

Miss Margaret Spady, of Eastville is visiting Miss Ethel Finney on Market St.

The Misses Bishop of Snow Hill, Md., are the guests of Mrs. Olio L. Parker at the present writing.

Rev. W. G. Bates, the new minister at the Methodist Church, South, delivered his first sermon Sunday morning and created a very favorable impression.

Hon. William T. Hundick, Accomack's gifted temperance orator, is now in a month's temporary tour of North Carolina. He will next visit for the winter.

Mr. E. J. Winder left Thursday for his new home in Sanford, Del. Mr. Winder had many friends here who were sorry to see him leave but wish him much success in his new home.

Mr. D. J. Whelan, of Philadelphia, is here looking after his handsome new dwelling in course of erection on the site of his old one. It will cost about twelve thousand dollars and the handsomest on the shore.

Rev. T. C. Davis will continue his sermons on "The Gospel of Jesus Christ." Those who do not usually attend church are cordially invited.

Schooners Maggie Davis and John Wesley were loaded here this week with oysters for Philadelphia, eight or ten other schooners with like cargo for Norfolk and Schooner Albertie with cord wood for New York.

December 21st will be Parsonage Day by appointment of the Union Baptist Church. On that Sunday an effort will be made to reduce the parsonage debt and all who have subscribed will be expected to pay at least one fourth of their subscription as it is the purpose of the committee to pay the debt in four years.

Schooners Maggie Davis and R. B. Leeds ran ashore on Chincoteague bar last week and probably would have been a total loss but for the timely assistance of Capt. J. B. Wheaton and crew of Wallops Island life savers. Schooner Claudia V. also ashore in Toms Cove was gotten off by Capt. Feddeman and crew of Assateague station.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week; R. F. Powell, L. Ketz, J. B. Webster, W. A. Moore, I. Riggs, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whiting, G. W. Waterfield, J. B. Hunter, Philadelphia; H. W. Pierce, Washington; A. H. Green, Dover; C. G. Prentiss, Milford; J. D. Hoskins, Berlin; E. W. Palk, Pocomoke city; Geo. Beauchamp, Bishopville; R. H. Lilliston, J. S. Pruitt, J. W. Dixon, Accomack.

The bill of Mr. Jordan, to be introduced into our Legislature, to sell the natural oyster privileges at public auction is received with much indignation here. If it becomes a law it will, in their opinion, not only deprive those who now catch the oysters of a means of livelihood but decrease instead of adding to the revenues of the State. They would then be too poor to pay taxes on oysters or other property owned by them.

The Exchange people closed their business here this week after a very prosperous season. Their potato shipments amounted to about 42,000 barrels.

Dr. W. W. Kerns has made improvement in his office this week by an additional room as a private consultation room, to meet the demands of his profession.

Mr. R. J. Taylor has purchased the house and lot of Dr. W. W. Kerns, formerly owned by Mr. J. L. Shockley, is making improvements in dwelling and will occupy same in a few days.

Mr. John L. Shockley, who recently sold his dwelling at this place to Dr. W. W. Kerns, has purchased a lot in Salisbury, Md., where he has erected a dwelling, and will move to that place in a few weeks to occupy same.

The oyster supper held, under the auspices of the ladies of the P. E. Church at this place last Saturday, was an enjoyable affair although the attendance was small owing to it not being advertised in due time. The net proceeds were encouraging and will go to the benefit of the church.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a bazaar in Shorts Hall at this place, Friday, December 19th, beginning promptly at 4 o'clock p. m. There will be on sale several different kinds of goods, including a general line of Christmas specialties. An oyster supper will also be served. Everybody is cordially invited to be present on day named and if weather is inclement next day.

Mrs. W. H. Row is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. D. Watts is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Spencer, in lower Accomack.

Mr. Jas. F. Parkes has moved to his farm on the sea-side.

E. Colons and wife are on a pleasure trip North.

Mr. J. Lee Justice attended the horse sale at Madison Square Garden last week and purchased a fine 3 year-old.

Messrs. D. H. Johnson, H. T. Mason, Rev. D. White and J. Harry Beware on a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Clothing and overcoats—we have and can fit you lean or fat. If you will notice the way we are rushing them out you will know the prices are right.

