

Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMAC COURT HOUSE, VA.

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Governor Montague, in an address to the teachers and superintendents of the public schools of the State, at the University of Virginia on Tuesday, directed his remarks forcibly and emphatically to the question of school attendance as indicated by the following: "Our public school system, said the Governor needs some remedying in one respect surely. The number of schools is too large for the attendance. It is surprising to note that of 6,596 county schools for whites, 2,658 of them fall below the legal, required, average attendance of twenty pupils to the school. Quality and not quantity is what we want in our Virginia public school system. I would rather have one good school five miles from my door than five indifferent schools within one hundred yards."

Politics in his opinion had much to do with this situation and he was very emphatic in the declaration that they must be banished from our schools. Favoritism and personal influence too, it was intimated by the Governor, might have had much to do with the increase in the number of the schools beyond the needs of the people, but whatever the reason for the way in which they have multiplied, all who have at heart the best interests of the schools and are disposed to take an intelligent view of the matter, will agree with the Governor, that one thing is not in doubt, that we must have fewer schools, with the money which have to sustain them.

In the last issue of the Accomac News an editorial in regard to an Act of the last Legislature, authorizing the lease of oyster grounds, included in the Baylor Survey, concludes as follows: Besides, we understand that the author of the law, soon after its passage discovering that certain provisions in it were somewhat ambiguous, and were susceptible of interpretations contrary to its spirit and intentions, has long ago announced his purpose to amend, or modify it if possible in such a way as will do away with its ambiguity and the objectionable features incident thereto whenever there shall be a meeting of the Legislature for the transaction of such business. We doubt not that our readers will see carefully what has been said by both the writers upon the different phases of the subject which they attempt to treat, and we will say, knowing them as we do, that we think both are moved by a spirit of patriotism, and love of their fellow man in what they have done or said, and that if each understood the heart and motives of the other better, there would be but little difference of opinion between them upon any material proposition involved in the case.

The above seems to indicate that the News speaks by authority, and if so, the author of the law acknowledges that he made a mistake in giving it his support. This being true, it is his duty, and will doubtless be his pleasure, to take steps to have the mistake corrected at once, not by amending the law but repealing it in accordance with the wishes of the most of his constituents.

An opportunity, for correcting the mistake made, happily will be presented when the Legislature meets next Wednesday and a bill looking to that end should be introduced at that time even if the session is too short to permit action in the matter. The Board of Fisheries would doubtless concede, until it was finally disposed of, that it was their duty to decline to consider applications for oyster grounds in the Baylor Survey.

The old Underwood Constitution is a thing of the past. At noon on Thursday it "passed away" and all that remains of it now is the recollection of the vile manner in which it came into existence and the vile purposes for which it was created. In the place of it we now have a new constitution made by representative men of the State in the best interest of all its people. That it is good constitution, the best the State of Virginia ever had, seems now to be generally conceded by all having at heart the best interests of the old Commonwealth. The new constitution is possibly not all that could be desired, but its good features so far outnumber its defects that the latter sink into insignificance.

Attorney General William Anderson Saturday gave out an opinion on the section of the new Constitution, in which he holds that no person who holds any office under the State, district, county or city government can use or accept a free pass or frank or lower rate for service than is given the general public. Violations will forfeit any office held.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States, which has for its principal object the erection in Washington of a memorial to the Sage of Monticello, has been organized. Among the incorporators are: Senator John W. Daniel, Hon. Joseph E. Willard, Hon. James Hay, Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Andrew A. Lipscomb, and Col. Robert N. Harper, of Virginia.

Congressman James Hay, of Madison, Va., is talked of as a Speaker of the National House of Representatives in the event that the Democrats control that body after the next election.

A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Virginia Legislature for an appropriation of \$50,000 for Virginia's exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

BOARD OF FISHERIES.

Next Monthly Meeting to be Held at Accomac C. H., July 23, 1902.

Pursuant to an order made by the State Board of Fisheries of Virginia, at a regular monthly meeting held on the 4th day of June, 1902, notice is hereby given, that the next regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held at Accomac Court House, Virginia, Wednesday, July 23, 1902, at which time and place the Board will determine whether or not there be grounds which should be declared barren areas and opened for the purpose of planting oyster thereon within the limits of the Baylor Survey on the Eastern or Ocean side of Accomac County, as provided, through an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902. And whether or not the Baylor Survey on the Eastern or Ocean side of said county should be so readjusted as to include therein any omitted natural oyster rocks, as provided through an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902.

The foregoing matters will be determined by hearing the evidence of those who are of opinion that there are barren grounds within said limits which should be assigned under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, and likewise, will hear the evidence of those who are of opinion that there are no barren grounds, which should be assigned for oyster planting purposes under the provisions of said Act. And in like manner, the Board will determine whether or not the Baylor survey should be so readjusted as to include therein any omitted natural oyster rocks under the provisions of the act aforesaid. Upon the determination of the foregoing matters in the manner herein provided, should the Board decide, that there are grounds subject to the provisions of either of said acts, all applications properly made will be considered. By order of the State Board of Fisheries. S. F. Miller, Secretary.

