

LOCAL NEWS.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair will commence, Tuesday, August 8th and continue 4 days.

Miss Helen Fitchett, of Ghent, Norfolk, is at Accomac C. H., the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cannon, of Norfolk, are guests of Mrs. G. Lloyd Doughty, Accomac C. H., this week.

An advertisement of interest to farmers appears in this issue, in reference to Orchilla guano, sold by Conquest & Tull.

Mr. A. G. James, Trower, advertiser, is a great clearing sale, and is noted in offering many bargains to all who want them.

Mrs. Wm. J. Ayres and Mrs. E. F. Ayres, with their children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Ayres, at Accomac C. H.

Mr. W. E. Bradley, of the Free Lance, was at the courthouse Monday in the interest of his paper and a welcome visitor to our office.

Rev. George C. Bundick, formerly of this county, now of South Carolina, will preach at Drummondtown Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

The children of Mr. E. R. Neek, near Atlantic, were thrown out a cart against wire fence on Wednesday, by a runaway horse, and seriously injured.

Ask your agent for excursion rates and time of special trains to the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Railroad tickets admit to the grounds.

The admission fee to the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair this year, as heretofore, is only 25 cents. The report which is being circulated to the contrary is incorrect.

A meeting of the horsemen and directors of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Grounds to day, one o'clock, to arrange a race card.

A meeting of the Pungoteague Grange is called for 2 o'clock, Saturday, August 5th, at the Fair Grounds. Tickets will be distributed and important business transacted.

The storm of Wednesday did considerable damage in Deep Creek Neck. The barn of Mr. William M. Shreve was blown down, fences scattered, corn and other crops injured.

Dr. A. Gordon Finney, a native of this county, after an absence of over twenty years was at Locustville, his old home, during this week. He is now a successful dentist, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mr. W. T. Bundick, the temperance orator, will deliver an address at the M. E. Church, Onancock, Sunday morning, 10 o'clock. Mr. Merritt Burke will assist in the exercises by singing. Public invited.

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Mr. Ryland H. Jones, employee of Likes, Berwanger & Co., Baltimore, spent last week in our town.

Miss Elsie Wescott is visiting Miss Minnie Mears, of Grangeville; Misses Lela and Susie Warren are the guests of Miss Edith Sanford, of Parkesley, this week.

The firm of Mrs. Broughton & Co., Onancock, has dissolved partnership and we would thank all parties indebted to us to come and pay us without delay. The business will be conducted under the name of B. R. Broughton & Co.

Mrs. Broughton & Co. If you desire the best bread for Campmeetings and Grange Fairs use only Snow, Knox & Co's 'Climax' flour.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Mrs. George Hopkins left recently for a visit to friends in New York.

Mr. Jos. S. Mills, having concluded his vacation from business, returned home this week.

Mr. Wallace W. Slocomb, accompanied by Mr. Oscar Powell, visited the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, this week.

Mr. Saunders, brother of Mr. E. W. Saunders, a former instructor of Onancock Academy, is a guest of Rev. Carey Gamble.

Mr. Wm. S. Mills was thrown from a cart on Monday and received really painful cuts and bruises and is confined to the house therefrom.

Rev. Geo. Bundick, of South Carolina, formerly of this county, filled the pulpit of the Onancock Baptist Church on last Sunday.

Miss Dora Wilcox, of Salisbury, Md., is a guest of Miss E. L. Boggs; Mr. Walston Tyler, of Philadelphia, is visiting the home of his father, Mr. Jno. S. Tyler.

Rev. J. D. Hank left on Saturday last, for Richmond, Va., to attend a meeting of the trustees of R. M. College, and returned home this week. His pulpit at this place was filled on Sunday by Rev. J. Carson Watson and at Andrew Chapel by Rev. E. T. Adams.

On last Saturday night there was a large crowd of people in town. In the business centre the streets presented a very busy appearance until a late hour. Many of the country people find it more comfortable during the hot season to visit the town at evening and the people of the town go on the street chiefly at that hour.

Our people are on the go. All affairs are unsettled and will be for six weeks to come. We are racing for pleasure—to the cities, to the sea shore, to the mountains, to the meetings in the woods. The county fairs and the camp-meetings are about to open where the public will be attracted and entertained for the balance of the month.

Many summer boarders are here. They come not by invitation through advertising, for people do not make ready and seek them, but through their own inquiry for a nice place to rest during the hot weather, and ask for accommodation. Noting this fact causes us to repeat the statement that has been made more than once in your columns—that if those who wish to do such business would make due preparation and advertise for summer guests they would bring hundreds to the town and to the homes outlying. Larger apartments would be needed to accommodate them. The current rate for board would yield profit to the housekeepers and to have the good people from the cities and the high country stopping with us would benefit the place in many ways. The reputation of the town attracts them.

