

LOCAL NEWS.

Keller fair opens August 25th and continues four days.

Accomac Baptist Association meets with Red Bank Church next Wednesday, August 13th.

Misses Sallie and Lizzie Parramore, of Accomac C. H., are spending the week at Wachapreague Hotel.

The card of Mr. J. H. Hopkins, announcing his candidacy for the office of treasurer of Accomac, will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Mr. Lucius J. Kellam is a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Pungoteague district. His card will appear in the next issue of this paper.

A special invitation is extended to our readers by W. S. Dickinson and Son, Pocomoke City, to visit their store during the fair next week. See advertisement.

A communication of Hon. S. Willkins Matthews defining his position on certain questions, received too late for publication this week, will appear in next issue.

The annual picnic on Burton's Shore, under the auspices of the Locustville M. E. Church, South, this year takes place on the 19th inst. Supper and the usual refreshments will be served.

The annual fair of Pocomoke church will be held on Thursday, August 20th, for the benefit of the church debt. The committee will make it a day of special enjoyment to all who attend.

A picnic will be held at Starzels Wharf on August 11th, by the young ladies class No. 17, of Craddockville Sunday school, beginning at 2 p. m., for the benefit of the church. Public cordially invited.

The cards of the following candidates appear this week in another column: William L. Drummond, constable for Pungoteague district; E. S. Wise, commissioner of revenue for lower parish.

The canning factory of "The C. F. Chase Packing Co., at Rus's Wharf, was opened on Tuesday. The tomatoes being furnished the company are of the best quality, the weight of many being 1 1/2 pounds.

Rev. Frank Dixon, brother of Revs. A. C. and Thos. Dixon, Jr., and in the opinion of some "a stronger man than either of his brothers" will lecture at Red Bank Baptist Church, Thursday, August 13th, 8:30 p. m.

An advertisement of A. H. G. Mears, containing a special offer to those attending the Keller fair for a free trip to Cedar Island and the new pavilion opened there and bargains in merchandise will appear next week. Watch for it.

Tickets at excursion rates will be sold at all stations on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., August 29th, 30th, 31st and on September 1st, good to return September 31, to Turlingtons Camp-ground, on account of temperance meetings to be held there, commencing August 30th.

A tent meeting will be held, near Marsh's Wharf, commencing next Sunday, August 9th, 3 p. m. Preaching afternoon, and evenings during the week and all day service on Sunday following. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Outten, will be assisted by Rev. W. W. Sharp, of Tangier, and others.

An advertisement of Pocomoke's big fair, August 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th appears this week. All of the departments, as will be noted, are open for the exhibits of the people of Accomac, and Northampton and a special invitation is extended to them to be in attendance every day during the Fair.

The sale of the Sartorius land, situated near Parkley, did not come off as advertised on the 25th of July, owing to an accident which prevented the special commissioner from arriving there in time. The announcement is authorized by Mr. John K. Row, that it will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, August 8, 3 p. m.

The unique advertisement of the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, Va., appears in this issue. This College evidently intends to impress the fact that it teaches medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, not only theoretically, from text books, but actually, by personal practice. We are pleased to know that the past session was its most successful one.

A very valuable farm, situated near Jenkins Bridge, 2 1/2 miles from R. R. Station, is advertised for sale at private contract by Mr. Wm. L. Nock, Temperanceville, in another column. The farm is for sale not only at a very low price but upon terms which places it in reach of almost everyone. A small cash payment, it will be noted, on ly is required and the balance can be paid in amounts and on time to suit purchaser.

A water party is announced at the Guard Shore, near Bloxom, on the 19th and 20th inst. On the first day addresses on the oyster and other questions will be made by candidates, Rev. Turlington, Mapp, and others. On the second day there will be races between boats 30 feet and under, and all over 30 feet, flags to be awarded winners. Fine music, delicious refreshments, dinner, supper, &c., may be expected on both days. Fuller particulars in next issue and by posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Mr. John S. Parsons paid us a business visit this week.

