

**Peninsula Enterprise.**

ACCOMACK COURT HOUSE, VA.

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Large shipments of round potatoes are being made from the Eastern Shore and ahead of the crop around Norfolk this year. The Public Ledger commenting upon it in its issue of Thursday says:

"It might be expected that the Eastern Shore crop would go to market behind the Norfolk potato, but for some reason, in the shape of favoring conditions, it does not do so. This together with the fact that it is known that the Northern potatoes, owing to drought, will be very short, gives the promise that the Norfolk crop will yield good returns when the bulk of it is marketed. There is this advantage, too, for the Norfolk potatoes—holding them back in large part, to let the Carolina potatoes get out of the way will permit the Norfolk crop to mature, and thus make a much larger yield and correspondingly a profit, than if carried forward with a rush and by its maturity."

The information contained in the above may be gratifying to our farmers, but there is "food for reflection" in it also, perhaps, which they cannot afford altogether to ignore. It is all right for us to forward the potatoes to market which have matured, but if the Ledger is right in saying there is no need for haste, it would seem to be wisdom on the part of our farmers, whose potatoes are not mature, to wait for the "larger yield and corresponding profit" which the Ledger believes may be expected.

No one will fail to be convinced, after reading the prices paid for the privileges of the Peninsula Fair Association on Tuesday, that its popularity is still on the up-grade and that the people are expected to be in attendance in large numbers and make it a big success again this year. This however, is only one of the many evidences of its vitality and growth. The fact that the managers are backing it with a \$4,000 premium list leaves no doubt of their confidence in its continued success. Indeed, judging its success in the past they have no reason to doubt it or to expect different results. The exhibits in the ladies department, never disappointing, will not be this year. The indications are that no less space will be required for agricultural products and implements, poultry, stock, &c., and assurances, that horses will be in evidence on the grounds as never before, have already been received. The amusements, always something new, of course will not be taken to exclude from the grounds everything to which any reasonable objection can be made. In a word, the managers propose to leave nothing undone which will contribute to the success of the fair and have the right to expect that patronage which will ensure it beyond every reasonable doubt.

The oyster commission appointed at the recent session of the Legislature to examine into and report on the advisability of breaking the Bay-Lor survey to the November session of that body, started on the cruise on Wednesday, and expects to gather, in a trip of two weeks, sufficient information to arrive at a correct status of the situation.

The commission being composed of two members of the Senate and three of the House, the majority of whom favor it, is believed, "the breaking of the survey," the statement would be more correct, perhaps, that a conclusion will be reached which will be satisfactory to them. A commission, composed of men, the majority of whom believe that there are millions of dollars in the oyster industry and that every acre of land under the water is better than a gold mine cannot arrive at a "correct status of the situation" in a few days and no gift of prophecy is necessary to say what their report will be.

The board of visitors of the University of Virginia failed to elect a president of that institution at their meeting held for that purpose at the University on Saturday. The session was terminated by a resolution, unanimously adopted, to adjourn until the 28th of July for further consideration of the subject. Col. George W. Miles, it is stated, led on all of the ballots and it is the belief of some that he will win when the Board meets again.

Edward C. Glass, of Lynchburg, and Superintendent Jno. T. West, of Norfolk county, have been selected as the two members of the State Board of Education, authorized by the Constitution to be chosen by the six already selected. Saturday, June 27th, was selected as the date for the meeting of the full board to choose a Board of Library Commissioners, numbering five members, who, in turn, are to choose a new State Librarian.

State Chairman Ellyson Monday issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in Richmond June 25. The meeting is for the purpose of arranging for the primaries to nominate candidates for the Legislature in the several counties of the State and to do what ever may be necessary for perfecting the plan for nominating county officers at the same time.

**Blackstone Female Institute Commencement.**

The commencement exercises of the ninth session of the Blackstone Institute were largely attended, visitors from a distance being more numerous than ever before. The reports to the Board of Trustees showed the largest attendance in the history of the institution, the enrollment being about three hundred, of which number two hundred and twenty-five were boarders. Nearly \$10,000 have been spent on improvements and equipment, and the value of the plant is now \$80,000. The graduating class numbered thirty-one, the largest class ever graduated at the school. The trustees renewed the contract with the present principal, Rev. James Cannon, Jr., for an additional term of five years.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. K. D. Smart, D. D., of Norfolk. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. K. H. Bennett, of Richmond, and the sermon to the graduating class was delivered by the principal.

The class of 1904 has a membership of fifty-six, which is twenty more than the enrollment of the class of 1903.