Mr. Sherwood Dix, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, C. O. Dix.

Mr. D. H. Johnson's new residence is rapidly nearing completion.

Sweet potatoes are being shipped in large quantities from this place.

Mr. Martin Parks, of Thurlow, Penn., is home on a visit to his parents.

Roy D. White has been appointed to solicit accounts for the Parkesley Bank.

Mrs. Mamie Michael, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

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Chincoteague.

Joseph A. Roney, of Wilmington, Del., has rented a house and will start a newspaper here. He comes to us highly recommended by the papers of Delaware.

Henry Willbank, of Milton, Del., has been here for several days taking lessons in banking under our cashier, C. W. Matthews. He will be the cashier of the Parkesley Bank.

The stockholders of Assateague are very much alarmed over a disease which has appeared of late among their cattle, which has killed a hundred or more of them, as many as twenty of them dying some days. They held a meeting this week and decided to employ a veterinary surgeon to examine and find out if there is any remedy for the disease.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: J. H. Feddemann, Chas. L. Ward, P. H. Deninsky, Baltimore; Wm. P. Page, John F. Hyde, J. A. Ellison, Geo. B. Knox, Joseph A. Roney, Wilmington; E. H. Carson, Norfolk; Charles Denny, E. P. Stacey and wife, Dover; Charles West, Frankford; E. L. Holling and wife, Norristown, Pa.; L. H. Harris, Seaford; R. F. Powell and wife, Stockton; S. D. Powell, Pocomoke; John H. Adams, Accomac.

Dr. Wm. King, wife and children, of Washington, and Dr. B. K. Smith, wife and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Dr. N. S. Smith and wife; Harry White, of Baltimore, his brother, Dr. White; Mrs. Josephine Scora and son, of Philadelphia, her father, Mr. W. F. R. Cropper; Robert Scarborough and family, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. N. H. Gordy; A. T. Sharpley, family and others of Mr. S. J. Mumford.

Rev. G. E. B. Smith left on Thursday for a month's vacation in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

The Rev. Mr. Cannon, of Blackstone, preached here on Sunday last and dined with Mr. F. J. Bulman.

So many of our citizens are doing duties in the Life Saving Service that their absence has been remarkably noticeable since August 1st.

Mrs. Tabitha James, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, and seriously ill for a part of the time, is now convalescent.

Mrs. B. F. Davis from Baltimore and Mrs. Hyslop from Craddockville, who had been visiting in our town this week, suffered an accident by the over turning of their carriage on their way home. The carriage was badly injured, but fortunately the occupants were not seriously hurt.

Mr. Chas. Bundick and Miss Virginia Lane were married on Wednesday evening last, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. E. B. Smith in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Miss Sadie Lane, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Lee James served as best man; Miss Alice Colonna and Mr. Will Joynes served as bridesmaid and groomsmen. The bride is a bright and fascinating young lady, oldest daughter of Mr. A. J. Lane, of this town. The groom is a son of the late Jno. B. Bundick, and resides at the old homestead in Bradfords Neck. After the ceremony the bridal party took carriage for their home, where an entertainment had been provided. They left Wachapreague amid a shower of rice, old slippers and good wishes.

Dr. Wm. Sturgis, of Norfolk, paid our town a visit this week.

Mr. A. J. McMath had 6 valuable sheep killed by dogs last week.

Mr. John J. Bailey, of late quite sick, is very much improved in health.

Rev. James Cannon, of Blackstone, filled the Methodist pulpit here Sunday night.

A handsome office has been completed here by Contractor Tritt for Bill & East.

Mr. E. A. Belote, of Northampton, was here on a visit to relatives and friends this week.

The canning establishment of Mr. W. T. Broughton has opened up for the season. He is now putting up tomatoes.

Mrs. Annie Gauer, of Reliance, Va., is the guest of the family of Rogers B. Mears, and Mrs. Lizzie Switzer, of Baltimore, of the family of W. E. Mapp.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the residence of Mr. J. B. Beachboard, Wednesday, August 9th, to which all of the members are invited.

Mr. Douglas Dickerson, of Suffolk, is visiting Mr. John O. Byrd this week.

Miss Amanda Byrd has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Some of our people went on the excursion to Ocean City last Tuesday and reported a very pleasant trip.

Mr. Merritt Bloxom, with his friend Mr. Carson, from Camden, spent last week at the home of Mr. W. H. Bloxom.

Rev. J. R. Gill visited his mother last week in Northumberland county. Rev. John Bradford, of Grangeville, filled Mr. Gill's appointments last Sunday.

Full everybody to go to see Ames, Shield & Co. if they want any goods. They have a large stock and are knocking the prices down, down, down. Will name some of the specialties—men's, boys' and children's summer clothing, straw hats, ladies' dress goods, sun umbrellas, buggy and truck harness, lap covers, flunk and ear nets, knee, quarter and ankle boots for horses.

