

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meets September 13th. Miss Annie Winder will re-open her school at Harborton September 23rd.

Mrs. W. W. Woodward, of Hampton, is at Onancock, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel T. Waples.

The store of Gillet & Co., Onancock, will be closed on account of holiday, Saturday, September 14th.

Mr. Charles B. Lilliston, formerly of this county, now of North Carolina, is visiting friends at Accomac C. H.

With three extra columns of local matter in this issue still much is crowded out for lack of space, some of which will appear next week.

Watch our next issue for the announcement of Raughley & Twilley's sale of a car load of mule colts from 4 to 6 months old, to take place at Pocomoke city.

The Broadway Baptist Sunday School will hold a lawn party on the lawn of Mr. C. A. Rew on Pungoteague Creek, Saturday afternoon, September 7th. Public cordially invited.

The Hallwood division of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange will meet at Hallwood, Saturday, August 31st, 3 p. m. All farmers, whether members or not, are requested to be in attendance.

Mr. Geo. M. Hope died at his home, at Modestown, Wednesday, aged 84 years. He was buried from Modestown Baptist Church, of which he was a prominent member, on Thursday. Two sons, Benjamin and Laws Hope survive him.

The usual privileges of "The Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association" will be sold at public auction, on their grounds, Saturday, September 7th, at five o'clock, on the arrival of the south bound train, at Cape Charles.

Advertisements in this issue to which special attention is invited: E. W. Russell, Leomont, new store; J. B. Canfield & Co., Baltimore, musical instruments; Kellam Cancer Hospital, Richmond, Va.; J. B. Hopkins, valuable farm for sale.

Miss Catherine Betty, daughter of Rev. Lewis Betty, of the Virginia Methodist Conference, and niece of Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States District Court, is spending the week with Miss Fairy Mapp, daughter of Dr. John E. Mapp.

Dr. West, whose ancestors left this county about 75 years ago, was a visitor to our office on Thursday. He was on his way from the Buffalo Exposition to his home in Florida, and for a few days will be at the home of his relative, Mrs. Tully W. Parker, near Onancock.

Mrs. Dr. Jno. E. Mapp, Miss Zilla Mapp, Master Brooks Mapp and Mr. L. James Hyslop returned Monday from a week's trip to the Buffalo Exposition, Misses Lola, Ethel and Maggie Westcott, of Lower Accomac, and Miss Ethel Johnson, of Northampton, are in attendance upon the exposition this week.

The farmers of Davis Wharf and vicinity believe in the Produce Exchange and are showing it by making most of their shipments through it. They hope soon to show to the few who do not patronize it the error of their way and to get them in the organization also. Three-fourths or more of all the shipments at that point now are made through the Exchange.

The next session of the Margaret Academy opens September 11th. This school offers thorough courses, under competent and experienced instructors, in the usual English branches, foreign languages, science and music. Also a business course under the direction of a specialist. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

On Saturday, September 8th, the L. T. L. of Wachapreague will hold an entertainment on the lawn at the home of Mr. A. S. Kellam. Program will consist of recitations, music, and a Tea Tray Drill by eighteen girls, after which ice cream and cake will be served at the usual price. Proceeds for the benefit of the new church.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair was well attended, the exhibits unsurpassed, the racing closely contested, the weather all that could be asked. The management is thoroughly satisfied with results. The Fair seems to have taken on a new lease of life, and backed as it is by the influence and interests of the people of lower Accomac, we predict for it many more successful exhibits.

George W. Satchel, a resident in the vicinity of Exmore, met a horrible death last Friday, being nearly torn to pieces by a freight train at Nassawadox. The train was running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and as Satchel attempted to cross the track he was struck and hurled fully 15 feet in midair. A coroner's inquest was held, and rendered a verdict of accidental death, and exonerating the railroad company from all blame.—Light, 29th.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Pungoteague. The Epworth League at this place has recently been reorganized, and seems to have taken on new life. It is an organization that has accomplished inestimable good, and the chapter here has our very best wishes for a career of long life and much usefulness.

