

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Mr. John Outten is building a home in the Eastern part of the town on a new street.

The Hallett house, on East Market street, is undergoing repairs. It is said that it will be occupied by a family coming from New York.

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A list of the lands in Accomac, delinquent for non-payment of taxes and advertised for sale, appears in another column.

Mr. William J. Ayres, critically ill at his home at Accomac C. H. for several weeks past, is somewhat better at this time.

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Rev. Walter Rhodes, very sick for the past three weeks, is improving and will fill his appointment Sunday if the weather is favorable.

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Very few persons of this section attended the show at the National Capital on Monday.

The ladies are shopping preparatory to Easter. The new suits in the brighter coloring and newer styles of early spring will be pleasing, indeed.

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MARRIAGES.

Married at the Parker House, Pocomoke city, on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Pruitt, Mr. C. T. McCready to Miss Alpha Susie Mears, both of Accomac county, Va.—Worcester Democrat, 24.

Mr. William L. Bundler and Miss Daisey T. Nelson, daughter of Mr. James S. Nelson, were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Accomac C. H., Saturday, March 24, Dr. James H. Moss officiating.

Mr. Jeremiah Jeter Savage, formerly of this county now of Pocomoke city, and Miss Mary E. Webb, of Girdletree, Md., were married on the county road, near the Maryland-Virginia line, Wednesday, February 27th, by Rev. J. B. Pruitt.

Married at the Maryland-Virginia line, by Rev. E. S. Fooks, February 13th, 1901, Raymond Lewis and Miss Laurena Wilkerson; February 28th, 1901, Severn Evans and Miss Mary Evans; March 6th, 1901, Charles Maddox and Miss Sadie Pruitt, all of Accomac.

On Wednesday last at noon in the parlors of Purnell's Hotel at Snow Hill, Mr. Charles S. Smith and Miss Blanche Stevenson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered to be recorded: Orphan accounts of James and Effie Downing, Henry Olive Rue, Maggie K. and Annie W. Turner, Annie E. and Ida R. Courtney, Geo. C. James T., Tankard G. and John H. Stevens, L. Marlon, Jos. A. and Harry V. Baker, Mabel B. Georgia A., Pearl B. and Manie D. McMath; guardian account of Werner T. Gardner; trust account of Amos J. Hall and wife; account of transactions of William P. Bell, substituted trustee, with Frederick C. A. Kellam, Jr. and wife's trust fund.

John W. Thornton qualified as administrator of Nehemiah Taylor, deceased.

John W. Thornton qualified as guardian of Norrie W. Taylor, orphan of Nehemiah Taylor, deceased.

A special grand jury was empaneled and returned, "true bills": Two, for feloniously causing bodily injury with intent to maim, &c.; one for rape; one for larceny of a cow; and for feloniously and maliciously cutting &c., with intent to maim &c.

Sewell B. Dennis was appointed and qualified as Justice of the Peace for the Magisterial District of the Islands to fill unexpired term of James M. Birch, resigned.

Lee B. Kellam was appointed and qualified as sheriff of Accomac to fill unexpired term of Levin J. Gunter, deceased.

The sheriff made report to the court of the number of prisoners in jail, their offenses, sentences &c.

The last will and testament of Nathaniel T. Fosque, deceased, was proved and John M. Fosque qualified as his executor.

James R. Hickman qualified as administrator of Elijah W. Hickman, deceased.

Retail liquor license was granted to Thomas L. Stevens at his house at Fair Oaks.

Upon petition of Frank L. Hall and others for a public road. Petition filed and viewers appointed.

Samuel B. Slocumb qualified as guardian of his infant child, Perry B. Slocumb.

The estate of Virginia A. C. Mears, deceased, with will annexed, committed to Lee B. Kellam, sheriff, for administration.

The last will and testament of Augustus D. P. Ewell was proved and ordered to be recorded.

Ex parte: Petition of George R. Justis and others for a public bridge. Petition filed and viewers appointed.