Famous Estey organs exhibited in Onancock.

DEMOCRATIC MASS-MEETING.

Primary Election, Governor Tyler Endorsed as a Candidate for U. S. Senator.

A democratic mass-meeting was held at Accomac C. H., last Monday, according to announcement, Dr. Jno. W. Bowdoin, county chairman, presiding.

Resolutions presented by Dr. Geo. W. LeCato, amended by substituting W. J. Bryan's name in place of W. A. Jones, were adopted as follows:

1. That the chairman of the Democratic County Committee be hereby instructed to give notice that a primary election shall be held throughout the county on August 26th, to determine the choice of the democrats of the county for a delegate to represent said county in the House of Delegates for the next term of office.

2. That polls shall be opened on said day at all the precincts heretofore usually selected for holding such election with the addition of any other precinct the county chairman may designate, and that such candidate may name a judge and alternate for each precinct to preside at such election. These judges shall respectively transmit the returns of such voting precincts to the county chairman not later than the following Monday, (August 28th), except the returns from Tandler, which must be made not later than Aug. 30. Said precinct votes to be counted by said judges in the presence of a friend of each to be designated by the candidates respectively.

3. That all white democrats residing in the county of Accomac, who voted for Wm. Jennings Bryan in the last election, or would have done so had they voted; and all democrats who were of age before the general election in November next, and who will pledge themselves to support the nominee at said election shall be entitled to vote in said primary.

4. Any democrat residing in the county intending to be a candidate, shall, on or before the 19th day of August, notify the county chairman in writing of his intention, accompanying the same with ten dollars to defray the expense of the election, and shall promise to support the successful candidate.

No candidate's name will be printed or permitted to be on the tickets unless the above requirements be complied with.

6. The county chairman shall be required to furnish all ballots to be used in said election, also poll books, boxes, etc.

7. That the candidates notify the county chairman of his choice for judge at the respective precincts, and to the event the judges selected shall not be present, any good democrat may serve.

8. That the chairman appoint a committee of three democrats from each Magisterial District who shall nominate a delegation, subject to approval of this mass-meeting—to represent this county in a joint Democratic Convention with Northampton and Elizabeth City delegates, to nominate the foster delegates for House of Delegates from Northampton and Accomac and Elizabeth City and Accomac, respectively.

The following delegates and alternates selected by the committee, in accordance with resolution above, were unanimously approved by the meeting:

Pungoteague—Delegates: Dr. Geo. W. LeCato, Edwin T. Powell, N. F. Wescott, J. B. Johnson, A. J. Read, Smith K. Martin, Jeff D. Jacobs—Alternates: A. H. G. Mears, A. G. James, Luther N. Boggs, Jno. B. Willis, Henry T. Martin, Jno. L. Warren, William T. Mason.

Lee—Delegates: Thos. W. Blackstone, B. T. Gunter, R. L. Hopkins, W. B. Pitts, Jno. W. Edmonds, Dr. J. H. Ayres, E. E. Miles, H. R. Boggs—Alternates: Wesley J. Watkinson, Dr. Jno. W. Kellam, A. J. McMath, Geo. W. Addison, Nehemiah W. Cook, John S. Waples, W. T. Gardner, Jr., N. B. Swager.

Metompink—Delegates: Jno. R. Row, Dr. Jno. W. Bowdoin, R. L. Parks, Dr. Fletcher Drummond, Wm. J. Barnes, Jas. R. Hickman, C. O. Dix—Alternates: A. J. Rev, J. O. Byrd, O. L. Ewell, E. D. Binman, Cornelius Parks, Capt. Wm. Somers, Jos. R. Riggs.

Atlantic—Delegates: Wm. M. Needles, W. S. Holland, Jos. W. Taylor, Otho W. Byrd, Wm. T. Fletcher, Geo. L. Glenn, Thomas Anderson—Alternates: Joshua Sharpley, T. P. Evans, Edward Warner, Jas. W. Broughton, Jas. F. Lankford, Noah E. Miles, Jas. T. Mears.

Chincoteague—Delegates: Wm. H. Warren, O. M. Jones, J. A. M. Wheaton—Alternates: W. J. Matthews, Geo. R. Coleburn, Dr. W. M. Burwell.

On motion of Mr. N. B. Wescott, it was unanimously resolved:

That the democrats of Accomac county in mass-meeting assembled hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. J. Hoge Tyler, Governor of Virginia, for the office of United States Senator from Virginia.

School Notes.

Miss Annie Fisher will re-open her school at Accomac C. H., about the middle of September. The terms will be \$30.00 per session, \$10.00 half session. No deduction will be made except for protracted illness.

The Academy at Jenkins Bridge, the coming year, will be in charge of Mr. James Gordon Waddell, of Washington-Lee University. He has had three years' experience as a teacher and is highly recommended.