On the 21st inst., Miss Ida Smith, aged 14 years, and Mr. Benjamin Shrieves, aged 28, wishing to give their parents and friends a pleasant surprise, betook themselves to Pocomoke and were married there. Returning they spent a pleasant day at the Tarley Fair, and having received many congratulations came back to Pungoteague. May their present joy continue and all their anticipated happiness be realized.

There have been visitors galore in our town recently. Among them we mention—Mrs. Nannie Adams and daughter from Chincoteague, visiting at Dr. Fred Kellam's, Miss Ethel Fletcher and Miss Mary Blair Ward from Baltimore at H. C. Walker's, Miss Margaret Pfeiffer, Mr. Chas. Ames and family, Dr. Walter Ames and family at the home of Leonard Ames, Sr., Prof. Percy Foster, of Washington, and family at J. C. Westcott's, Messrs. W. H. Roberts, H. Kellogg, George Despo, and Misses Alice Roberts and Kate Kellam at Colie Kellam's.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the opening of Pungoteague Academy on next Thursday, the 5th of September. The faculty this year is altogether new. Prof. J. D. Hughtlet, an A. M., graduate of Randolph-Macon College, is principal; Prof. Harry L. Ames, A. B., also of Randolph-Macon College, and Miss Susie Rock, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, who taught in the Southern Female Institute at Bowling Green last session, have been appointed as assistants. The faculty come highly recommended for their efficiency. Prof. Hughtlet has been energetic in his efforts to secure a large enrollment, and the success that has attended his attempts augurs well for one of the most successful sessions in the history of the school. There are several additions to the curriculum, the school offering to the public this session an unexcelled course of study at unusually moderate cost. Parents would do well to place their children at the Academy.

Middletown. All of our people attended the Tasley fair last week. Miss Kate Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Jas. H. Smith. Misses Lillie and Eunice White, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in town.

John E. Ewell is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Wm. Walsh, Sr., attended the Republican Convention, at Roanoke, last week.

Rev. Mr. Hacker, of Honnersville, N. J., will preach for us September 8th, at 3 p. m. Some of our folks contemplate a trip to the Pan-American at Buffalo in the near future.

Farmers are beginning to ship sweet potatoes in good quantities, which have been very indifferent up to this time on account of the drought.

The Mappsville base ball team "cleaned up" the Wachapreague team at Accomac C. H. on the 24th. This was the second of three they have won from them.

Prof. George W. Gillespie has given up his school on Chincoteague to take charge of the hotel at Parksley, having recently bought out Mr. Frank Hudson. He assumes control September 1st.

Miss Cora Marsh is visiting friends in Washington. Thomas & Hoehsen are moving their mill from this place to Hallwood.

Clinton, infant son of D. W. Marsh, died Tuesday, August 20th, of cholera infantum.

Sloop Annie Ellsworth, J. T. Parks captain, arrived with a load of corn this week from Pocomoke City.

The Fish Guano Co. of this place have closed their factory for the season and are getting ready for the oyster business.

Mr. J. W. Northam, of Sykes, died Friday, August 23rd, at the home of his son, Frank Northam, aged 69 years. Funeral and interment Monday, Rev. E. H. Derickson conducting the services.

Miss Annie Foster Fletcher has just returned from a very pleasant visit to her many friends in Onancock.

Mrs. Thomas S. Evans and son, Master Tom, of White Wings, Texas, are expected at her father's Mr. S. D. Fletcher, this week.

Miss Alverda Ester and Miss Mabel Ray Sharretts, of Baltimore, have returned to their cottage on the beach, after a short stay at Lowood.

Accomac Teachers' League. The third annual meeting of Accomac Teachers' League will be held at Parksley, on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th, 1901. The County School Board allows these two days as holidays, and it is the earnest request of the Executive Committee that all teachers should endeavor to be present.