Virginia News. The Grand Camp of Virginia Confederate Veterans will meet in annual session at Wytheville, October 22.

A large meeting of citizens of Amherst county on Monday condemned the recent assault by Judge C. J. Campbell on Rev. H. C. Crawford.

Eulah, six years old, daughter of Assemblyman Charles T. Bland, of the Virginia legislature, is ill with smallpox in Portsmouth as the result of a negro boy kissing the child who gave her bread.

Capt. Richard Irby, for many years closely identified with Randolph Macon College and treasurer at his death, and once its president, died July 4th.

He was about 75 years old, and well known throughout the State. He was prominent member of the Methodist Church and had often been sent as lay delegate to the representative bodies of that denomination.

L. Floyd Nook, Accomac C. H., Va.

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FOR SALE—Saw mill at Evans Wharf, planer, rip and cut off saws, also first-class grist mill attached, all in good order, also 4 miles and timber tract. If not sold at private contract, the same will be sold at public auction, Saturday, July 12th, 3 p. m. I also have for sale about 60 acres of woods land. Eley Evans, Evans Wharf.

FOR RENT—My farm situated near Hallwood. Apply at once to Samuel Trader Jr., Hallwood, Va.

FOR SALE—One pool table, set of balls, cue rack and set of cues all in good order. \$40.00 cash. Address E. J. Jones, Chincoteague, Va.

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NOTICE—The 11th Annual Fair of Onawa Social Union, near Mappesburg station, Va., will commence August 26th, 1902, and continue four days. Southey Collins, President, Eastville, Va. Alexander Booker, Secretary, Belle Haven, Va.

BOATING, FISHING, BRACH PARTIES, &c.—My launch will leave Folly Wharf at any hour to suit the public for Metompkin Beach, Cedar Island or any point on sea-side. Stabling for 15 horses at the Folly wharf. The launch can be hired by the trip, hour or day. Capacity 20 persons. Charges reasonable. Isaac B. Clark, Accomac C. H., Va.

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WANTED AT ONCE—A good horse and buggy in exchange for a good upright piano. J. W. Eure, Agent for the Cable Co.

FOR RENT—My 3 horse farm situated in Hornorton for year 1903. Plenty of resources and in high state of cultivation. Share rent. Apply to Mrs. Susan L. Gibb, Hornorton, Va.

NOTICE—Parties desiring a good, safe investment for small sums of money with a high rate of interest write us for particulars. A resident solicitor wanted. Pennsylvania Improvement & Investment Co., 703 Baer Building, Reading, Pa.

CHALLENGE—I will sell the bateaux Addie Isyle, owned by Capt. Wm. Summers, any day this month with my bateau, H. T. Melson, for one hundred dollars, \$50.00 a side, off and on the wind, at Chincoteague, Va. E. A. Jeffries.

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction at Onley on Saturday, July 12th inst., household and kitchen furniture, carriage, horse and other valuable personal property of William D. Tunnell, deceased. Sale will commence at 2 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale. S. James Harrington, Administrator.

FOR RENT—For 1903 three 2 horse farms. H. T. White, Bloomtown, Va.

NOTICE—I offer for sale stock of goods and for rent storehouse containing same at Atlantic. Will also rent dwelling, if desired, or will exchange goods for farm land. S. Warner, Atlantic, Va.

WANTED—A man to process tomatoes the coming season. He must be well recommended and I will pay good wages to the right man. I prefer a man who also knows how to process sweet potatoes. Jas. A. Hall, Marsh Market.

FOR RENT—For year 1903 my house and lot at Accomac C. H., now occupied by Mr. John W. Conrl. For particulars apply to Mrs. Anna Brown, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR RENT—For the year 1903, the tract of land near Harborton, known as "Poplar Grove." This farm is in a high state of cultivation, already having land enough improved to plant 100 barrels of Irish potatoes and 200 thousand sweet potato sprouts. Resources abundant and convenient. Buildings excellent. In right of steamboat wharf at Harborton. Some but good tenant's need apply. L. Floyd Nook, Accomac C. H., Va.

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-Peninsula Fair,-

TASLEY, VA.

August 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1902.

- First Day—Tuesday, August 5. 1. 2 Year Old Trot, Eastern Shore of Virginia, Worcester and Somerset Counties. \$75 2. 2:27 Trot (open) 250 3. 2:18 Trot (open) 300 4. 2:19 Pace Stake (closed) 500

- Second Day—Wednesday, August 6. 5. 2:40 Trot (Open) \$250 6. 2:30 Trot and Pace, Eastern Shore of Virginia, Worcester and Somerset Counties. 200 7. 2:14 Trot and 2:16 Pace (open) 300 8. 2:19 Trot Stake (closed) 500

- Third Day—Thursday, August 7. 9. 2:45 Eastern Shore of Virginia, Worcester and Somerset Counties. \$200 10. 2:25 Pace Stake (closed) 500 11. 2:22 Trot (open) 250

- Fourth Day—Friday, August 8. 12. 3 Year Old, Eastern Shore of Va. Worcester and Somerset Counties. \$100 13. 2:40 Pace (open) 200 14. 2:30 Trot Stake (closed) 500

SHIPPING DIRECTIONS. From Baltimore via B. C. & A. R. W. Co. to Onancock, Va. Track two miles from Steamboat Wharf. From Richmond and Norfolk via N. Y. & N. R. R. Track on line of Railroad.

