

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meet Wednesday, May 21st.

Peninsula Fair, Tasley, Va., August 5, 6, 7, 8.

A festival will be held at Crowson-town M. E. Church, Monday, May 19th.

The 11th annual fair of the Onawa Social Union will begin August 26th and continue four days.

A report of the condition of Parkley Bank, at the close of business, April 30th, appears in another column.

Mr. J. Wynne Kelley, of Tucker-ton, N. J., visited his sister, Mrs. Robert P. Coleburn, at Accomac C. B., this week.

The next Fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association will be held on their grounds, near Keller, August 25, 27, 28 and 29.

During the electrical storm on Wednesday a fodder stack of Mr. A. J. Bunkick, Accomac C. H. was destroyed by lightning.

Rev. Geo. W. Jones, former pastor of Drummondtown Methodist church, made a short visit to friends at the county seat this week.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held this year at Mappsville, June 7th and 8th. Program will appear in next issue.

A fair will be held on Pocomoke circuit on July 4, 1902, under the auspices of the ladies of the circuit. Proceeds for the parsonage debt.

The W. C. T. U., of Locustville, will meet at the home of Mrs. Cordia Kellam next Wednesday evening, the 14th, 8 p. m. All members requested to attend.

The Bloxom division of the "Exchange" will meet at Bloxom on Saturday afternoon, May 10th. This being business meeting only members are expected to be present.

Misses Manie and Lena Doughty, of Belle Haven, have just returned from the city with a full line of summer millinery and respectfully invite the public to call and examine their stock.

Junior Order American Mechanics of Chincoteague will hold their annual "decoration day" services, Friday May 30th. The public is cordially invited to participate in the exercises.

A meeting of the New Church division of the Exchange, for the purpose of electing an inspector, will be held at New Church, Saturday afternoon, May 17. All members are requested to be present.

The new Methodist Church at Wachapreague will be commenced about the 20th inst. The corner stone will be laid on the 4th of July by the Masons. All lodges on the Shore will be invited to attend.

The Sunbeams of the Modestown Baptist Church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the school house, Monday evening, May 19, from 3 to 9 p. m. They extend a cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, a highly esteemed lady, widow of the late Capt. George Johnson, died at her home in Onancock, Friday, 2d inst., aged 59 years. Funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. M. Edwards, and interment in Onancock cemetery on Sunday.

An entertainment will be given at Hallwood, July 4th, under the auspices of J. O. U. A. M. Council of that place. The program will be an elaborate one and full of amusements. Addresses will be made on the day by prominent speakers from abroad. Full particulars given later.

An entertainment, consisting of a drama, music and recitations will be held at the old Masonic Hall in Drummondtown, on the evening of Whit Monday, May 10th. Supper will be served after the entertainment. Proceeds for the benefit of Drummondtown M. E. Church, South.

The Y. P. A. Society, of the Modestown Baptist Church, will give an excursion to Chincoteague Island, May 19, on Steamer Lily B., Capt. Salathiel Matthews. Boat leaves Washarts Point 8:30 p. m., Island at 4:30 p. m. Round trip 35 cents. Everybody invited and ample accommodation for all.

Will be rented to highest bidder at Eastern Shore Agricultural Association grounds, near Keller, on Tuesday, May 20th at 3 o'clock p. m., the following privileges: Confectionery stand No. 1, confectionery stand No. 2, boarding tent with confectionery, barber's tent, photograph gallery, horse pound and confectionery outside at gate. Terms made known on day of sale.

Only the beautiful home of the late Thomas C. Pitts on Onancock Creek, and other valuable real estate of the decedent, will be sold at public auction by Spencer F. Rogers, special commissioner, at Onancock on Saturday, May 31st. No country place in Virginia is more attractive and its location and other advantages considered more valuable. See advertisement and posters for full particulars.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Chincoteague.

Our market full of fish.

Beach birds plentiful with us.

The first drum fish of the season was caught this week by Mr. Burton Dennis.

All of our oystermen at home since close of season and engaged in overhauling their boats.