The Eastern Shore was represented at Blackstone the past session by the following young ladies: Misses Mary Scarborough, Girdlestone, Marjorie Conquest, Oak Hall, Florence Feddeman and Kate Cutler, Sanford, Nancy Taylor, Assawamam, Willie Evans, Hornum, Sallie Kellam and Laura Mapp, Belle Haven, Sallie Joyne and Pearl Elzey, Exmore, Mary Rogers, Nassawadox, Virginia Pitts, Franktown, Florence Walker, Bayford, Ellie Roberts, Bridgetown, Hannah Stokley, Cheriton, Lollie Bussells, Cape Charles, Evelyn Wyatt and Macon Parsons, Capeville. Of this number Misses Mapp, Joyne, and Wyatt obtained their English diplomas. Miss Evelyn Wyatt read the Class Prophecy, which was complimented as highly as any of the Class Day papers. It was somewhat unusual in its method of construction. The prophecy in reference to each young lady was given in the words of some well known poet, and the good hits were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

**Candidates Cards.**

To my Friends and Fellow Citizens: I desire to again call the attention of the citizens of Accomack County to the fact that I am still a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. It has been my pleasure to discharge the duties of this office by appointment from the court for the unexpired term of my predecessor, and the people of the Commonwealth, then I feel justified in asking the support of the voters of the County. Leaving the matter to the unbiased judgment of the people, I am,

Very sincerely,  
Lee B. Kellam.

To the Voters of Accomack County: I am again before you for the office of Sheriff in the coming Primary, and I will leave with you to say, whether I shall be your candidate, trusting I will receive the nomination instead of having to close second, as before. I promise to honor the trust conferred upon me. Thanking you all for your past solicitations in my behalf, I again ask your aid in the coming contest.

Yours earnestly,  
W. S. Holland.

To the Voters of Accomack County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of the revenue for the upper part of the said county, subject to the Democratic Primary. Being truly thankful to my fellow citizens for their support in the past, I shall endeavor to give you my help and support in the coming election, and if elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,  
E. W. Hutchinson.

To the Voters of Accomack County: The new Constitution of the State of Virginia adopted by the Convention of 1901, with the Schedule thereto annexed, provides, that on the first day of February, A. D. 1902, in said State shall cease, and the judicial system of Circuit Courts created by said Constitution, shall go into operation; and further provides, that in the County of Accomack, there shall be elected on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902, with shall be Clerk of the Circuit Court, for which other County officers, one County Clerk, for which I hereby announce myself a candidate at said November election, subject to nomination at the Democratic Primary. Election to select candidates for County officers.

Truly thankful to my fellow citizens for their support in the past, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, promptly, efficiently and obligingly, under the guidance of the Divine Spirit.

In the event of my election to said office, it is my purpose, on entering upon the duties thereof, to request the Court to appoint Mr. Robert H. Oulham and Mr. John H. Wise, Deputy Clerks.

Very respectfully,  
John D. Grant.

**Hotel Jones.**  
On the west side of Main street, Chincoteague Island, is now open for the accommodation of the public.  
Rooms recently furnished and neat and attractive in appearance.  
Board by day, week or month on reasonable terms and can furnish meals on European plan at all hours.  
We can serve the public in first-class style, and thanking our many friends for past patronage solicit its continuance in the future.  
Yours very respectfully,  
MAJOR JONES & SON.

**Builders, Take Notice.**  
J. J. Bailey & Bro. have just received a car load of Bricks, a full supply of Lime, Hair, Laths, Nails and John Lucas' best Paint. Also have a full line of General Merchandise.  
J. J. Bailey & Bro., ONLEY, VA.

J. H. Hopkins. C. T. Hopkins.  
Parksley Coal and Supply Co.,  
—Dealers in—  
Hard and Soft Coal,  
BRICKS, LIME, HAIR AND CEMENT,  
Terra Cotta Piping,  
Lumber and Shingles,  
Mill Feed, Hay,  
Grain, Flour and Salt,  
Carriages, Wagons and Harness  
A Specialty.  
Parksley, Va.

**Will Be Married.**

And you will need a Wedding Present for the occasion. To get it you must come to me, if you want the best, for the least money. My stock of Sterling Silverware, and other articles suitable for wedding presents is unusually large and complete, as also my stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Novelties and everything belonging to a Jewelry Store of the first-class (now in my new brick store between Postoffice and Hotel).

The reason that my prices are so low, is that I keep down expenses—buy close for cash, and am satisfied with much smaller profits than you pay elsewhere. You save more than I make on each article you buy from me. My long experience teaches me that this method is best for me as well as my customers. I am a graduate optician and refractician and fit you properly with glasses—making no charge for examining your eyes.