IMMENSE ATTENDANCE. Starting Judge—George H. Mills, of Goshen, N. Y.

CONDITION OF RACES. Entries made by telegraph must be followed by post, enclosing entrance fee.

ENTRIES. The rules of the National Trotting Association prohibit us from accepting conditional entries. Don't make them. Name class which you wish to enter. State color, sex and name of animal. If animal has trotted or run under another name within two years the former name must be given also. Name and residence of owner, as well as that of the party making the entry, must be given with the nomination.

Entries Close July 22, 1902, 11 P. M. Address all communications to THOS. S. HOPKINS, Sec'y., Tasley, Accomac Co., Va.

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Notice to Creditors

Commissioner's Office, Accomac C. H., Va., July 30th, 1902.

To the creditors of Sarah Federman, deceased, and all others concerned: You are hereby notified that, at the request of the personal representative of the said decedent, I have appointed the 28th day of July next, at my said office, for receiving proof of all debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate; at which time and place you are required to attend and prove your claims. Given under my hand the day and year first above written. Jno. S. Parsons, Comr. of Accounts of Accomac County Court.

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are very necessary, and yet many folks hesitate to wear glasses for looks' sake. They draw wrinkles into their foreheads years before they should come. They lose the happy expression on the face that perfect vision gives. Let me help you if glasses are required. I guarantee to provide you with the most perfect help obtainable at the most reasonable cost. I am a Graduate Optician and know my business. (Established 1880.)

JNO. W. DUNCAN, Jeweler and Optician, Onancock, Va.

Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1902.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Parks National Bank" in the village of Parkley, in the County of Accomac and State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore, I, William B. Ridgeley, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Parksley National Bank," in the village of Parkley in the County of Accomac and State of Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking; provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this eighth day of May, 1902.

Wm. B. Ridgeley, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 6246.

INSURANCE.

Virginia Fire & Marine, Richmond Va.

Phenix, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Etna, Hartford, Conn.

Petersburg Savings & Insurance Company, Petersburg, Va.

Virginia State, Richmond, Va.

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Latest designs in Hats. Furnishings for all ages and sexes. We carry more stock in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Specimens than ever before, which enables us to sell at lower prices. Our stock is worth picking, for its always fresh. Come and see us. Respectfully, JACOB ADELSTEIN, New Brick Building—Onancock, Va. North St.

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WILLARD SMOOT, Executive Agent, ACCOMAC, VA.

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We have decided to sell for the next 30 days our entire stock of MERCHANDISE, except GROCERIES, at COST for CASH, such as Dry Goods of all kinds, Notions and White Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Carpet, Mattings and Harness. All these goods must be sold so as to make room for fall goods. Our aim is to carry a much larger line this fall than we have ever carried and want all to be new goods, come and buy bargains. In Groceries you will find our prices are always right. We name in part: Harter's A No. 1 Flour \$4.40, Granulated Sugar 5 cents pound, Babbit's Best Lye, large size 7 cents box, and many other things equally as cheap. We have for sale also about 2,400 feet of Railing Boards and 1 Good Milk Cow very gentle, both cheap for cash.

Respectfully, E. F. GUILLETTE & CO., Temperanceville, Va.

House and lot for sale. Possession given at once. For other information apply to the above firm.

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In order to reduce our stock of goods we would like to call attention to a few articles which we are now offering at these prices:

30 Hollis Simpsons black, white and grey calico at 5 cents per yard. Blue, pink, red and green organdy, price 10 cents sell at 8 cents.

Several pieces silk gingham, price 25 cents sell at 19 cents, silk gingham price 12 1/2 cents sell at 10 cents.

Several rolls of colored lawn at 5 cents, several rolls of white goods, price 25 cents sell at 20 cents, several rolls of calico at 4 cents per yard.

We have a very nice line of black cashmere, white, black, blue and red duck. Colored lawn, dimity, silk gingham, white goods, French organdy, dress gingham, linen, light calico, light and dark percale, pants goods, apron gingham.

A very fine line of notions, such as Gent's ties, collars cuffs, and as fine a line of men's shirts as can be found on the shore. Men and boy's straw hats, every thing in the girls' furnishing goods department. Overall pants, Big bargains in ladies' dress goods, trimmings, laces, etc., etc.

We have in ladies shoes and slippers, 10 pairs of patent leather slippers, price \$2.25 selling at \$1.50 and many other bargains in this line.

A large line of Gent's tan shoes and slippers at and below cost, in fact a full line of men's and boy's shoes that must go. A cheap line of crockery and china, matting, and hardware. One No.