The Atlantic Hotel is being improved by water works, bath rooms &c.

Schooners J. R. Moffitt and E. T. Taylor arrived this week from New York with cargoes of bricks.

Steamer Chincoteague arrived this week from Wilmington, where she has been undergoing repairs, greatly improved in appearance.

In addition to protracted services at Union Baptist Church the members are holding street meetings in front of storehouses and other business places.

Mr. R. L. Marshall and wife are visiting friends at Sharptown, Md. Messrs. William and James Scott are spending their vacations in Wilmington and New London, Conn., respectively.

Capt. N. B. Rich, treasurer of the Life Saving Relief fund, paid to the widow of Geo. Merritt, recently deceased, this week the sum of \$500 due to her on policy held by him as a member of that organization.

Among the visitors to relatives and friends in our town at present are H. K. Smith and family, John Fenwick, A. L. Wheaton, Wm. Blades and family, of Philadelphia, Chas. E. Cappelok, of Chester, Pa., Capt. Jas. Taylor and family, of Bivalve, N. J., and Miss Mary Rich of Onancock.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: F. W. Byrd, John Adler, D. G. Finehart, Baltimore; Geo. W. Waterman, E. W. Purnell, Philadelphia; M. E. Selby, W. A. Moore, Wilmington; J. P. Holland, Milford; Chas. S. Scaud, Richmond; C. E. Osburn and wife Syracuse, N. Y.; F. W. Brown and family, Ocean City; Paul Deweese, and family, Salisbury; John S. Parsons, S. T. Johnson and wife, Mrs. F. Brittingham and child, Accomac.

Belinda.

Trout fish quite plentiful in this section.

Three children of Mate S. D. Hall, of Steamer Pocomoke, are sick with typhoid fever.

Capt. Kendall Marshall, of Severn River, Va., paid us a flying visit one day last week.

Protracted services are still in progress at Hall's Chapel, both after noon and evening.

Capt. E. R. Thomas, who has been quite sick of late, we are glad to report, is convalescent.

Alma Ray, infant daughter of Mr. G. Frank Byrd, of Messogo, died of diphtheria on the 29th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knight sick for some time with typhoid fever, we are glad to report, are improving.

Mrs. John H. Fontaine, of Jamestown, Md., has returned from a visit of four weeks to her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Hall.

A few of the candidates for county offices have called on us recently and the others will doubtless favor us with a visit before the primary.

Mrs. Walter J. Hall has returned from Knowles, Del., where she has been to see her mother, who has been confined to her bed for over a year.

Dr. Paul Whitehead preached to large congregations at Pocomoke and Saxs churches on Sunday last, the occasion of the 3rd Quarterly Conference. The reports of the charge were considered good, the pastor Rev. A. L. Carson having received forty-seven persons into church membership during the quarter.

Mappsville.

Rev. T. C. Whitehurst has been given a vacation by his churches and leaves in a week or so for a season of rest.

Mr. Wm F. Gillespie has purchased Thos. Chaudler's house and lot on Church St. and will occupy same next year.

Sweet potatoes are being shipped quite lively by several of our crack farmers, and they say the stock is of fine quality.

Mappsville will be well represented at the Baptist Association which convenes with the Red Bank Baptist Church next week.

Mr. Jno Gordy has returned from a trip to Florida looking at timber lands. He reports plenty of timber but satisfactory help as very hard to get.

Mr. Jno. Ewell (on the Hallwood road) has improved his dwelling by the addition of a new front building. His brother, Mr. W. H. Ewell, is also preparing to build in the near future.

Mr. Ellege, of Potosi, Mo, Mrs. Jno. W. Wimbrough, of Balto., Md., Mr. Jas. Walsh and family and Mr. Walter Walsh, New York, Miss Nellie Byrd, Balto., Md., are some of our visitors at this time.

