

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Luther N. Boggs has been appointed postmaster at Mappesburg, this county.

A pie and Valentine Social will be given at Leemont on St. Valentine's day, February 14th, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Mr. James C. Nelson, of Accomac C. H., left last week to take course of study at Goldie's Business College, Wilmington, Del.

Interest at the rate of 3 per cent, will be allowed on time deposits at the Parkley Bank. Inquire of the cashier for particulars.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Accomac circuit M. P. Church will be held at Leemont, Wednesday, February 7th, 2:30 p. m.

Mr. John Hickman, of late at hospital in Baltimore for treatment, returned to his home at Accomac C. H., Tuesday, restored to his usual health.

A meeting of the Only Produce Exchange will be held at 1 P. M., Saturday, January 13th, 1900, at 1 P. M. All persons interested are requested to be present.

An important omission in the advertisement of Aues, Shield & Co. in another column, is corrected in this issue. You should refer to their list again and suit your wants.

A special meeting of Fidelity Lodge A. O. U. W. will be held at Accomac C. H. next Monday night, 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance requires the presence of all the members.

The dwelling of Mr. Andrew Doughty, near Eastville, was destroyed by fire on last Monday. It started from a spark on the roof. Loss about \$500, insurance \$300.

The partnership of Ashby & Beloit, Accomac C. H., as will be noted elsewhere, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Ashby.

The members and friends of Grant Memorial Church will furnish a regular supper, also oysters and ice cream Tuesday evening, February 6th, or the next fair evening. All are invited.

The Parsonage Society of the Harborton M. E. Church will give an all-sturday, January 20th. All welcome and invited to attend. Price for supper will be 25 cents.

Mrs. M. Oldham, Jr. left Tuesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Byron Clarke, Mt. Washington, Md. Mr. E. T. Colburn also left on same day for a business trip to Baltimore and Mr. Harry B. Colburn, to attend school at Frederick, Md.

The dwelling of Mr. E. S. Johnson, near Modestown, occupied by Mr. John J. Gardner, caught fire from spark falling on roof on last Sunday and was burned to the ground. Mr. Gardner saved the most of his furniture. The property was not insured. Loss about \$500.

The Rev. W. H. Williams, of the M. E. Church, South, Richmond, Va., will deliver his lecture, "The Last Rump of the Tiger," Tuesday night, January 16th, 7:30 o'clock, in Ayres M. E. Church. Grand oyster supper will be served at 4 p. m. and the lecture will be given after supper.

The stockholders of the Exchange at Birds Nest will hold a meeting at Birds Nest station, Friday afternoon, January 19th, 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of perfecting the local organization at that place. All stockholders are earnestly requested to be present. Public also invited to be in attendance.

Adial P. Barnes, attorney for Mary S. Brittingham and Olivia E. Bishop, has brought suit against the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Company for alleged damages to their lands near Pocomoke city, by reason of the overflow of water caused, it is claimed, by the erection of embankments by the railroad. Each party claims \$10,000 damages.

The appointment of Dr. George T. Scarborough, as census supervisor for 1st District of Virginia, has been confirmed by the Senate. The supervisor has appointed Mr. John E. Bradford, of Wachapreague, as his clerk, who will prove a valuable coadjutor. He has had a long clerical experience and is well qualified for the position.

A "special public meeting" of the Eastern Shore Game Protective Association, will be held at Cape Charles city, Saturday, January 13th, 5 p. m., to discuss the existing game laws governing Accomac and Northampton counties and for the purpose of hearing any suggestions that may be offered." All persons in any way interested are cordially invited to be present.

There was a meeting of the Senate Committee on Fish and Game Wednesday, presided over by Senator LeCato. It was expected that the subcommittee appointed to draft measures carrying into effect the recommendations of the State Board of Fisheries would be ready to report, but that body asked for further time. There will be some half a dozen bills presented.—Richmond Times.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Our young people, of late, have had a gay time in sleighing and skating.

Prof. Goldie and his minstrel troupe gave an entertainment to a full house here Monday night.

Capt. Thomas Post, of New York, and Bayard Morris, of Norfolk, are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Littleton D. Davis, of near Pocomoke city, Md., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James T. Mason.

Winter Quarter Lightship, No. 45, has returned from Wilmington where of late, she has been undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Vesta Clayville is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Mrs. John W. Warren is with friends in Berlin, Md.