For children's school dresses come and get big bargains in them. C. S. Slocomb & Bros.

Mr. Wm. S. Richardson, the ice cream manufacturer, has moved his plant from Marion Station to Crisfield, Md. All orders, letters &c. should be addressed to him to latter place.

The Cashville division of Produce Exchange will meet at Cashville, Friday night, September 6th, 7:30 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

Chincoteague.

Mrs. Charles Fish died on the 28th inst. of consumption, aged about 23 years.

New stores have been opened here by Geo. A. Payne, John Fletcher and John Tindall.

The Atlantic Hotel under the new management is quite popular and full all the time.

Mr. E. Dave Winder has, it is stated, accepted a position in Philadelphia and will leave soon for that city.

Our cyster men will take advantage of the opening day of the season for catching seed oysters, next Monday.

Outing on our steam launches on the water and to the beaches from this point are now of daily occurrence.

The quarantine has been raised on cattle on Assateague and several buyers were here from the North this week.

Wm. Dawson, the baker, of Onancock, has rented a house here which he will occupy soon and open up his business.

A company has been organized here for the purpose of building large book and drug stores and opening a newspaper office on the second floor.

Miss Pauline Nelson and Miss Franklin, of Baltimore, Mr. R. D. Jones, of Snow Hill, and Mr. Willis, of Pocomoke City, are visiting friends at this place.

Capt. N. B. Rich, who has been appointed Superintendent of the Life Saving Service, is generally regarded here as a worthy successor of his lamented father, Capt. B. S. Rich.

Our farmers now busy digging sweets. Shipments at present large.

Mr. John Smith, of Princes Anne, Md., and Miss Annie Trader, of Hallwood, were married at Pocomoke city on the 27th inst. They will make Princess Anne their future home.

The base ball craze is still with us. In a recent game between Hallwood and Mappsville nines, the former won by 14 to 9. On the 31st there will be a contest between Mearsville and Hallwood nines at this place.

Lizzie, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Lankford, died near Jamesville, on 21st inst. Her remains were brought by train to Hallwood and interred in the Gaskins burying ground on Pocomoke river.

The first Interdenominational Sunday School Convention of Atlantic District will be held at Temperanceville Methodist Church, Wednesday, September 4th, 7 p. m. Every church and Sunday school of all denominations are cordially invited to send their superintendent and one delegate to the Convention. Speeches will be made by pastors and laymen interesting to all who may be in attendance. Everybody invited.

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Accomac Baptist Association.

On Wednesday, August 14th, the rains descended in torrents, but a goodly number of Baptist folks started on their pilgrimage to the 98th annual meeting of the Accomac Association, which was to be at old Pungoteague Church.

This church is one among the oldest churches of the Accomac Association, having been founded by Elijah Baker, the pioneer Baptist preacher of the Eastern Shore. The church has had an interesting and varied history. At one time it sank to a very low ebb as a church, but to-day it is a very conservative, yet somewhat aggressive body. Rev. G. W. Hurt has been the pastor of this church for several years. They believe in Hurt and Hurt loves them, and thus they have a mutual admiration society.

But back to the Association. Owing to the excessive rain and belated delegates there was no session of the body held on Wednesday morning. At two o'clock, however, in the afternoon, the moderator, B. T. Gunter, who has made a most excellent presiding officer ever since the death of his revered father, called the body to order and formally opened by reading the 133d and 134th Psalms.

Then the reading of the letters was as quickly as possible executed by the clerk and the Association was ready to elect its officers, which was done with as much speed and unanimity as it has ever been the writer's privilege to witness. B. T. Gunter was chosen for the fifth time as moderator, M. F. Sanaford, vice-moderator, J. L. King, clerk, H. R. Boggs, treasurer.

The visiting brother was there. A. W. Criddle, looking for some girls to take with him to South Side Institute; Prof. Frank Duke, looking after the interest of Hollins Institute; J. A. G. Chandler, representing Richmond College; Prof. Garnett, representing Woman's College; I. S. Bayles, who can beat any man in the State getting subscribers, was there looking after the Religions Herald. There were many others but your scribe will not worry your patience by going over the whole catalogue.