The Mappsville Baptist Church will hold a fair, Wednesday, August 19, 1903, beginning at 2 p. m., or if weather is inclement next fair day. The Mappsville brass band will be on hand. All are invited to come.

Mr. William Sartorius will have on exhibition the greatest display of watches and jewelry at the Pocomoke Fair, ever seen on the Shore, and will be glad to talk business to those interested.

If you want to take the premium on the best makes of breads at the fair, use "Olinax" flour, and drink the famous S. K. C. Coffee.

Snow, Knox & Co. Write to or call on Perdue & Gunby for prices before buying a buggy.

Onley.

Messrs. Maxfield & Thomas have located a saw mill near Onley.

The storehouse of Mr. E. P. Milliner at this place is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Finney Bailey, of Cashville, has accepted the position of clerk with Bailey & Bro.

Mrs. Lee Hutchinson and Mrs. Mary C. Savage on the sick, list of late, are better at this writing.

The engine of saw mill of Copes & Bro., recently destroyed by fire, has been removed to this place for repairs.

A quart of well matured strawberries, grown in his patch, was served on table of Mr. L. J. Savage this week.

Mr. William H. Parker, commission merchant of New York, spent several days this week with his mother at Loustville.

Another happy man in our town, Mr. O. A. Kelly. A wee bit of a girl, which arrived on the 3rd inst., has made him forget for the present all the ills of this life.

Misses Belle and Ray Ludley, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Grace Northam; Miss Edith Kime, of Maryland, is visiting Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Linda Philpotts, of Norfolk, is at Burton Bay Villa; Misses Manie and Mabel McMath are visiting friends in Northampton this week; Miss Grace Floyd returned this week from a visit to her father in Northampton; Miss Manie Mears has returned from a visit of several weeks to Baltimore; Mrs. Maggie Finney and Miss Althea Rogers of late have been sojourning at Wachapreague Hotel.

Craddockville.

Mr. Southey Bull, Jr., returned to his place of business in Norfolk, Va., on Monday morning, after visiting his parents and many friends, in this county.

Mrs. R. S. Townsend, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her relatives at Davis Wharf for two weeks. She is now with her brother, Mr. J. S. Tyler, in Onancock.

The many friends of Mr. Southey Bull, Sr., will be grieved to learn of his sad accident, on Friday night last. He was thrown from his horse and his collar bone was broken.

An entertainment consisting of recitations, music, instrumental and vocal, will be given at the hall in Craddockville, Tuesday eve, 18th inst. If this should be a rainy evening, the entertainment will be given on the 19th inst. The object of this entertainment, to buy pulpit furnishings for Craddockville church.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Wm. Copes, Davis Wharf, on Saturday, 1st inst. Mrs. Copes' fifteen music scholars, youths and maidens, furnished piano music to the delight of the pupils' parents. After the program was rendered the fifty-five guests were invited to the dining room and banquetly supplied with ice cream and cake. At a late hour the guests said goodbye after pronouncing the musicale a success.

Hallwood.

Rev. E. Y. Poole will preach his farewell sermon at our Baptist Church next Sunday.

Quite a number of people from different places are visiting relatives and friends in our town at this time.

The net receipts of a drama, rendered here recently for the benefit of the Baptist Church, was eleven dollars.

Beach parties popular with our people at this time. Their visits to the seashore are almost of daily occurrence.

The canning factory of Mr. John W. Taylor will open next week. He visited Baltimore this week to engage hands to carry on the work.

Mr. J. T. Lewis is off on a ten day's vacation. He is being relieved during his absence by Mr. T. G. Fisher, whose place is being filled by Mr. G. Blackstone.

Atlantic.

Master Ralph Corbin is ill at this writing.

Miss Lena H. Taylor is visiting friends at Hallwood.

Our town was well represented at the Peninsula Fair this week.

