelson, James F. Parks and others have bought an acre of land at that place on which will be erected soon a saw mill and store, barrel factory etc. The owners are negotiating for the purchase of all of the timber in that vicinity. A contract was signed by Wesley J. and Benj. Watkinson, selling to them \$1500 worth of timber on Wednesday. A telegraph office also, it is expected, will soon be established at that point.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

The funeral of Judge Gunter was largely attended by our citizens.

A revival meeting is being held in the M. E. Church by pastor, Henry S. Dalaney.

Mr. R. T. Ames has been confined to his home this week by an attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. Thomas W. Taylor and F. P. Brent left on Wednesday for a business trip to Richmond.

Many travelers visit our town daily representing all kinds of business. Hotel and livery business are flourishing.

Mr. E. O. F. Custis, confined to his room several days of late, with a severe throat disease, is better and out again.

Mr. Claude Kelly, a clerk in the Girard Hotel, New York city, is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly.

Dr. Fred Powell left last week for Sioux City, Iowa, his western home, after spending several weeks with his mother and sisters.

Mr. John Robinson, who has been engaged a number of years with Mr. S. C. McGrath, will go to Norfolk soon to engage in business.

Mr. Truitt, contractor and builder, is preparing to erect a dwelling on his lot adjoining the Episcopal rectory on east Main street.

The shirt factory company have not decided upon a building to occupy yet. Some very suitable places are under consideration which have offered to them to lease.

Capt. Hy. L. Crockett will have a big flock of early spring chickens, which are being hatched by use of a patent incubator. Some of the house-wives are trying to compete with him by the old fashioned hen system, and have put out several pretty flocks.

Our expert rider of the bicycle, Frank West, Jr., has purchased a handsome new wheel, of eighty seven and one half gear. To see him "scorch the track" on Main street or stand on his head on the saddle and perform other tricks is interesting. One of his most interesting performances is that of getting between the shafts of a hand cart, mounting his wheel and dashing up street and around the corners with a rattling slam-bang to deliver a parcel of merchandise. He does that of course without the use of the handle bar, as he has to take hold of both shafts of the cart.

Owners of building lots in town are on the alert in consequence of the factories or other enterprises that will be established. Factories will bring more people and cottages will have to be built for their dwelling. Many of the prettiest sites of the town—suburban—are yet to be occupied. When our trolley car line is built to the railroad, building will tend that way and the limits of the corporation will be extended. Let us have it, they say—the connection with the railroad. If we are not able to equip an electric road, then build a tram road and use a horse car till we can do better. That is the way they have done in other places and succeeded, with poorer conditions than we have. Let the Board of Trade invite capital to this enterprise.

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Mr. A. J. McMath visited Richmond this week.

Mr. L. J. Savage has received a car load of fertilizers, for farmers.

Miss Manie E. Mears returned this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. White, of Metompkin.

A pleasant skating party was given by five of our young men on Digley's mill pond, one night last week.

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Capt. Geo. Price and others have moved to Jos. J. English the schooner yacht, R. B. Leeds.

Commissioner J. T. Chandler has spent two weeks with us of late, as seeing our personal effects.

Edward Willen and Miss Ella Reed were married on the 6th inst., Rev. E. H. Bennington officiating.

Henry Wilkenson, editor of the Milton Times, is talking strong of moving his plant from Milton, Del., and engaging in the newspaper business here.

W. C. Bunting bought recently the sloop-yacht, May Wood, and now can boast of having two of the smartest of this kind of crafts on the Atlantic coast.

Rev. Clarence Strickland, wife and children, of Pocomoke City, are here visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Birch. He filled the pulpit of our M. E. Church, last Sunday.

Chincoteague is in a fraction of being nine miles instead of seven miles in length, as heretofore supposed. The fact is shown by an examination of the Government chart, recently made by H. C. Jones and W. J. Matthews.

Mr. T. F. Seora, one of the boarders of the Atlantic hotel, now in North Carolina on a gunning trip, has been of late supplying the hotel with wild turkeys killed by him and the new dish which he has thus added to our bill of fare has been very much enjoyed by us. He has the thanks of all, of course, who were fortunate enough to be on hand when they were served.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel, this week: W. E. Doughty, C. H. Long, M. T. Byrd, Baltimore; R. F. Powell, S. Minter, A. H. Adams, Philadelphia; M. E. Selby, Wilmington; Capt. B. T. Sharpley, New York; D. M. Watson, H. M. Danol, H. A. Culbreth, Dover, Del.; Geo. Wayman, Felton; J. B. Hopkins, F. Elliott, Pocomoke City; Henry Blumenthal, Crisfield; S. B. Blanks, Petersburg, Va.; G. Fred Kelly, J. T. Chandler, Accomac.

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