Big line of hats and shoes for men and boys at

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CONFEDERATE PROVISION BOARD.

The new board of Confederate Provision Commissioners, consisting of Jas. F. Hargis, Geo. W. Kilmon and J. H. Fletcher, Jr., met at Accomack C. H., December 4th, and organized by electing J. H. Fletcher, Jr., chairman, and Geo. W. Kilmon, secretary.

They will hold their next meeting at Accomack C. H., Friday, December 13th, 10 o'clock a. m. and at that meeting they are required by law to examine into and pass upon the merits of the following list of pensioners sent them by the Auditor of Public Accounts:

Richard F. Ames, Wm. J. Eichelberger, John W. Elliott, Elizabeth B. Grinnalls, Sarah M. Harrison, Wm. H. Harrison, Thomas Justice, Shadrack T. Kellam, John R. Onley, John W. Phillips, Peter E. Payne, George E. Raw, William Russell, of Wm. R. S. Taylor, Wm. H. Twyford, A. Wessels, Robert W. Young, Mary W. Young.

These pensioners are urgently requested to be present at this meeting so that the Board may obtain from them such information as the law makes it necessary for it to know in order to pass upon their rights to draw a pension under the Act of the Legislature passed April 2d, 1902.

All new applicants for pensions, under the law of April 2d, 1902, must file their applications with John D. Grant, clerk of Accomack Circuit Court, who has blanks for such applications and will furnish same to all who may apply to him, giving their P. O. address.

A Very Pretty Marriage.

Agate Cupid has been flying about and darted promiscuously into two sincere hearts and made them as one.

On Tuesday, November 25, 1902, 'mid the sweet strains of a bridal chorus from Lohengrin sweetly sung by Miss Hattie Hoffman, the bridal party entered Harborton M. E. Church, South, led by the ushers, Messrs. Frank Williams, Milton Ross, Charlie Walker and Ben Tom East, followed by the attendants, beautifully dressed in light blue and white silk as follows: Miss Ella M. Mars and Stewart Scarborough, Miss Fay Jones and Sydney Harmon, Miss Bettie Dougherty and Elmond Scott, Miss Lucie Mason and Lloyd Taylor, Miss Lena R. Holt and Ned Williams, Miss Mamie Nock and Al Mason.

Following these next came a prosperous merchant of Onley, the groom, Mr. Harry Thompson Mears, and his best man, Mr. Charles E. Savage, followed by the bride, Miss Jennie Sue Ross, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. T. B. Ross, leaning on the arm of the maid of honor, Miss Valentine Reade, prettily dressed in pink satin covered with embroidered cushion with gloves and black picture hat. They were followed by flower girls, pretty little Misses Gladys Reade and Julia Hoffman, sweetly dressed in blue and pink.

The ceremony which made them husband and wife was gracefully performed by Rev. W. W. Sawyer.

The bride was very delicately and handsomely attired in a traveling suit of mode Venetian cloth carrying brides roses and the groom in conventional black.

They took the steamer for Baltimore and other cities, amid showers of rice. The presents were numerous handsome and valuable. While Harborton has lost a belle, Onley has gained a true Christian woman. Wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mears a long and happy life.

Friend.

Rev. George W. Hurt.

Whereas, Rev. George W. Hurt, for the past six years our pastor, has tendered his resignation, it is pleasing to this church to memorialize his labors in this field in the following resolutions:

1. That we present this, a voluntary testimonial to his preaching power and his executive ability, a man prudent, unpretentious, sound in doctrine, a wise leader of his church socially, an eminent guide to correct sentiment in its associational gatherings, withal a man of high christian character.

2. That we shall miss his counsel in our church, and in our Association where his ability has been seen and felt during his period on the Eastern Shore.

3. That we heartily commend him to those who may be so fortunate as to secure his services, praying God's richest blessings on him and on his.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Religious Herald, the county papers, be spread upon our church records, and a copy be given to brother Hurt.

Adopted by unanimous action of the Onanock Baptist Church, November 30th, 1902.

Respectfully, S. F. Rogers, G. G. Joynes.