Miss Flora K. Taylor has returned home after a four month's visit with friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Jas. Marshall is rebuilding his house and Mr. Warren Johnson is improving his dwelling by the addition of a front porch.

Mrs. Burton Coquest, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner, of Chincoteague, and Mr. Howard Wesels, of Bloxom, are among the visitors to our town this week.

Parkley.

Mr. Hunter Mann, of Petersburg, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson, of Washington, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Jones, of New York, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Eveline Barnes.

Miss Morgan Wilson, of Cape Charles, spent Friday with Miss Mabel Parks.

Mrs. S. S. Ewell and Miss Evelyn Ewell spent a few days this week at Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mr. W. Boettcher, of Snow Hill, inspector of agencies for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York, is here this week in the interest of his company.

Perdue & Gunby's buggies give general satisfaction, all say who have bought them.

Greenbackville.

The corn crop is looking well in this section of the county.

Fish are quite plentiful here at this time and prices are high for same.

Recently we have had the pleasure of the company of several candidates for office, and others are yet to come.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Missouri May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heartway, of this town, to Mr. Hilary Parker Hancock, also of this place, at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, at Franklin City, Wednesday evening, August 12th, 1903, at half past eight o'clock.

The base ball game between Greenbackville and Snow Hill nines, advertised to come off at Greenbackville, Tuesday afternoon, August 4th, proved a disappointment to quite a number of people who were anxious to see the match game. The Snow Hill players failed to put in their appearance, but the Stockton nine came down later and had a game of ball with the Greenbackville nine. Result 6 to 10 in favor of Greenbackville.

County School Board.

Pursuant to notice, the County School Board met at Accomac C. H., the 3rd day of August, 1903. The following officers were present: G. G. Joynes, chairman; J. H. Turner, clerk; J. H. Hopkins and E. T. Powell, treasurer and deputy; D. H. Johnson, N. W. Nock, W. E. Mapp, H. Fitzgerald, J. H. Jones, B. G. Johnson, Thos. Gardner, A. F. Matthews and W. R. Covington, trustees.

Mr. A. F. Mears' petition asking the establishment of a school at Bethel was discussed and by an unanimous vote the action of Metropolitan district board was sustained.

On motion 3rd grade certificates were priced at \$20.00 per month for the county.

Resolution was adopted, that all teachers in the county be required to subscribe to the State School Journal.

The County Board renewed the resolution as to small, illegal schools.

On motion of N. W. Nock, the following resolution was adopted: That in the manner of ownership of the Onancock public schoolhouse as between that district and the school district of Lee, it is the sense of the County School Board in regular meeting assembled, that the title and ownership of the said schoolhouse is and shall remain vested in the said Onancock District and that Onancock District shall have no interest in the school property of Lee District.

The following settlements were made by commissioners with treasurer:

J. H. Hopkins, commissioner of Sanford Funds, hows amounts of cash and bonds in hand August 3d, 1903, \$4,401.65.

Amt. of interest collected less 5% \$228.00

And disbursed as follows: Atlantic Dist. 3-5 \$136.80

Metompkin " 1-5 45.60

Island " 1-5 45.60 \$228.00

Jas. A. Hall, commissioner of Sanford Fund, shows amount of cash and bonds in hand August 3d, 1903, \$3,520.27.

And interest collected less 5% 159.00

Total amt. to be apportioned as follows: Atlantic District 3-5 \$95.70

Metompkin " 1-5 31.92

Island " 1-5 31.92 159.60

The appointment of teachers for the County Schools will take place as follows:

Islands district, August 10th. Atlantic district, August 11th, 9 a. m., Temperanceville.

Metompkin district, August 17th, 9:30 a. m., Parkley.

Lee district, August 18th, 9 a. m., Onancock.

Pungoteague district, August 20th, 9 a. m., Painters.

Resolved, that all teachers attending the Teachers Association will receive pay for the 2 days and railroad and steamboat fare.