Mr. W. J. Messick was called to Georgetown, Del., this week, to funeral of his father.

Mr. W. C. Payne has just returned from trip to Baltimore and Capt. Jas. Tracey from trip to Norfolk.

Four agents of the Philadelphia Record were here several days this week in the interest of that paper.

Mrs. Harry Harris is at the Atlantic Hotel this week on a visit to her husband. Her daughter accompanies her.

Treasurer Hopkins and Commissioner Kelly here this week issuing license and report an increase of ten over last year.

Mrs. Aralanta Lingo, wife of John Lingo, died on the 2d inst., aged 37 years. Her husband and three children survive her.

Mrs. Sallie M. Lewis and Mrs. E. V. Twyford are in Philadelphia this week, and Mrs. G. A. Hammond and Mrs. Milligan are in New York, buying millinery goods.

Mr. William Steelman, Jr., is building a new dwelling, and the colored Baptists have a new church in course of erection, which will be a big improvement over their old one.

The new Drug Co. was organized here this week with following members: L. L. Derickson, Berlin, O. D. Collins, Snow Hill, Dr. W. M. Burwell, C. F. and W. J. Matthews, of this place, and with E. H. Bratton, of Crumpton, Md., manager. The Company has bought the drug business of Dr. O. M. Jones and will occupy a new brick building with plate glass front, soon to be in course of erection.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: C. E. Byrd, C. F. Kidwell, L. Latz, Baltimore; C. A. Burnwell, A. Fisherman, L. A. Salzbach, C. E. Baseman, B. M. Mull, Philadelphia; J. F. Maxwell, New York; R. F. Powell, Wilmington; J. K. Ridgway, Barnegat; W. L. Kennerly, Harrington; T. H. Puraell, Ocean City; E. H. Benson, Pocomoke City; J. H. Hopkins, T. C. Kelly, J. P. Lankford, W. F. Byrd, Accomac.

Mrs. N. W. Noek, of Onancock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Colson, this week.

Oyster planters in this section are having much trouble with trespassers on their grounds.

Mrs. Sallie A. Gillispie, seriously ill of late, is now, we are glad to report, very much improved.

Irish potato crop larger in this section and supply of potato bugs larger than ever before.

Mr. John Dennis settled his saw mill on the Isaac Dix tract of timber a few days ago and is now ready for work.

Rev. Mr. Pool, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, occupied with his family the parsonage at this place this week.

Our farmers all busy putting out potato sprouts. Their acreage in our staple product will be larger this year than ever before.

Mr. Wm. Baker has purchased the farm of Mr. Jos. W. Taylor, about two miles from this place, and will move to it another year.

Many stretches of woven wire fence are now seen on the farms in this section, adding much to the beauty of the driveways and the premises.

The parsonage of the Mappsville Baptist Church, to be occupied by our new pastor, Mr. Pierce, of North Carolina, will be completed in a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Nottingham, of Keller, was the guest of friends in this vicinity this week.

Strawberries have made their appearance in Accomac county. A few crates were shipped from Keller the past week.

Work on the new office of Mr. J. W. Chandler is progressing finely. Messrs. Roberts and Colonna are doing the work. It will be a much larger building, and more suitable for the proper handling of Mr. Chandler's business this summer.

A severe electrical storm swept over this vicinity Tuesday night last, doing much damage. Lightning struck the barn of W. W. Brickhouse, at Belle Haven, and completely destroyed it, together with the farming implements etc. The loss heavy, no insurance.

A game of base ball was played at Pungoteague Friday afternoon, 3d, between a nine composed of Belle Haven and Exmore players, and the Pungoteague Club. There were a large number of spectators and the game was well played, resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score of 28 to 18. The features of the game were the magnificent catching of Mears for the visiting team, and the pitching of Walker and Boice for the same team. A return game will be played at this place between the same clubs next Friday week.