**JNO. W. DUNCAN,**  
—Jeweler and Optician,—  
New Brick Block, Onancock, Va.,  
Main St.

**NOTICE TO BUILDERS!**

Our Stock of Building Material larger than ever before. Special prices to contractors and builders. They can get the quality of our goods and prices will talk for themselves. They must go, such as:

- Doors, P Laths,
- Sash, Shingles,
- Blinds, Brick,
- Mouldings, Cement,
- Mantels, Hair, Lime,
- Porch, Stone well
- Columns, Curbing,
- Gable, Hardware,
- Ornaments, Paints, Oil,
- Brackets, &c. &c.

**E. T. Parks & Co.,**  
PARKSLEY, VA.

**Strawberries.**

Crates are now in Season.

One of the most novel as well as substantial strawberry crates now on the market is made by the Greenbush Mfg. Co. at Greenbush, Va., their postoffice is Parksley, Va. One important point which all growers of berries will appreciate is in the fact, that they are putting thirty-three baskets in every crate thereby insuring plenty of space. This is a home industry and is worthy of the patronage of the public. All parties using crates will do well to write the above named firm for prices which they will find in keeping with things in general.

They also wish to express their appreciation of all past favors granted them and kindly solicit a continuance of the same. They cordially invite the public to visit their works at Greenbush, Va., where they will receive a hearty welcome and be shown the many details of manufacture in connection with a strawberry crate.

Greenbush Mfg. Co.

**Cemetery Notice.**

Persons in Accomack and adjoining counties wishing to mark the grave of a relative or friend with a

**—MONUMENT—**

TABLET, TOMB OR HEADSTONE in Marble or Polished Granite, can now do so at a very small outlay as we keep in stock a large collection of finished work of modern designs of the best workmanship and at the very lowest prices.

115 N. Liberty St. near Lexington also 314 S. Charles St.  
**SADDERS BROTHERS**  
Established Seventy Five Years  
BALTIMORE, MD.

**Covington & Bro.,**

**Undertakers,**  
—NEW CHURCH, VA.—

We are well fitted up for taking care of the dead. We have 2 fine hearses, one undertaker's wagon and 2 pair horses. A full line of Coffins, Caskets and Trimmings to select from. Will meet boat or train when requested. Respectfully,  
COVINGTON & BRO.

**Hessler's Clothes**

Produce that smile that won't come off.

**S. HESSLER,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR.

CALL, WRITE OR PHONE.  
ONANCOCK, VA.

When you buy your clothes what idea have you in mind? Do you look for durability, style, and bright, original patterns?

If you are looking for all of these, and at the same time desire a perfect fit in the garment you buy, do better come to us. We get your measure—we build your clothes to that measure.

"Oberndorf's Made-to-Order"

**TAILORING FOR MEN**

is another name for high-class workmanship, exactness of cut, exclusiveness and originality of patterns.

**GEO. O. HUTCHINSON,**  
Wardtown, Va.

This Label stands for perfection in Men's Tailoring. See that it is on your next suit or overcoat.



The ladies are reading these 6 reasons why Miss Duncan & Co. can sell millinery cheaper than their competitors.

**The Reasons.**  
We buy for cash, sell for cash, have no rent to pay, do our own trimming, we find our business a pleasure and we are satisfied with a small profit.



This young lady purchased her hat of us. You can see from the confident air that she knows the style and quality is right.



**Report of the Condition OF THE PARKSLEY NATIONAL BANK,**

At Parksley, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 9th, 1903.

Resources.  
Loans and discounts.....\$116,639 57  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....20,000 00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....1,743 75  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....4,073 76  
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....1,615 62  
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....205 72  
Due from approved reserve agents.....3,913 60  
Notes of other National Banks.....250 00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....70 80  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:  
Specie.....4,928 35  
Legal tender notes, 2,680 00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....1,000 00  
Total.....\$156,520 87

Liabilities.  
Capital stock paid in.....\$60,000 00  
Surplus fund.....425 00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....2,599 66  
National Bank notes outstanding.....20,000 00  
Dividends unpaid.....30 00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....73,466 21  
Total.....\$156,520 87

State of Virginia, county of Accomack, ss:

I, Horace Wiltbank, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Horace Wiltbank, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of June, 1903.  
Jno D. Watts, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
E. H. Thomas Mason,  
E. H. Conquest,  
L. L. Dickinson, Jr.,  
Directors.