It was ordered, that schools open Monday, September 28th, 1903, make 3 months and close December 15th, 1903, for Christmas, and re-open January 3rd, 1904, and that the High Schools of Pungoteague, Onancock and Parkley be left with their respective school trustees.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet the 1st Monday in August, 1904, at Accomac C. H.

G. G. Joynes, Sup't. J. H. Turner, Clerk.

Accomac Baptist Association.

The delegates to the Accomac Baptist Association will please come down on the local passenger train on Wednesday morning, August 12th, and get off at Wierwood, instead of Nassawadox. Wierwood is a flat just below Nassawadox and very near the Church.

Very truly, Jno. E. Nottingham, Clerk.

University Scholarship Free.

The University of Virginia Alumni Association of the Eastern Shore is entitled to a free scholarship at that institution. Anyone desiring to take advantage of this opportunity should apply to the secretary by August 20th, stating age and educational qualifications and must be at least 18 years of age. The scholarship will be awarded to the most meritorious applicant. Address T. B. Robertson, Sec., Eastville, Va.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

July Term 1903.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered to be recorded: Audits of estates of John E. Harmon, Deiliah Taylor, Nannie A. Oldham, James H. Hurst, Daniel Henry Dennis, John K. Hinman and Jesse K. James; orphan account of William T. Ward.

Althea T. McCreedy qualified as administratrix of Cora T. Mears, deceased.

L. James Northam qualified as administrator of Henry B. Northam, deceased.

William M. Taylor was appointed and qualified as Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy caused by the removal of George E. Winder from the district.

Ullia S. Mason qualified as guardian of Anstin R. Mason, orphan of Otho E. Mason, deceased.

William M. Turlington and Thomas S. Hopkins, each qualified as notary public for the county of Accomac.

Thomas B. Quinby resigned as assistant commissioner of accounts for county court of Accomac and John H. Wise was appointed and qualified as his successor.

Application of Barley W. James for hotel license at Tasley refused and taken on appeal to circuit court.

Upon petition of A. F. Mears and others for a public road. Samuel F. Marshall was appointed commissioner to open road at an expense not to exceed thirty dollars.

Inquest over body of an unknown person was returned to court by John A. Mears, Justice of the Peace, acting coroner, and filed.

Upon petition of Asher Walker and others to discontinue public road and landing on Chincoteague. Petition disallowed and judgment against petitioners for costs.

Gilbert G. Guillet was appointed overseer of the poor for district of Atlantic.

Last will and testament of William H. Bull, deceased, was admitted to probat.

Last will and testament of Arthur P. Kellam, deceased, was proved and Mary Esther Kellam qualified as executrix.

Deaths.

Mr. Thomas Richardson, a worthy and prosperous young man, son of Mr. Joseph A. Richardson, died Thursday night of typhoid fever in Suffolk, Va., aged 21 years. His remains arrived by train Friday night for interment in the family burying ground near Accomac C. H.

Mr. James N. Turlington died of heart disease at his home near Mella station Friday morning, aged 75 years. He was one of the best citizens of the county and deservedly held in the highest respect and esteem by all who knew him. His wife and four sons, Dr. L. J. Turlington, of Baltimore, and Messrs. S. C. William and Robert Turlington, of this county, survive him.

Mrs. Emma T. Boggs, a most estimable and highly respected christian lady, wife of Mr. Littleton T. Boggs, died Monday at her home at Cashville, aged 58 years. Funeral services were held over her remains at her late home on Wednesday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. G. Bates. Her husband, one son, Mr. Henry W. Boggs, and one daughter, Mrs. William S. Finney, survive her.