Come to my place of business at Accomac C. H. to-day, Saturday 10th, for prime ripe tomatoes, 20 cents per dozen, new cabbage 4 to 8 cents per head, fresh beef at reasonable prices, all kinds of salt meats at small margin of profit. Will take all kinds of produce in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

Wm. B. Stevenson.

Onley.

Ninety-five barrels of radishes were shipped from our station on 6th inst.

One ear of barrel hoops and one of pea baskets received by Mr. B. T. Parks this week.

A saw mill, to be located near Cashville, by Walter, Copes & Bro., arrived at our station on 1st inst.

Two crates of strawberries, and the first shipment of the season from Onley Station, were made by Mr. T. C. Scott, of near Cashville, on 5th inst.

Mr. Charles L. Mears and Miss Bertie S. Hargis were married at the Methodist Parsonage at Onley, on Sunday, 4th inst., Rev. A. L. Carson, officiating.

Plans and specifications are being made by our townsmen, Mr. T. M. Hutchinson, for building a new dwelling for C. R. Hutchinson, at Harborton.

The officers of the Produce Exchange were in session at their office at this place on Saturday, to perfect arrangements in the interest of the farmers for this season.

Mrs. Kate Hutchinson, of Harborton, was the guest of her son Tom this week; Miss Sarah Ashby after a pleasant visit to friends in this vicinity has returned to her home in Northampton; Miss Lena Taylor is in the Monumental City; Master Geo. B. Savage, quite sick of late, is convalescent; Assistant Agent Gillis after a short visit to friends at Eden, Md., is at his post of duty again.

Joe Causey is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. A. P. Platt, Sr., of Hszleton, Va., spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colona spent a few days at Philadelphia and Atlantic City the early part of the week.

Messrs. J. S. Scott and J. H. Core are in the city this week purchasing new stock of goods for their respective firms. All of the stores here now have new goods and are ready for spring buyers.

Dr. J. T. Sledge, after an absence of several weeks from the town, has returned and resumed the practice of his profession in this town and vicinity, and not at Onley as appeared in the last issue of this paper.

Mrs. Caroline Shrieves, a highly respected lady, wife of William Shrieves, of Wm., died at her home on Hunting Creek, Tuesday, 6th inst., of paralysis, aged 72 years. Her husband and eleven children survive her.

The reports supposed to come from artillery firing of the Capes Tuesday was the heaviest ever heard by our oldest people. Have subsequently learned that the firing referred to was due to the inspection and drilling of the North Atlantic squadron by Admiral Dewey.

Five gentlemen, who represent about eight million dollars, dined at "Atlantic View" last Sunday. At dinner something was said about attending the church near by, and as they had made other arrangements for the afternoon, it was proposed, to pass around the hat for a contribution. One of the party proposed to save that trouble by making it "five."

This was agreed to and each one handed to Mr. G. Walter Mapp, who was present, five dollars, making \$25.00, for delivery to the church officials. This Mr. Mapp did after a few very appropriate remarks. The congregation, through their pastor, Rev. Mr. Winn, accepted the donation with thanks.

Mrs. Lottie Tull, of New York, is visiting Miss Lena Brittingham.

Rev. Mrs. Yingling is still on the sick list, and regret to report, is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Terry and daughter, of late guests of Miss Lottie Covington, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nelson, Sr., of Pocomoke city, will occupy soon the new dwelling recently completed at New Church.

Dr. J. W. Short will move soon to his farm recently purchased and stocked by him with a hundred head of cattle, on the seaside.

A new porch and other additions are being made by Mr. W. T. Gladding to his dwelling which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mrs. Mary V. West and daughter, Miss Ada, have just returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

The following shows the number of pupils in our schools for the calendar month of March, enrolled and in average daily attendance, also the number of teachers in each district:

Table with columns: Enroll., Attd., Avg. Daily, No. of Teachers. Rows: Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee, Pungoteague Islands, Onancock.

Very respectfully, G. G. Joynes, Supt.