The estate of Sarah C. Kellam, deceased, committed to Lee B. Kellam, sheriff, for administration, "so far as it remains unadministered" by late sheriff.

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Letters of administration were granted to Wesley T. Melson on the estate of Levin J. Gunter, deceased.

Upon petition of A. F. Mears and others for a public road. Exceptions filed to viewers' reports and order entered declining to open so much of said proposed road as is shown in the diagram filed by the viewers as extending from the "R. R. crossing", a distance of 706 yards to the public road at the "Lewis land"; and without confirming or rejecting said reports as to the opening of the other portion of said proposed road (along the railroad right of way a distance of 230 yards).

Upon petition of John T. B. Hyslop and others for a public road and bridge. Petition filed and viewers appointed.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, M. E. Church, South.

Capeville, March 16, 17. Cape Charles, Sunny Side, March, 17, 18. Pocomoke, Sanford, March 23, 24. Atlantic, Temperanceville, March 24, 25. Bloxom, Woodbury, March 30, 31. Drummondtown, March 31, April 1.

Pungoteague, Evergreen, April 6, 7. Keller, Garrison's, April 7, 8. Wachapreague, Smith's Chapel, April 7, night. Franktown, Franktown, April 13, 14. Belle Haven, Broadwater, April 14, 25. Oonacoek, Oonacoek, April 27, 28. Onley, Onley, April 28, 29. W. E. Judkins, P. E.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula Telephone Company is hereby called to be held at the principal office of the Company, at Keller, Va., at one o'clock p. m., on Thursday, April 4th, 1901.

Thomas B. Quinby, a stockholder holding at least one-tenth of the capital stock of said company.

Spring goods are arriving and the ladies want to know it, as there has been much inquiry.

We have opened this week a large and attractive invoice of White Goods in variety: Applique; Allover Lace; Hamburg Embroidery; Lace Edging and Insertion; Notions in variety; Covert Cloth; Flannelette and Madras. In draperies there are Rich-colored, 32 inch Tapestry; Fancy and Plain Denims; Dotted, Figured, Lace Stripe and Embroidered Swiss; Silkalines; Drapery Fringes; Table Covers and Scarfs.

We show a pleasing line of Muslin Underwear—in Corset Covers; Gowns; Chemise, &c. They are of good style and prettily trimmed and priced are low.

(The above mentioned line of Hamburg is the most extensive we have carried.) Ames, Shield & Co.

Potato bed domestic and linseed oil now in stock and ready for you. The Belle Haven Furniture Co.

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Pastor Ordained.

In answer to the call of Parkley Baptist Church, a council, composed of Revs. J. W. Reams, L. B. Kirby, G. W. Hurt, M. F. Sanford, C. Clement, J. L. King, S. C. Mitchell and W. P. Hines, convened at Parkley, February 23rd, for the purpose of examining Rev. T. Ryland Sanford with a view to his ordination to the ministry.

After a full and satisfactory examination the council unanimously decided to recommend to the church that he be publicly ordained; which was done on the following day.

The following was the order of exercises: Sermon—Prof. S. C. Mitchell. Charge to candidate—G. W. Hurt. Delivery of Bible—J. L. King. Prayer—M. F. Sanford.

Benediction—T. Ryland Sanford. Brother Sanford has a bright future, and goes forth with the prayers of the council for his usefulness.

W. J. Twilley.

Donation Party.

On Friday, March 1st, the good people of Temperanceville, without reference to denominational lines, visited the parsonage and left substantial tokens of interest in the preacher and his family. They have been contributing to our comfort all the time we have been here. They took us by surprise Friday; but it was one of those pleasant surprises that is ever memorable. They remained some hours with us, making bright and cheerful our home. By request, Prof. Hoskins and others furnished delightful music. I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all.

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A Sure Cure For Hog Cholera.