Lecture by Rev. Thomas Dixon.

Rev. Thos. Dixon will lecture in Sunny Side Methodist Church on the evening of December 6th, for benefit of Methodist and Baptist churches. Lecture will begin at 7 o'clock, so that anyone wishing to attend from any point on Peninsula can do so by taking afternoon express and return that night. Mr. Dixon is too well known to people of the Eastern Shore to need further comment. He is one of the very few who can entertain an audience and never weary his hearers.

Ladies—Jack Frost is with us—we can warm you with a nice cloak and for another invoice just received. We have the new shapes, half-fitting, backs, Montecarlo, Raglans and 2 lengths. We can fit you in size and price.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Virginia Addison, wife of J. Thomas Addison, and daughter of the late Edward L. Willis, died Thursday morning after an illness of about a week, of pneumonia, at her home near Eastville, Northampton county, aged about 53 years. Her husband, four sons, John, Willis, Thomas and Paul Addison, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Hopkins, Tasley, survive her.

The deceased was a lady of fine christian character and had the sincere love and respect of a large circle of relatives and friends in Accomack and Northampton, who deeply regret her untimely death.

Miss Etta Jones, a respected young lady, formerly of Baltimore, died Thursday at the home of Mr. James G. Floyd, Accomack C. H., aged 16 years. Funeral services will be held over her remains to day, 11 o'clock, at Drammondtown Baptist Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. S. Kidd.

Mr. Albert M. Hutchinson, a worthy and highly respected young man, son of Mr. William L. Hutchinson, died Wednesday, November 26, after a long illness at his home at Harborton, of typhoid fever, aged 23 years. His wife survives him.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Exchange.

The third annual stockholders meeting of "The Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange" will be held at Accomack Courthouse on Wednesday next, December 10th, and a special excursion train will leave Cape Charles at 8 o'clock a. m., reaching Tasley about 9 o'clock. Parties coming from the North will take the regular passenger train reaching Tasley about 9:35 a. m. The annual dividends will be paid on that day and also a department will be opened for subscription to new stock.

A. J. McMath, Sec'y. and Treas.

Xmas Bazaar.

The ladies of the Onanock Baptist Church will hold their annual Xmas Bazaar December 11th, 12th, and 13th, beginning at noon each day and continuing through the evening. They will have for sale all kinds of fancy work, dolls, toys, games and many other things suitable for Xmas gifts for young and old. They invite their friends to call and examine their goods before buying elsewhere. A well stocked fish pond will be one of the attractions. Oysters, salads and other refreshments will be served to order. Come and spend a pleasant evening and help a good cause.

Committee.

Town Lots at Auction.

Sixteen valuable town lots will be sold at public auction at Onley Station, Saturday, December 13th, 1902, 1 p. m., by the heirs of Mrs. Mary E. Savage, deceased. Said lots are situated near the Station on street running from main county road through the farm, all high land, and each contains, except two, half acre. Everyone wishing a home at one of the most desirable railroad towns of the Peninsula should attend the sale. For full particulars see posters.

Localistic Council Jr., O. U. A. M.

The members of Locustville Council Jr., O. U. A. M., are requested to attend the next regular meeting of the order, Monday night, 15th inst. Election of officers and other important business demands their presence.

Geo. E. Hopkins, R. S.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula Telephone Company will be held at Keller, Va., January 8th, 1903.

John S. Parsons, Secretary.

Coal-Cook.

If you can't use coal, use wood. Also use our Climax Flour to make your Christmas cakes, pies, plate cake, rolls &c. And if you drink, use good coffee—only the "S. K. C." it is good enough for a queen.

Send us your order for your Xmas goods.

Snow, Knix & Co., Baltimore, Md.

The large hogs of Mr. Geo. T. Mapp, Keller, will be slaughtered Tuesday, December 16th, and the owner proposes to give everyone a chance to own one of them, who is willing to pay ten cents for the privilege of guessing the weight of either of them. The hog killed by Mr. Mapp a year or so ago weighed 1,108 pounds and 9 ounces, the heaviest ever raised in the county, and either of those to be slaughtered on 16th will, it is believed, beat that record.