A Card. We have a quantity of Paris Green Distributors at B. S. Ashby's store, Accomac C. H., at Mappsville, and with Mr. N. W. Noek, Onancock, Joseph S. Bull, Davis Wharf, Va. Any one needing a machine can get same by calling.

E. Baker, O. M. Chandler.

This way for cut prices. Goods must go quick, don't want to move them, prefer to sell at small prices.

A. H. G. Mears.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

April Term, 1902.

John H. Wise qualified as administrator of Sally Barnes, deceased.

George W. Kilmom qualified as administrator of John Sunkett, deceased.

The last will and testament of Sarah E. Hill, deceased, proved and J. Fred Hill qualified as executor, and right reserved to executrix named in will to join in probate.

The last will and testament of Lizzie E. Gray, deceased, proved and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Delleh Taylor fully proved and Joseph R. Riggs qualified as administrator c. t. a.

Jno. D. Watts was appointed and qualified as Justice of the Peace for Metompkin District, to fill unexpired term of Thomas B. Gillespie.

Upon petition of James A. Bott and others for a public road. Order appointing Otho K. Walker, commissioner, to open road in accordance with report of viewers.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered to be recorded: Audits of estate of Clara V. Gibbons and Major J. Parker; orphan accounts of Mitchell W., Winnie Lee and Mabel W. West, and Charles T. West.

Petition of Samuel B. Slocomb, guardian of his infant son, Perry B. Slocomb. Order authorizing guardian to expend net income of ward's separate estate for his maintenance and education.

Ex parte; Petition of George R. Justice and others for a public bridge and alteration of road. Order for additional expenditure to pay bills due and complete work and referring cause to Board of Supervisors for its approval.

Ex parte; Petition of Walter D. Lewis, late guardian of Wm. Jas. Mapp. Order directing Stewart K. Powell, attorney, to withdraw entire amount from Bank, for payment of costs, attorney's fee and balance to Wm. Jas. Mapp.

Ex parte; Petition of Geo. W. Gillespie and others for a public road. Order postponing the consideration of petitioners' proposition to build said road at their own private expense and dedicate same to the public, until they shall build said road, compensate certain land-owners and viewers, and shall file additional report.

The last will and testament of Sheppard Martin was proved and ordered to be recorded.

Retail liquor licenses were granted to the following: Robert L. Parks, Centerville; Wm. Walsh, Mappsville; Ernest J. Figgis, Woodberry; Jno. O. Mears, Mutton Hunt; Artemus E. Poulson, Messong Bridge; Jas. Lee Justice, Parkley; Berkeley L. West, Pungoteague; John E. Roberts, Keller; Chas. W. D. Taylor, Mill Bridge; Fred R. Martin, Shilo Valley; Geo. W. Hack, Craddockville; Geo. Wm. Drummond, Pungoteague; Jno. T. Bonnewell, Mappesburg; Thos. R. James, Locustville; James Harmon, Belle Haven; Robt. P. Cusick, Onancock; Wm. T. Winder, Onancock; Burton, Parker & Co., Onancock; George G. Alworth, Drummondtown; Benj. F. Wharton, Drummondtown; Jno. D. Johnson, Parkley; Wm. H. Gaskins, Pungoteague; Wm. H. Moore, Pungoteague Bridge; Oswald D. Doughty, Wachapreague; Geo. R. Coleburn, Chincoteague; Major Jones, Chincoteague; Jno. W. Elliott, Chincoteague; Fair Oaks Liquor Co., Fair Oaks; Joseph H. Stevens, Wachapreague; Benj. F. Bull, Craddockville; Louis N. Major, Shilo; John L. Gardner, Ball Branch.

License to keep an Ordinary were granted to the following: E. G. Fox, Onley; Jno. W. Dickinson, Bloxom; Burley W. James, Tasley; Lucius J. Kellam, Belle Haven; Wm. C. West, Onancock; George T. Mapp, Keller; Joseph J. Wescott, Onley; Robert H. Phillips, Chincoteague; George Lloyd Doughty, Drummondtown.

Ex parte; Wm. H. Harmon's admr. Report of J. W. G. Blackstone filed and confirmed.