These brethren received a cordial welcome and will doubtless look for fruits from this visit. There was not a single drag nor hitch in the business of the Association. The time was limited, but the Moderator kept things moving and the business was wound up in good time and in good shape. There were no great speeches but many pointed and practical speeches.

The reports from the letters showed a large number of baptisms; yet an actual decrease in membership since last year. The contributions show a considerable increase from last year. State Missions receiving the largest share of the increase—several hundred dollars. The Executive Board recommended that the State Board appropriate about \$500 of this money in the Accomac Association. This will doubtless be done.

One new church, Hallwood, was admitted into the Association. The Association was highly entertained by the frequent solos of Prof. Percy G. Foster, of Washington, D. C.

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8, Parksley—V. S. Deitrick, principal, Miss C. M. Johnson, 1st assistant, Miss Annie M. Ashmeade, 2nd assistant.

9, Leemont—Miss Margaret White.

10, Hunting Creek—C. W. Garland, principal, Miss Sadie G. Ames, assistant.

11, St. Thomas—Miss L. B. Sanford.

12, Guilford—Miss Emma Causey.

13, Waterville—Miss Addie Parks.

14, Mearsville—John L. Taylor, principal, Miss Bettie K. Johnson, assistant.

15, Shilo—Miss Cora Justis.

PENINSULA FAIR.

Prizes Awarded.

Fancy work. Mrs. S. P. Warren, lace c. piece 1 50, Maggie Walker, 2d 1 00, Miss Anne Forque, emb. c. piece 1 00, Mrs. J. P. L. Hopkins, 2d 1 00, Mrs. Cordie Killmon, drawn work centre piece 1 50, Mrs. J. P. L. Hopkins, 2d 1 00, Julia Bull, rag carpet 3 00, J. J. Chandler, 2d 2 00, Ida Hopkins, rug 1 00, Julia Bull, 2d 1 00, Wm. Lang, counterpane 1 00, Miss Mabel Cook, 2d 1 00, Mrs. W. L. Drummond, shirts 1 00, A. D. Harmon, 2d 1 00, W. B. Mears, socks 50, Sally Bull, 2d 2 50, Miss Anne Myster, child's afghan 2 50, Mrs. J. W. Colona, crochet 4 00, L. J. Savage, 2d 3 00, J. W. Edmonds, emb. 4 00, Wm. B. Pitts, 2d 2 00, C. R. Hutchinson, emb. tumbler doilies 1 00, S. T. Waples, 2d 50, Miss Anne Myster, emb. plate doilies 1 00, Mrs. E. A. Twyford, 2d 1 00, Miss Josie Myster, emb. finger bowl doilies 1 00, Mrs. John W. Carroll, 2d 50, Miss Josie Myster, emb. table mats 1 50, Anne Myster, emb. doilies 1 50, Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson, 2d 1 00, Mrs. Cordie Killmon, emb. handkerchief 75, Mrs. R. Carmine, emb. table cover 2 00, Ellen Bayly, 2d 1 00, G. W. Turlington, emb. bureau scarf 1 50, A. L. Shield, 2d 1 00, C. R. Hutchinson, emb. table scarf 1 00, A. M. Nottingham, emb. skirt 1 50, T. C. Pitts, 2d 2 00, L. C. Kelly, piano cover 2 00, R. L. Hopkins, 2d 1 00, Miss Cordie Killmon, tray cover 1 00, Mrs. L. C. Kelly, 2d 50, F. B. Lewis, lamp mat 50, Miss Anne Myster, 2d 35, Josie Myster, tidy 1 00, Mrs. John J. Lilliston, 2d 50, Miss Cordie Killmon, drawn work bureau scarf 1 50, Mrs. J. W. Edmonds, table cover 1 50, Mrs. James Cobb, pillow shams 1 00, Emma White, 2nd 50, Miss Maud Evans, slippers 1 00, Maud Hickman, 2nd 50, Mrs. T. C. Pitts, knit slippers 75, Miss E. S. Mason, knit edging 50, E. M. Mason, 2nd 25, Mrs. W. L. Drummond, pin cushion 50, Miss Cordie Killmon, 2d 25, Mrs. Lee Hutchinson, crochet edging 50, Minnie Beloat, 2nd 25, Miss Josie Myster, splasher 50, Mrs. W. L. Drummond, 2nd 25, W. L. Drummond, toilet mats 50, Miss Josie Myster, 2nd 25, Mrs. M. A. Powell, knit jersey 50, E. S. Thomas, picture frame 50, J. W. Carroll, d. w. doilies 1 50, Miss Josie Myster, 2nd 1 00, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, d. w. handkerchief 50, Miss L. Lilliston, 2nd 35, M. Furness, table scarf 1 00, Josie Myster, 2nd 1 00, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, table cloth 1 50, F. B. Lewis, crochet sock 50, Miss Alice Warren, 2nd 25, Mrs. L. C. Kelly, infant's dress 1 50, Jno. S. Sect, 2nd 1 50, Levin Ames, h. m. dress 1 00, J. P. L. Hopkins, 2nd 1 00, Mrs. Kate Mapp, darning 50, C. S. Slocomb, 25, Geo. W. Turlington, button holes 50, W. L. Drummond, 2nd 25, T. S. Hopkins, shell work 1 00, Miss Minnie Stevenson, 2d 1 00, E. F. Miller, bead work 1 00, Mrs. S. S. Martin, 2d 50, J. J. Lilliston, scroll work 1 50, S. F. Warren, sofa pillow 1 00, Miss Ruth Oldham, 2d 50.