Frank Fletcher.

Big stock shoes to run out in the next thirty days at big bargains. Call and save your dollars.

S. W. Ames & Co., Pungoteague, Va.

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The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair opens Tuesday. Every thing is in readiness for the reception of exhibitors and visitors. Never before in the 22 years history of the Association has so much money been spent in preparation or offered in prizes and premiums. No effort has been spared to entertain and provide for the comfort of all classes. Following are some of the attractions and conveniences, regardless of cost offered the public this year. For details, reference is made to notices appearing in former issues of local papers or contained in this:

1. The Mellen Aeronautical Combination. A circus in itself.

2. Base Ball—Accomac vs. Northampton. One game certain—more if desired.

3. Bicycle Races.

4. Composition Contest. A handsome suit of clothes to the successful competitor.

5. Show Ring.

6. Excursion rates and special trains. Railroad tickets admit to the grounds.

7. New roads leading to and from the grounds in three directions. Roads in splendid condition.

8. New Ladies Hall—50x66 feet. The liberal premiums offered in the usual departments remain about the same. Where they have been changed they have been increased. More money will be given away in premiums this than any former year.

Regardless of the reports industriously circulated to the contrary, the classes in the horse department will be well filled and the racing good. Carpenters are making still further repairs in the stables to accommodate increased entries.

To the above add the various "shows," fortune-telling booths, merry-go-round, organ, sewing machine, etcetera, special exhibits and a brass band, and you have a typical country fair.

No games immoral in their nature will be allowed. All applications for such have been and will be declined. The grounds will be thoroughly policed by uniformed and an uniformed officials, and good order is guaranteed.

Come and spend the four days with us, meet old friends and have a good time.

G. WALTER MAPP, Sec'y. Keller, Va., August 4, 1899.

Church Notes.

There will be a two week's meeting in a large tent at Beach Grove, Ayers church, beginning next Sunday, August 6th. All denominations invited.

The 2nd quarterly conference of Conquest M. P. church, Rev. E. S. Fooks pastor, will convene at Bees M. P. church Saturday, August 13th, at the usual hour. All officers of the conference are requested to be present.

Communion services in Makemie Presbyterian church Sunday morning, August 6. Ante-communion service, followed by meeting of the church session on Saturday afternoon at 3.30. After Sunday there will be no preaching services in this church for a few weeks.

There will be a fair at Mappsville, August 9th. Public cordially invited. Proceeds for benefit of church. The Mappville Cornet Band will render sweet music for the pleasure of the audience. Let no one miss this opportunity for spending a pleasant afternoon and at the same time help a good cause.

Deaths.

Ida M. Scott, daughter of Mr. David W. Scott, of Deep Creek, died July 24th, 1899, aged 11 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Mary E. Conquest, relict of the late Edward B. Conquest, died Wednesday, July 26th, of paralysis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Matthews, Temperanceville, aged 82 years, and after funeral services on Friday, conducted by Rev. J. E. Potts, was buried in the family burying ground near Temperanceville. One son, Mr. Edward H. Conquest, and three daughters, Mrs. Jos. W. Matthews, Mrs. Wm. B. Green and Mrs. Alice Bowen, of Pocomoke, survive her. The deceased was a most estimable lady and will be sadly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Attention Public School Trustees.

The annual meeting of the County School Board will take place at Accomac C. H., promptly at 9 a. m., Monday, August 7, prox. All members are requested to be present on time.

J. D. PARSONS, Clerk. S. C. B.

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. Mr. R. D. J. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

We have more men's boys' and children's clothing, hats and shoes than we want and are anxious to exchange for cash at a big sacrifice on our part. Call and get one of the big bargains that are going fast.

S. W. Ames & Co., Pungoteague, Va.

F. W. Shivers, the well known ice cream manufacturer, has moved his plant from Peninsula Junction to Princess Anne, Md., and is better equipped to serve his trade than ever before. Write for prices.

Steady employment given. Good wages can be made. Factory equipped with latest improved machines.

The Onancock Shirt Co., S. C. McGRATH, General Manager.

We are making room for our fall stock of clothing and you can save just half the value of a suit by purchasing it of us.

S. W. Ames & Co., Pungoteague, Va.

Cure Cold in Head. Kermet's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore throat.

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PENINSULA FAIR.

Tuesday, Va., August 22-25.

A great fair for a great people. On the principle that nothing is too good for the people of Eastern Shore of Virginia, we have not spared time, money or labor in our efforts to make this the grandest fair in every department ever given on the Peninsula.

To make it a success we are spending money as though dollars were pine shats and we had a woods full of them.

See our race programme with its complete protection and large purses for Eastern Shore Virginia horses alone. In addition to this we offer inducements to attract the best horses in adjoining States to come and exhibit their wonderful powers on a superb track to an appreciative audience.