Petition of Frank L. Hall and others for public road. Order for payment of expenses by county treasurer.

Petition of Benj. T. Gunter, admr. of J. J. Hopkins, deceased. Report of Benj. T. Gunter, admr., filed and confirmed.

Petition of Lloyd M. Smith and others for a drain Order for opening drain, and for payment of certain expenses, &c.

Petition of W. Lewis for public road. Order opening road, payment of compensation to land owners and costs of petition.

Lucy Evans, & Co., gdn., vs. Lucy Evans and others. Order directing guardian to pay costs, and \$2.50 monthly for ward's maintenance, &c.

In the matter of payment and delivery of the estate of Geo. S. West, deceased, to his legatees, without refunding bonds. Order confirming report of executor and removing cause from docket.

Petition of L. Floyd Noek, gdn. of Annie Collins Bayly. Order for deposit in Marine Bank, payment of costs, &c.

Petition of Travis A. Crockett and other for public road. Order for payment of additional expenditure by treasurer.

We have in stock a large quantity of "Planet Jr." cultivators, both with and without the vine turner. They are a splendid implement for working sweet potatoes. Call on us if you need one.

T. S. Hopkins & Co., Tasley, Va.

I will be at Atlantic, Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16, 1902, for the practice of my profession.

Dr. W. A. Taylor, Dentist.

1,000 pounds of country side bacon for sale.

D. H. Johnson & Son, Parkley, Va.

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES.

Appointments Made - Deep Water Planting Grounds Rented.

The new State Board of Fisheries, composed of Dr. John W. Bowdoin, of Accomac county, president; Captain S. F. Miller, of Mathews, secretary; State Senator George B. Kezell, of Rockingham county; Mr. Henry M. Tyler, of Richmond, and Mr. R. J. Campe, of Southampton county, held its first meeting in Norfolk at the Monticello Hotel Wednesday afternoon.

The first business taken up by the commissioners was the electing of commanders for all the vessels comprising the Virginia oyster navy and also the oyster inspectors for the State. This occupied all the afternoon and when they adjourned Secretary Miller announced that the appointments had been made. The following are of interests to the people of the Eastern Shore:

Commanders. Steamer Accomack—Captain Costello. Steamer Nanna—Captain Hudgins. Steamer James River—Captain Winder. Schooner Pocomoke—Captain Savage.

Oyster Inspectors. District No. 1.—S. A. Taylor. District No. 2.—To be filled. District No. 3.—J. K. Harmon. District No. 4.—W. D. Dice. District No. 5.—S. F. Byrd. District No. 6.—Joseph R. Riggs. District No. 7.—John H. Walker. District No. 23.—Northampton—Willard Wilkins and A. E. Dennis.

The commissioners also took up the deep water oyster planting law recently passed by the Legislature and decided that until July 1, all applications for planting grounds will be let at the minimum rental of 12 1/2 cents per acre for the first five years, 25 cents per acre for the next five years and 50 cents per acre for the remaining ten years, as prescribed by the act.

Five applications for land, embracing about 8,000 acres, were acted upon at the meeting and permission to plant given.

The next meeting of the commissioners will be held at Nelson's Hotel, near West Urbana, on the Rappahannock river, on June 4.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Eastern Shore District met at Sunny Side, Va., April 29th, 1902.

Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker pastor of that church preached the opening sermon, a helpful and inspiring one on Tuesday evening. At 9:30 on the 30th, the consecration services were led by the district secretary, Mrs. B. A. Rue, in her usual impressive manner, and closed with a solo rendered by Mrs. A. Louise Copes.

The address of welcome by Mrs. Stockley, was a loving, hearty welcome, and Mrs. John Davis responded most appropriately.

Twenty-two auxiliaries reported either by letter or delegate. With one or two exceptions the auxiliaries are doing better work this year than ever before. Interesting letters were read from Miss Coffey. The work of the Va. School was fully explained by Mrs. Rue and Mr. Dr. Hines. Decided by a unanimous vote that the Eastern Shore District have a room in that school. Interesting and instructive papers regarding the work in the various fields were read. They were much enjoyed, as they brought so clearly before our minds the work being done by our missionaries.