Flowers. Mrs. L. J. Savage, best display 5 00, John J. Lilliston, 2d 3 00, W. L. Drummond, cut flowers 1 00, Ellen Bayly, 2d 1 00, Ida Hopkins, oleander 1 00, B. T. Parks, 2d 1 00, L. J. Savage, palm 1 00, John J. Lilliston, begonia 1 00, Miss Julia Hopkins, 2d 1 00, Mrs. Ida Hopkins, geranium 1 00, John J. Lilliston, 2d 50, H. L. Lilliston, cape jessamine 1 00, L. J. Savage, 2d 50.

Drawing, &c. Miss Eva Hopkins, display oil painting 4 00, Mrs. Norfolk, china painting 2 00, E. F. Warren, 2d 1 50, Miss Eva Hopkins, oil painting 1 50, Mary Tyler, 2d 1 00, Mrs. J. H. Moss, tapestry 2 00, "display tapestry 3 00, W. E. Kellam, map drawing King Tyler, 2d 25, Accomac News, printing 2 00, 2d 1 00, Miss Maggie Hopkins, doll 2 00, Virginia 2d 1 00, Sally 3d 50, Dorothy 4th 25.

Preserves. L. C. Kelly, pineapple 1 00, Maggie Adams, 2nd 50, Miss Valentine Read, crab apple 1 00, Mrs. Sally Doughty, 2nd 50, Geo. W. Jacob, tomatoes 1 00, Julia Bull, 2nd 50, J. P. L. Hopkins, raspberry 1 00, A. W. Johnson, strawberry 1 00, C. R. Hutchinson, 2nd 50, Geo. W. Jacob, gooseberry 1 00, Sally Doughty, 2nd 50, Ellen Bayly, blackberries 1 00, S. C. Turlington, 2nd 50, Geo. W. Killmon, cherries 1 00, Miss Valentine Read, 2nd 50, Mrs. S. S. Martin, grape 1 00, B. L. Broughton, 2nd 50, L. J. Crosswell, figs 1 00, Miss Nettie Robbins, 2nd 1 00, Mrs. L. W. Beloat, huckleberries 1 00, Julia Bull, 2nd 50, S. F. Warren, watermelon rind 1 00, J. H. Parks, 2nd 50, Miss Betty Doughty, watermelon 1 00.