A petition, being circulated here asking the Government to place a lighthouse at the outer end of Chincoteague shoals.

Our barrel factories are running day and night in order to meet the demand for empties. About 20 hands are employed by them.

Schooner Maggie Davis is loading this week with clams for New York. Schooners Thomas and Moffitt with oysters for Norfolk and New Haven, respectively.

Mr. George Cherrick, a prosperous oyster dealer, and Miss Susie Bunting, daughter of Capt. Kendall Bunting, were married at the Maryland line on the 8th inst.

Joseph Verden, contractor, and a large number of mechanics arrived this week from Lewis, Del., to build a large, iron boathouse for Assawamuck Life Saving Station.

Miss Annie Derickson, daughter of J. Edward Derickson, paid us a visit this week and organized a dancing school for the amusement of our girls and boys during the winter.

The members of our M. E. Church are happy and have cause to be so. They have a handsome church edifice and parsonage and raised enough money Monday night last to pay all debts on same.

Rev. S. U. Grimsley, pastor of Beulah Baptist church, was made happy by a pounding given him by his members and other friends this week. They loaded him up with groceries and other things and gave him in addition a nice little sum of money.

Our oystermen are shipping from 600 to 700 barrels of oysters daily and on last Saturday broke their record by sending to market 942 barrels. The railroad agents tell us, that the return freight also is very large and that their receipts for same during last month were over a thousand dollars.

Chincoteague at present is in a prosperous condition. Our oysters are fat and selling at good prices. Merchants, hotels and other business places are doing a flourishing business. Our churches are all new and out of debt with one exception, and that will be shortly paid. Last but not least the most of our people are in good health and enjoying themselves.

Arrival at Atlantic hotel this week. F. W. Byrd, T. H. Mears, S. Halfmeyer, Baltimore; M. E. Selby Wilmington; J. E. Verden, W. J. Dunton, C. S. Dunton, Lewis; E. H. Benson, S. D. Powell, Pocomoke; Miss Mollie Rowley, Mrs. G. L. Barnes, Mrs. C. V. Rowley, Kitty Rowley, Girdlestone, Samuel Jones, Jno. S. Tyler, W. E. Fox, A. S. Kellam, Accomac; Dr. W. A. Taylor, Stockton.

Mr. Patrick W. Taylor, of Atlantic has moved here and opened up store of general merchandise at the old stand of Mr. Ezra T. Adams, Mr. James Scott and family of near Snow Hill, and two other families from New Jersey and Pennsylvania have also moved here recently and made this place their home. So far as we are advised not a single person from this place has left to make their home elsewhere this year.

Commissioner Kelly made a business trip to our town this week.

Mrs. James Turner continues critically ill at her home near this place.

Mr. O. M. Stevenson, assistant agent at this station, has accepted a similar position at Machipungo.

Mr. Harry T. Mears returned from school in Baltimore this week on account of ill health.

Mr. K. Holland has accepted an engagement with Agent Beachboard for the purpose of learning telegraphy.

Capt. E. B. Waples has been engaged in fixing his mill machinery this week and will resume work in a few days.

Mr. Lio, d Taylor, who went to Chincoteague recently to engage in the barrel business, returned home this week.

Mr. De Shield, of Princess Anne, Md., in our town recently, reports that 2,000 barrels or more of sweet potatoes, shipped from Accomac, were canned in his town last year.

Notice To Barrel and Basket Manufacturers. A meeting of the General Directors of the Eastern Shore of Va. Produce Exchange will be held at Bloxom Station on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1900, on arrival of the noon train, and by order of said Directors all manufacturers in position to make boxes and baskets suitable for the shipment of sweet potatoes, to contain about one half as much as a standard barrel, are requested to submit samples of such boxes and baskets to said directors that day, with prices of same in quantities.

Meeting of Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onancock Telephone Co. will be held at Onley, Va., Monday, January 15th, at one o'clock for the election of officers and other important business.

When in need of sash, doors and blinds, building material, hardware, paints, oils and glass, write us for estimates on same. All orders filled promptly. We solicit your patronage.

W. M. KELLAM & Co., Cape Charles, Va.

Assawaman, Va., January 3d, 1900.

Onancock.

Mrs. Margaret Keaton has been ill recently.

Mrs. F. T. Boggs has been sick for some weeks.

Several new scholars have been received at the Margaret Academy since the holidays.

Mr. Williams, the "Drummer Evangelist" has held daily meetings since Saturday in the M. E. Church.