Willie Edwin Brown, son of Mr. E. P. Brown, died at the home of his father, near Mappsburg, after a short illness of typhoid fever, on Saturday, August 1, aged twenty years and eleven months. He was young man of the strictest integrity, greatly esteemed by a vast circle of acquaintances, and though quiet and unassuming, his untimely death is mourned by countless friends with genuine sorrow. Time alone can heal the wounds of his immediate family, of which he was the idol. The funeral services were held over his remains at Garrison, by his pastor, Rev. W. R. Crowder, on the Sunday following his death, in the presence of a crowd of sorrowing friends. The deceased was a zealous Christian, having made a profession of faith about a year ago, and a more earnest, attentive Sunday School scholar the writer has never known.

Sunday School Teacher.

In one of the tranquil hours of Wednesday night, July 29, 1903, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Byrd, of Messogo, and removed from their midst, their little pet, Alma Ray, aged 2 years and 1 week, transplanting this spotless lily to a brighter world, thus allowing it to develop and bloom unmolested, at God's celestial throne. Skillful physicians and loving parents resorted to every possible stratagem, by which to prolong life, but God in His infinite love cared to rescue her little spirit ere she had fully launched out on life's perilous sea. When the first symptoms of illness were detected medical aid was immediately summoned, yet when the physician arrived the disease was beyond his control—a few hours of intense misery; a quiver of the rosebud lips and the seal of death was stamped forever upon her brow. On August 1, a procession of sorrowing friends followed the marble form, to a little mound of clay, where they were compelled to deposit their precious jewel. Her untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community and all are in deep sympathy with the bereaved parents, hoping that they may silently lean on that never failing Arm and be comforted, for God's will must be done.

This lovely bud so young and fair, Called hence by early doom, Came to show how sweet this flower, In paradise would bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care; The opening bud to Heaven conveyed, And bade Alma blossom there.

A friend.

It will be to your interest to see my exhibit or store while at the Pocomoke Fair if you wish to purchase a present for your lady friend; if any of your friends are to be married soon; if there is to be a birthday in your family this summer; or if your boy or girl is going to school this fall, I will have the latest styles at the lowest prices. Give me a call.

Wm. Sartorius.

Resolutions of Respect.

In sad but fond remembrance of Lora T. Middleton, who departed this life July 10th, 1903, aged 22 years, the following resolutions were adopted by Sanford Sunday school, of which he was a devoted member: 1. That in his death this school has lost a good scholar and faithful attendant. He was an excellent young man, whose upright life endeared him to all who knew him, and as God in his infinite wisdom has taken him from our midst, we hope that his name is enrolled in the great Sunday School on high. 2. That we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this time of bereavement, commending them to God, who alone can give them grace sufficient to carry them through these sad hours of trouble. 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased friend and a copy entered in the minutes of this school by the secretary.

Jno. T. Anderton, Jas. E. Marks, Com.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

In loving memory of our baby, Mahlon E. Hickman, who died August 5th, 1902, aged 1 year, 2 months and 4 days.

One lonesome year has vanished, And still the tear-drops start, For the memory of our loved one is fresh within our heart. Oh! the sorrow of that morning, As we stood beside his bed, When death had claimed our darling, And we knew his soul had fled.

The little crib is empty now; The little clothes laid by, A mother's hope, a father's joy, In death's cold arm doth lie, Go little pilgrim to thy home, On yonder blissful shore; We miss thee here, but soon will come Where thou hast gone before.

Oh! we'll wander to the graveyard Where your dear little body rests, Tenderly we shall nurse the flowers That bloom above your little breast.

Looking to the skies above us, Wondering if it shall be long, Ere the angel comes to guide us, To the home where our darling has gone.

Farewell Mahlon, farewell evermore, We must say our last farewell; Till we meet beyond the river, Happy there with thee to dwell. Our baby dear, at Heaven's gate Will stand and watch and for us wait; Preparing for us, that we may meet Him there, and hold communion sweet.

Mamma and papa.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR SALE—One good cylinder saw and edger, both in good condition. Call in person. Can be seen at Bloomtown, Va.

N. H. Gordy, Bloomtown, Va.

NOTICE—Will all creditors of John Kelso, deceased, please