Capetown was selected as the place for our next annual meeting.

To the families who so kindly welcomed us to their homes and hearts with the warm hospitality for which Northampton is noted, we express our gratitude.

Political Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Committee for the First Congressional District of Virginia has fixed upon Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and seven o'clock p. m., of that day, for holding a Primary Election to nominate the Democratic candidate for Representative in the Fifty-Eighth Congress.

All candidates are hereby required to give notice of their candidacy, in writing, to the Chairman of this Committee on or before the 24th day of May, 1902.

L. T. Smith, Chairman. W. Y. Morgan, Secretary.

Notice to Delegates.

All delegates expecting to attend the Baptist Sunday School Convention at Mappsville, June 7 and 8, coming by rail to Hallwood Station, will please write to John L. Rayfield, Mappsville, so arrangements can be made to meet them.

Bargains at A. H. G. Mears' in ready-made clothing, ladies and misses shoes to close at your own prices.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware paints, &c. Stock large, prices low Mr. R. D. L. 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 in a large quantity of fertilizers for sweet potatoes, consisting of dry ground fish, Gold Eagle, Pocomoke, South Carolina rock, Kalmit and refuse salt. For corn we have Double Eagle.

T. S. Hopkins & Co., Tasley, Va.

Ladies attention. Call early and look over our bargain tables for shoes, dress goods &c.

A. H. G. Mears.

Announcements.

To the Voters of Accomac County:

Having been requested by my friends to offer my name as a candidate for the Commonwealth Attorneyship of the county of Accomac, I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for that office, subject to any plan which may be adopted by the Democratic party for making nominations.

If nominated and elected, I promise a faithful performance of the duties pertaining to that office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully, S. James Turlington. May 2d, 1902.

To my Fellow Citizens of Accomac County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the next term, subject to whatever plan the Democratic party may adopt in making the nomination. Having never held a public office, I have no public record to vouch for the fulfillment of any promises I may now make. I can only say that if I am honored by being entrusted with the responsibilities of said position, I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge them to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully, G. Walter Mapp.

To my friends and fellow-citizens:

I respectfully beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney to succeed Mr. Senj. T. Gunter, the present incumbent, and ask the suffrages of my people for this honor.

An honor indeed it is for any man to hold an office of public trust in this grand old county of our Commonwealth, second to none, in its historic annals and in fidelity to the democratic party.

I shall endeavor to speak to every good democrat during the progress of this campaign personally and ask you for your suffrage and at the proper time will be ready and glad indeed to discuss with my opponents, for whom I entertain the highest regard, any issues that may be a proper subject for debate.

Respectfully, L. D. Teackle Quinby.

Resolutions of Respect.

Sunday morning, April 27, 1902, at Oak Grove church, the committee appointed jointly by the Sunday School and Rosebud Society to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. Esther Mason, submitted the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in his wisdom has allowed death to again invade our ranks and take from us one of our most useful members, therefore be it resolved,

1st. That we bow submissively and say "It is the Lord, let Him do what seemeth Him good."

2nd. That the Sunday School and Rosebud Society have each sustained a great loss; the Sunday School a staunch, true friend, the Rosebud Society one of its oldest and best members.

3rd. That we thank God for the blessing of association with Sister Mason during her life and pray that the remembrance of her goodness and fidelity may be an incentive to us to higher living and a more faithful service to the Master whom she loved.

4th. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, to the Richmond Christian Advocate and to the "Peninsula Enterprise" for publication.

Miss Minnie White, Miss Fairy Mapp, Miss Marie Byrd, Mrs. May Stockley, Committee.

Business Notices.

NOTICE—Ice for sale at Tasley by Lilliston & Noek.

FOR SALE—From 40 to 50 No. 1 heart pines, near Onley Station. J. R. Sturgis