Services in town were well attended on last Sunday—preaching in five churches in the evening at the same hour.

Mrs. Carry Rodgers has leased her dwelling and sold a part of her household goods and will go to Baltimore to dwell at an early date.

Misses Scarborough and Chandler teachers, have not been able to return to their schools on Tangier Island since Christmas.

The steamer Pocomoke failed to make her landing here during the freeze, much to the disappointment and inconvenience of the people.

Mr. Wm. H. Parker, who moved into the Fosque store building after the loss of his drugstore, has fitted it well for the conduct of his drug business and the postoffice.

Miss Lillian Carmine, daughter of Mr. George E. Carmine, near here, died on Monday morning after a long illness. Her remains were laid to rest on Tuesday in the family burying place at the home of Mr. Jno. Wesley Mears.

Major Parker, colored, fell dead at his home here on Tuesday. He had accumulated some property as a farmer and moved here last year and engaged in the business of keeping a grocery and liquor store in the eastern end of the town.

The store room which has been occupied since the fire by Mr. J. W. Duncaan has been improved and elegantly fitted. Two beautiful jewelry wall show cases, fourteen feet long, and handsome counter show cases have been placed at a cost of over three hundred dollars. The store now presents a modern and very attractive appearance and is equal to the demands of the trade of the town.

Mr. W. T. Wise, druggist, has purchased the business lot in the burned block corner of Main and North streets and will erect a brick building in the early spring. With a modern building and improvements this will be a splendid location for his business, and a handsome drug store will fittingly stand in the corner of the block. It is our pleasure that Mr. Wise, long established in the esteem of the people, has secured the excellent position.

Rev. F. M. Edwards preached on Sunday morning a powerful sermon, subject, "The church of God a human organization indispensable in the elevation of the character of man."

On Sunday night he delivered a lecture, theme, "The character of a wise young gentleman or lady in business." On Wednesday night another lecture, theme, "The young man of society and the young lady who wants him there." The good number of people who attend are charmed with the matter and style of this gifted preacher. His reputation will soon fill the church at every appointment. People for miles about will come and be richly repaid. He imparts wisdom, culture, good humor, love, christianity.

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Marriages.

WIDGON-SKLEY.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at Downing's church, Oak Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 10th, 1900, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph Percy Widgon and Miss Lela Estelle Selby. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and over the altar was suspended a dove carrying a bit of cedar which betokened the blessing of perpetual happiness.

Before the bridal party arrived a large assemblage of friends crowded the church, being ushered in by Messrs J. Ernest Johnson, T. Drummond Scott, Lee Massey and Dr. Tankard.

At 8 o'clock Mendelssohn's wedding march in tones of melody unsurpassed was rendered by Miss Lizzie Watson, during which time Mr. T. Drummond Scott and Miss Mabel Selby entered, followed by Mr. J. Ernest Johnson and Miss Annie Purnell. Mr. Lee Massey and Miss Nanny Widgon, Dr. Tankard, the groomsmen and Mr. Joseph P. Widgon, the groom, in conventional black attire, and lastly Miss Osa Selby, the bride, and Miss Lela E. Selby, the bride, attired in white satin and carrying "bride" roses.

The gentlemen advanced to the right of the altar, the ladies to the left, while the bride and groom were at the centre. The nuptial rite was performed by Rev. Walter Rhodes, assisted by Rev. Mr. Purnell, of Northampton, after which during the rendition of Lohengrin's march the bridal party retired to the home of the bride, and there together with numerous relatives and friends enjoyed a reception and supper in style peculiar to old Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Widgon took the midnight train for Philadelphia, where together with Washington, New York and other northern cities they will spend their honeymoon.

The presents received were numerous and beautiful.

The bride was one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of upper Accomac. The groom is a popular young man of Northampton.

They will make Eastville their home. May their pathway be all ways strewn with joy and happiness.

MASON-POWELL. At the Parker House Hotel in Pocomoke City Sunday Miss Sadie M. Powell and Mr. Elvin O. Mason, both of Accomac C. H., were married by Rev. S. E. McSorley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of blue silk.

Marsh-Scott-Wednesday, December 20th, 1899, at Leatherbury Chapel, by Rev. A. Burke, William C. Marsh and Miss Manie May Scott.

BELL-KELLAM-Parkley, December 31st, 1899, near Parkley, by Rev. M. F. Sanford, Lonnie R. Bell and Miss Maggie L. Kellam.