**Report of the Condition OF THE BANKING COMPANY OF L. L. DICKINSON JR.,**

at Chincoteague, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the close of business, June 9th, 1903, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Resources.  
Loans and discounts.....\$137,265 58  
Due from National Banks.....10,955 70  
Banking House.....4,750 00  
Current expenses and taxes paid.....1,325 08  
Specie, nickels and cents.....1,069 46  
Paper Currency.....6,600 00  
Total.....\$151,926 82

Liabilities.  
Capital stock paid in.....\$40,000 00  
Undivided profits.....3,261 03  
Dividends unpaid.....2 02  
Individual deposits subject to check.....99,169 74  
Certified checks.....1 50  
Due to National Banks.....333 53  
Total.....\$151,926 82

State of Virginia, County of Accomack, ss:

I, C. F. Matthews, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. Matthews, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of June 1903.  
Thomas B. Birch,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
L. L. Dickinson, Jr.,  
W. N. Conant,  
R. L. Marshall,  
Directors.

**THE BIG STORE**

**Wants Your Trade.**

There is a few points concerning our store about which we hav'n't said enough, and it will surprise you when you visit us that we hav'n't said more. That is, the size of building. Just think, 23,500 square feet of floor space devoted exclusively to Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets and Furniture. Think of the immense assortment it requires to fill this space, think of the convenience of having this large assortment of goods in easy reach at prices much lower than city prices.

**Dress Goods.**

Here you will find Fine Goods, goods not usually carried outside of the large cities. Novelties, new styles and exclusive styles. We buy early and get the choicest, later they cannot be had. We have already bought our dress goods for Fall and Winter.



**Mattings.**

Lots of difference in matting, even at the same price. The old ones are dry and brittle and soon break; you don't want them. That's the reason we clean up our mattings and commence new. To close our regular \$5.25 grade we are offering it at \$5.00 per roll. Others in cotton warp and China goods at 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 to 35.

**Oil Cloth, Linoleums, Rugs & Curtains.**



—New Goods by every boat and train from the Greatest Factories.—



Main aisle 220 feet, extending from Market to Vine Street.

**Notions.**

The little things for every day needs. Hose, for summer, 3, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50. Special black lace stripe, fast color, at 25c. children's hose to stand hard usage at 15c. Special summer vest at 10c.



Examine our assortment of — CORSETS. — We can suit you in fit, style and price.

**FURNITURE**

Direct from the factory and then direct to you only on a small profit from factory to consumer.



**Bed Room Suits.**

Solid Oak, glass 21x30, carved bed, 4 cup drawers, well worth \$20.00 at \$15.00. Others at \$15 to \$30.00.



**Buffets.**

Imitation oak \$2.90 to \$3.00, solid oak \$8.50 to \$49.00. Nice solid oak, swell front, large beveled mirror, special \$12.50.



**Combination Desks.**

Oak desk and book case combined at \$30.00. Similar to cut at \$11.00. Others up to \$25.00.



**Library Chairs and Tables.**

Large comfortable Morris chairs at \$15 to \$12.50. Easy Rockers and Upholstered chairs \$2.00 to \$12.50. Library Tables—cherry, oak and mahogany \$2.25 to \$15.00.



**Reed Rockers.**

Nice assortment at \$1.75 to \$5.00. Chairs better than cut, nice large, strong chair at \$2.50.



**Hall Racks.**

Special—solid oak, beveled glass, well finished at \$6.00. Others at \$5.00 to \$40.00.



**Iron Beds.**

White enameled, brass trimmed, best book attachments, good woven wire spring, complete at \$5.00 to \$18.00.



**Felt Mattresses.**

We have a special good felt mattress, and many tell us it is as comfortable as the \$15.00 advertised one, our price is only \$8.50. Other mattresses, straw, fibre and hair from \$1.50 to \$10.00.



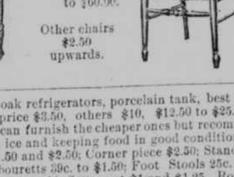
**Ladies Desks.**

Solid oak and cherry desks like cut at \$3.00. Others at \$4.00 to \$15.



**China Closets.**

Variety of Styles \$12.50 to \$38.50. Similar to cut at \$12.50.



**Chairs.**

Solid oak, cane seat, braced arms, good strong chair like cut at \$5.00. Leather seat diners, \$12.50 to \$10.00. Other chairs \$2.50 upwards.



**Couches—Leatherette couches look like leather and wear like leather \$11, \$12, \$13.50, \$15.50. Handsome velour covers worth \$10 at \$7.00.**

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