As soon as you find your hog sick, if hog is young, put one-third of a bottle of British oil into half-gill of milk warm water, turn the hog on his back, put a stick in his mouth, pour the dose in his throat and see that he swallows it. Repeat this dose twice or three times and in five days or less time he will be eating. If hog is large give half bottle at a dose.

W. J. Rue, Belle Haven, Va.

School Notice.

The public schools in Metompkin district will close Friday, March 15th. Teachers that did not commence the first of the session will be allowed to make full time and teachers that have lost time will be allowed to make it up at the end of the session of 5 months. Send register to me. By order of Board.

D. H. Johnson, C. M. S. B. March 6, 1901.

Festival.

The ladies of Grant Memorial M. P. Church, will (D. V.) have a festival and supper at said church, on Thursday, March 14th, next, commencing at 3 o'clock, p. m. Ice cream, cake, oysters, and other delicacies will be prepared for the occasion. Public invited. Proceeds for church. Should the weather be inclement on Thursday, the festival and supper will take place on Friday, next day. Committee.

New York, Phila. & Norfolk R. R. Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the company in Cape Charles, Northampton county, Virginia, on the 19th day of March, 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m.

O. J. De Rouse, Secy.

Call at our place of business for Raugh's 7 per cent phosphate, High Grade and Double Eagle, Lobos Peruvian guano, Old Dominion Potato Phosphate, Dietrich's Gold Basis and Orchilla, Rogers' Best, terra mota piping, chemical salt, plows, terra cotta pipe, heart shingles, potato bed frames, &c.

Jno. W. Rogers & Bros., Onley, Va.

Announcements.

At the suggestion of friends in the district, whose opinions I have learned to respect, I am a candidate for "Justice of the Peace" for "Metompkin Magisterial District," subject, however, to whatever method the Democratic party may adopt in selecting candidates. Soliciting the support and confidence of those who may think me worthy and competent, I am

Respectfully &c., Eugene W. Barnes, Gargatha, Va. March 7th, 1901.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for Constable for Metompkin Magisterial District, subject to whatever plan the Democratic party may adopt in naming candidates. I am located in the center of the district, and ask that the people consider my claims before casting their vote. I will endeavor, however, to see all the people during the canvass. If favored with the confidence and support of the people, I promise my best effort to please the business interests of the district.

Very respectfully &c., Jas. E. Berry, Gargatha, Va., March 7, 1901.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Metompkin district on the 23rd day of May, 1901, and if elected will try to do my duty as I have done in the past. I shall do nothing in malice and leave nothing undone through fear or affection and will pay strict attention to all business placed in my hands. I thank my friends for all past favors and kindly ask them for a continuance of same in future.

Custis W. Bloxom, J. P., Parkley, Va.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable of Pungoteague district, subject to a primary or any method the Democratic party adopts. I promise if elected to discharge the duties of said office faithfully. Feeling grateful to the many friends, who stood by me in the past and trusting I may merit their support in this contest, I am, Yours respectfully,

W. L. Drummond, Feb. 23d, 1901. Mappsburg, Va.

Oyster Legislation.

An Act, approved February 16, 1901. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That it shall be unlawful for any person to carry, or attempt to carry, or to buy for the purpose of carrying out of this State any Oysters taken from the natural rocks, beds or shoals in the waters of this Commonwealth whose shells measure less than three inches in length from hinge to mouth. Any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the penitentiary for one year, or at the discretion of the jury, may be confined in jail not exceeding one year, and fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Moreover, all boats and vessels, to gether with their tackle used in violating this section, and all Oysters found thereon, shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth under proceedings as prescribed by chapter ninety-eight of the Code of Virginia.

2. If any Oyster inspector or other person shall knowingly aid and abet, or shall collude with any person in the violation of section one of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in jail not exceeding six months and fined not exceeding five hundred dollars; and such inspector shall be removed from his office.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person, without first having obtained a license therefor as hereinafter provided, to take or buy Oysters, to be planted in this State, whose shells measure less than three inches in length from hinge to mouth,