TAYLOR-STERLING-Sunday, January 7th, 1900, at Bloxom Station, by Rev. John R. Gill, Elisha J. Taylor and Miss Winnie Sterling.

SOMERS-SHRIEVES-Wednesday, January 3d, 1900, at Hunting Creek, by Rev. Avery Donovan, Richard R. Somers and Miss Nona L. Shrieves.

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Directors. A meeting of the stockholders, of the Keller division of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange and others interested in the same, is called to meet at Keller on Saturday, January 20th, 1900, 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing inspector and agent.

L. J. HYSLOP, Director.

Business Notices. PUBLIC AUCTIONS—I will sell at public auction, January 17th, 1900, at Nandua, my entire stock of goods consisting of dry goods, notions, hats caps, shoes, groceries &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. terms made known on day of sale.

E. J. Boggs, Nandua, Va.

FOR SALE—Good mule, 6 years old next Spring. 154 hands high, weight from 850 to 900 pounds. Sound and works well in all harness.

I. W. Bagwell, Onancock.

FOR SALE—Storehouse and lot in Modestown also farm near Assawaman. Will sell one half or whole farm. Apply to Mrs. Sallie F. Taylor, Modestown, Va.

NOTICE—The 9th annual fair of the Onawa Social Union, near Mappesburg Station, will commence August 28th, 1900 and continue 4 days. Alexander Booker, Secretary, Belle Haven, Va.

WANTED—A good, strong log wagon Write giving price to A. J. Lilliston, Accomac C. H.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning or otherwise trespassing on my premises at Accomac C. H., known as "Rural Hill," under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.

B. S. Ashby, W. T. Beloit.

NOTICE—I offer for sale the house and lot recently owned by F. T. Bradford.

Thos. W. Russell, Atty. for Miss L. E. Parramore.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One 4 gal.—day milk cow with young calf. One strong, roomy, Wrenn-made surry. Inquire at Margaret Academy, Onancock.

FOR SALE—Four good mules and 200 potato bed frames and glass. A. J. Lilliston, Accomac C. H.

NOTICE—A suitable reward will be paid for information of my cow, which has strayed away from the parsonage in Pungoteague.

Rev. W. H. Gregory.

NOTICE—Come to my house, near Guilford, about the 8th day of December, one black and white cow not marked, and has brought calf since then. The owner will come, pay charges and take her away.

R. J. Onions.

FOR SALE—Sixty barrels of big stem Jersey seed. John E. Wharton, Onley, Va.

FOR SALE—Two farm horses, sound and gentle. Wm. E. Mapp, Onley, Va.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house at Onley and a small farm. A. G. Kelly, Onancock.

WANTED—Several batteaux or craft carrying 150 to 300 bushels to dredge my plants—can also furnish batteau carrying 200 bushels free of cost to dredge plants. Wm. Ellinger, Fox Island, Va.

Dec. 19th 1899.

NOTICE—True to name and best variety Irish potato seed for sale or will exchange for slips. T. P. Bell, Machipungo Va.

WANTED—Fat turkeys on or before December 20th. Cash paid for all kind of poultry at any time. Correspondence solicited. A. Eaton Parkley Va.

FOR SALE—At fair prices 150 shoats Wm. B. Coxton, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR SALE, BRICK—35,000 Al brick for sale at sacrificed price for cash. Apply to J. J. Lanford, superintendent, new courthouse building, Accomac, Va.

Sent on to the Grand Jury.

"Charles E. Lewis, of Lewistta, Northumberland county, was arraigned at Heathville Wednesday last, before Justice Eichelberger charged with burning the canvas factory of Thos. H. Fallin, at Coan, in July 1896.

Thomas H. Fallin, of Coan; E. E. Moore, of Baltimore; Lewis Clark, of Lewistta, and Eddie George, of Northampton county, testified for the Commonwealth. Mr. Fallin testified as to the burning of the factory.

Clark, who was employed by the accused, testified that Lewis came to him day before the burning of the factory and got keys to house containing gasoline, saying that he wanted to get some gasoline for an old lady having rheumatism.

Moore testified that on the night of the burning of the factory that some one moved his boat from the place where he left it, at Lewistta, and the next day upon inquiry, Lewis informed him he had used it.

George, who at one time was employed by the accused at Lewistta, testified that Lewis told him that he burned the factory of Mr. Fallin,