Mrs. Geo. W. Jacob, 2nd 50, Maggie Adams, canteloupe 1 00, Miss Valentine Read, 2nd 50, Valentine Read, citron 1 00, Mrs. Sally Doughty, 2nd 50, Jellies. Mrs. Sally Doughty, raspberry 1 00, G. S. Walter, 2nd 50, Miss Betty Doughty, currant 1 00, Mrs. J. H. Parks, blackberry 1 00, S. S. Martin, 2nd 50, G. S. Walter, wine jelly 50, W. L. Drummond, 2nd 25, Miss Polly East, apple 25, R. J. Bull, 2nd 25, Miss Polly East, quince 50, Mrs. G. S. Walter, 2nd 25, Miss Polly East, pear 25, Mrs. G. S. Walter, 2nd 25, Sally Doughty, plum 25, Miss Polly East, 2nd 25, Mrs. W. L. Drummond, peach 25, G. S. Walter, 2nd 25, Miss Polly East, crab apple 25, Mrs. Sally Doughty, 2nd 25, Miss Valentine Read, pineapple 25, Mrs. Sally Doughty, cherry 25, S. S. Martin, 2nd 25, W. L. Drummond, orange 25, Sally Doughty, 2nd 25, G. S. Martin, strawberry 25, G. S. Walter, 2nd 25, Julia Bull, grape 25, G. S. Walter, 2nd 25, S. S. Martin, whortleberries 25, Miss Margaret Harman, 2nd 25, Jams. Mrs. G. W. Jacob, blackberry 1 00, W. L. Drummond, 2nd 50, G. W. Jacob, pear 50, W. L. Drummond, 2nd 50, W. L. Drummond, peach 25, G. W. Jacob, 2nd 25, B. L. Broughton, grape 25, Geo. W. Jacob, 2nd 25, J. P. L. Hopkins, raspberry 50, R. L. Hopkins, apple 50, R. L. Hopkins, quince 50, R. L. Hopkins, strawberry 50, Canned Goods. L. W. Beloat, best display 3 00, L. J. Killmon, 2d 2 00, S. C. Turlington, plums 1 00, S. C. Bull, 2d 50, Maggie Adams, gooseberries 1 00, L. W. Beloat, 2d 50, R. L. Hopkins, raspberries 1 00, W. L. Drummond, 2d 50, L. W. Beloat, blackberries 1 00, George W. Jacob, 2d 50, S. S. Martin, strawberries 1 00, H. L. Fitzgerald, 2d 50, L. W. Beloat, huckleberries 1 00, T. S. Hopkins, 2d 50, A. W. Johnson, peaches 50, Betty Hickman, 2d 50, L. W. Beloat, apples 50, G. W. Jacob, 2d 50, Sally Doughty, pears 50, Maggie Walker, 2d 50, Miss Ella M. Mason, cherries 1 00, Mrs. S. C. Turlington, 2d 50, L. W. Beloat, corn 1 00, J. T. Haly, 2d 50, G. W. Turlington, peas 1 00, L. W. Beloat, 2d 50, G. S. Walter, tomatoes 1 00, R. J. Bell, 2d 50, Maggie Adams, pineapple 1 00, George W. Jacob, 2d 50, Specials. Carson Barnes, col. of tools 1 00, Mrs. James, col. of china 50, Grace L. Doughty, rose mat 50, Mrs. A. T. James, c. p. & doilies 1 00, Miss Mary Harmonson, lace table mats 1 00, Mrs. A. Watson, lace handkerchief 1 00, Miss Mary Harmonson, 2nd 50, Grace L. Doughty, lat. work 50, Capt. Jas. Somers, col. shell work 1 00, Miss Nellie Powell, centre piece 1 00, E. T. Powell, ox hide robe 4 00, Mrs. J. Newton Bagwell, battenburg bureau scarf 1 00, James Ames, 2d 50, Miss G. L. Doughty, lat. doilies 50, Mary Harmonson, honiton lace table mats 1 00, Mattie Coard, pastel picture 1 50, Mrs. S. F. Warren, cro. quilt 2 00, J. F. Davis, display of photos. 2 00.