Cloaks from \$1.00 to \$18.00, furs from \$1.00 to \$18.00. If these prices don't take you in we will find you any way, we have too many on hand and will cut them out, at once. See us and save money.

Ames, Shield & Co.

I will be at Atlantic for the practice of my profession on Thursday and Friday, December 11th and 12th, 1902.

Dr. W. A. Taylor, Dentist.

We are over-stocked in men's, youth's and boy's suits, overcoats, shoes and furnishing goods. These goods are going to be sold at prices never offered before. If you wish bargains come and you will find prices to suit.

J. Adelstein, Onanock, Va.

Ship your Christmas poultry and holly to J. W. Hutchinson & Co., 110 Warren St., N. Y.

Correct styles in ladies, misses and childrens fine shoes at

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell by public auction at my residence in Onley Station, on Thursday, December 18th, personal property as follows: Two horses, 2 cars, 5 cows, 1 spring wagon, 1 bateau, Paris cream machine, corn, fodder, potato, bed frames, ploughs, cutlery, knives, iron implements, and nice lot of hogs. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. Terms cash. Geo. E. Jones.

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction at my residence at Middlesex, on December 12th, 1902, valuable personal property in part as follows: 1 fine mule, 1 mare, 1 colt year old—fancy stock, 1 cow, hog, corn, fodder, carts, spring wagon and a part of my household and kitchen furniture, &c. &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms made known on day of sale.

C. B. Johnson.

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction, without reserve, on Saturday, December 13th, 1902, at Arden Station, on Thursday, December 11th, 1902, the following valuable personal property: 7 head of valuable horses, 4 head of fine cattle, among them one short horn bull, 1 year old, household and kitchen furniture, among which is a No. 9 cook stove with reservoir, 1500 bushels good solid corn, and numerous other articles.

K. H. Elzenga, Arden P. O., Somerset Co., Md.

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction, at my residence near Belle Haven, on Tuesday, December 9th, valuable personal property, in part as follows: One horse, one cow, farming implements, potato bed sash, 100 barrels corn, 12 stacks fodder, household and kitchen furniture, &c. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Terms cash.

J. P. Martin, Belle Haven, Va.

FOR SALE—Three horses, two of them No. 1 drivers with good speed, all sound, one 7 years old and another 8 years old.

Bernard LeGato, Quinby, Va.

FOR SALE—Berkshire and Poland China hogs.

W. W. Bull, Fair Oaks, Va.

NOTICE—Having purchased the old Methodist Episcopal Church in Snow Hill and intending to wreck the same, I will sell at a bargain any of the material, including six large gothic stained glass windows, and eight small cathedral glass windows, 27 stained wood pews 16 feet long and well made, also some planer, and two large chandeliers, four large bracket lamps, etc. Address or call on Thomas J. Henman, Snow Hill, Maryland.

NOTICE—Strayed away from my premises early last spring 1 light Alderney heifer about 2 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for recovery of same by

W. K. Young, Modestown, Va.

WANTED—Good oystermen, good loaders, to work by the month, liberal wages. Apply to

A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague, Va.

TELEPHONE NOTICE—Persons desiring to move houses where our wires will interfere, will please notify Secretary before moving same, otherwise they will be held responsible for damage done to wires or by wires being damaged.

Atlantic Telephone Co., Temperanceville, Va.

NOTICE—A black cow, medium size, horns 6 or 8 inches long, flat on the end, with piece of rope around her neck, left my premises August 6th. Information of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

Alonzo D. Byrd, Bloxom, Va.

FOR SALE—One pair of Chincoteague ponies, three years old, broken to harness, apply to

Peter J. Gillespie, Wishart Point, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forbidden under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the law, to run on, pass through, or in any way trespass on the farm known as "Mt. Oregon," woods, field or shore.

Geo. G. Kelly

FOR SALE—50,000 Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants, ready to set. November 20th, 1902.

Jos. S. Bunting, Bloomtown, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forbidden from running or otherwise trespassing on our farm R. 2, wood, and adjacent places occupied by Mr. Geo. R. Powell and Peter Godfrey.

Misses Gustis.

WANTED—Respectable men and ladies to do light local work. Guaranteed salary from forty to fifty dollars per month. Address

F. A. Ward, Exmore, Va.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to me on open account are hereby notified to settle either by cash or note by January 1st, 1903.

G. Lloyd Doughty.

FOR SALE—500,000 Early Jersey Wakefield and 200,000 large Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants of nice size now to transplant. These plants grown from best Long Island strains of American grown seed. Address by letter or phone.

J. B. Savage, Nassawadox, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forbidden from running or trespassing in any way on that part of the premises known as "Bowman's Folly" occupied or rented out by me under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.

Wm. H. Coxton

WANTED—500 barrels of corn. Write giving prices.

A. J. Lilliston, Accomack C. H., Va.

CHRISTMAS AND WEDDING PRESENTS

At Lloyd, Blaine & Co's., Pocomoke City.

We are pleased to announce to our friends and patrons that we have laid in a large and complete line of

Holiday Goods and Wedding Presents

We should be very glad to show you our stock of Christmas gifts. It contains presents to please everybody. Anyone who wants to purchase a Christmas present, no matter whether an elaborate article or a mere trifle, can find it by looking through our stock of holiday goods. Do not make your selection before you see our display. The stock consists in part of the following:

Jewelry, Clocks and Watches. Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Silverware, Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, Pictures and Picture Frames, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Glove Neckties and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Albums, Books, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals.

See our line of Silver and Mounted Ebony Novelties in the Following Pieces:

Toys, Scissors, Knives, Nail Files, Shoe Hooks, Cutlery, Shoe Horns, Darning Balls, Tea Bells, Ink Pads, Salve Boxes, Hair Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Hat Brushes, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Mill Brushes, Brushes, Mirrors and Combs.

A full line of Carving Sets, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, &c.

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An up-to-date Stock. New Goods, new goods—arriving daily, consisting in part as follows:—Dress goods in silks, velvets, broad-cloths, ventilates, chevrons, waist flannels, silklans, ginghams, outings, flannellette, mercerized calicoes; &c. dress trimmings, full line of notions, in furs, knit shawls, R. & G. corsets, fascinators, gloves, hosiery, Hamburgs, lace, blouses, full line ladies and gents underwear, ready-made clothing, in all sizes and prices, old coats, vests or pants, as desired, from the boy of 4 to the man wearing No. 44. New stock and latest styles of square and round socks, cutaways, &c., children's double-breasted and Norfolk suits, long, swell overcoats, &c. In fact everything desirable and prices right.

Infants sacques, &c. &c. Full line furniture, mattresses, trunks, telescopes, valises, dress suit cases. Call early and secure bargains.

Live hogs wanted in exchange for goods.

Very respectfully yours, A. H. G. MEARS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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A full and complete assortment of everything to interest children.

--Fancy Articles for Presents.--

To this line we have given special attention. We have searched the market for things suitable for Xmas, Birthday and Wedding Presents. You should see our immense line before making your holiday purchases.

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A full and nice line of Golden Oak Bedroom Suits, Side boards, Couches, Hall Racks, Heavy Extension Tables, Fancy Rocker, Morris Chairs, Felt Mattresses, Wire Mattresses, Carpets, Matting, Rugs and everything to make your home comfortable.

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Convenient and easy terms arranged to suit you.

The Belle Haven Furniture Co., House Furnishers.

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In addition to our large and varied stock of Ready-Made Clothing consisting of mens, boys and children's Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Vests, Etc., we have selected for the Holiday trade a full line of the following goods, any of which are suitable for Xmas and New Year gifts, that will be appreciated, the more because of their intrinsic value and usefulness:

Carriage Robes, Top Dress Shirts, Long Rain Coats, Hats, Caps, Lap Blankets, Night Shirts, Sailing Jackets, Gloves, Horse Blankets, Under Shirts & Pants, Cardigan Jackets, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Collars and Cuffs, Sweaters, Jumpers, Half Hosiery, Telescopes, Neck Wear, Overalls, Suspenders, Hand Bags, Ties, Bows, Scarfs, Pulse & Ear warmers, Garters, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

All of the above you will find in our line, and at prices in keeping with the quality of goods. Soliciting your patronage and thanking you for past