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To the Democrats of Accomac and Northampton.

Having made the best contest I could to win long delayed representation for the Tidewater section in the executive branch of our State Government, I have been solicited by many friends in both counties to stand for re-election to my present office. It has been urged that, in view of the great importance of the next Assembly's work, following on the adoption, or promulgation, of a new Constitution, my position on the standing committees of the Senate, my eight years experience in that body, and my acknowledged familiarity with our Tidewater affairs, would make me an available and timely representative of our Eastern Shore interests. In addition to this, as a member of a joint commission to report upon certain interstate rights between Virginia and Maryland as to our oyster and fish interests, and as chairman of the Penitentiary Commission, I must be especially very closely identified with most important work during the coming session. I therefore offer my services to represent the interests of the Thirty-seventh district, during the next term, to the best of my ability. My official record is before the public, and I shall be doubtless judged on that record rather than on the merit of any mere pledges or promises I may here put forward. I shall therefore beg the nomination of the Democratic party by whatever method may be determined upon.

Respectfully, Geo. W. LeCato.

To the Democratic Voters of Accomac.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, and hope the people will give me as hearty support in the future as they have in the past, which I assure them I will ever appreciate, and promising them if elected that I will fulfill the duties of the office fearlessly and to the best of my ability. I remain Very respectfully, S. Wilkins Matthews.

ON THE MOVE

Remnants and Odd Lots.

To Make Room for New Stock.

The power of price as we have figured it down to commend the attention of the public cannot fail to make a clean sweep of such desirable merchandise. This business has established one sufficient fact to that score; we never buy shoddy imitations, and therefore never have to offer unsalable rubbish at the end of the season. The best of merchandise in short lengths and odd lots will be placed on sale this week.

W. S. Dickinson & Son, POCOMOKE CITY, MD.

CASH WANTED.

We need cash, you need goods, especially at our cut prices. \$13,000.00 stock to be reduced to \$5,000.00 as soon as possible, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Laces, Trimmings, Ribbons, Ready-Made Clothing, Furniture, Shoes, &c., &c.

Special Lace and Trimming sale of 1,500 yards. 350 Butterick's fashion sheets—free for the asking. Butterick's patterns for sale here at New York prices. Orders solicited for the Delinquent. Special values in Ready-Made Clothing, many cut prices to close.

Everything to make your homes attractive, in Furniture, Mattings, Wall Paper, Curtains, Paints, Wall Colors, &c., &c. We keep the best staple and fancy groceries and canned goods to be had. Try a sample of our N. O. & Porto Rico molasses, fancy Elgin butter, not only the best eatables, but the best stove to be had in which to cook them, any style you want and prices right.

Yours very respectfully, A. H. G. MEARS, Wachapreague, Va.

1901. August and September 1901. CLEARING SALE AT

I. H. MERRILL'S PENINSULA CLOTHING STORE.

We have too large a stock of medium and light weight clothing, which must be disposed of immediately. We do not like to sacrifice the new desirable goods so early in the season, but some radical steps are necessary. We do not know any way to move goods more surely than to put prices upon them so low that they will be forced to come and carry them away. That's what we have done. A discount of 20 PER CENT.

or one-fifth off the market price, on all Clothing for Men, Boys and Children, also Odd Pants, in fact everything in our clothing stock except black and blues, on these we offer you a discount of 10 per cent. Show suits for \$20.00, 2 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 3 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 4 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 5 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 6 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 7 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 8 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 9 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 10 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 11 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 12 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 13 1/2 suits for \$20.00, 14 1/2 suits