

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Charlie U. Ayres, of Popes Island I. S. Station, was a welcome visitor to relatives and friends at Accomac C. H., this week.

New advertisements in this issue to which special attention is invited: A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague; W. L. Belote, boarding house, Baltimore; Onancock Telephone Co.

Misses Halle and Estelle Battaille, of "Blenheim," near Pungotogue, are visiting the family of Hon. Ben T. Gunter, at "Willow Bank" near Accomac C. H., this week.

As advertised in last week's issue, Mr. Wm. Gates has arrived at Accomac C. H., with 33 of Missouri's finest mules. They can be seen at the stables of Mr. G. D. Wilkins.

A Washington evening will be celebrated at the residence of Mr. Percy Savage, on Lee Street, Belle Haven, Monday, February 23d, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be served free.

The announcement is authorized, "that the firm of Stevens & Harman was not injured by the great fire in Baltimore and will be pleased to fill the orders of any of their friends who will favor them."

Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor, of Hume, Va., has accepted a call to Protestant Episcopal churches at Drummondtown, Bloxom and Jenkins Bridge and will arrive about first of March and enter upon the work at same.

Mr. W. T. Bundick will deliver an address on temperance in the Methodist Church at Wachapreague next Sunday night. He will also speak on the same day, in the morning at Oak Grove church and in the afternoon at Garrison's Chapel.

Valuable personal property consisting of horses, carriages, robes, blankets, &c., will be sold at public auction at Parkley, by F. Barnes & Co., on Saturday, February 20th. See advertisement in another column for full particulars.

The store of F. A. Davis & Sons, Baltimore, was not burned out, as reported in several of the newspapers and our merchants may expect their representative, Mr. Frank W. Byrd, to visit them on regular time, prepared to fill all of their orders promptly.

An advertisement of Mr. R. McKenney Price, of Salisbury, appears in this issue. He is a practical plumber and in the line of his work has rendered satisfactory service to many of the people of the Eastern Shore, who will cordially commend him to the favor of others.

That portion of the "Trower farm" belonging to A. D. Doremus, situated between Belle Haven and Exmore, which was to have been sold on Saturday, February 20th, will be sold on Saturday, February 27th, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., in front of Kellam's Hotel in Belle Haven.

Mr. William J. Coxton, of Accomac C. H., gave a delightful oyster roast to friends on Tuesday afternoon at his beautiful seaside home, "Bowman's Folly," and received the thanks of all in attendance for his kind hospitality and the generous supply of oysters furnished them. All unite in saying that it was one of the most pleasant events of the season.

Mr. Joseph R. Riggs, administrator, will sell to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, February 23d, at the late residence of Susan J. Mears, deceased, the personal property of the decedent, consisting of horses, cattle, corn, fodder, potato bed frames, farming implements, &c., and will also rent to the highest bidder the farm for year 1904. Sale will commence at 10 a. m. See posters for full particulars.

The entertainment given on Wednesday night, February 10th, by the ladies of the P. E. Church, Bloxom, will be repeated on Saturday night, February 13th, consisting of the drama, "My Jeremiah," followed by the latest songs and pantomimes, also the laughable comedy entitled "Slick Jack" or "Easy to get Fooled," after which refreshments will be served. Admission: Adults, 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Rev. John K. Goode, of Isle of Wight Co., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Drummondtown, Hollies and Baker Memorial Churches, and will begin his work April 1st. Mr. Goode is now pastor of one of the strongest and most influential churches in Virginia and under his wise pastorate the church has had a period of remarkable prosperity, both in increase of membership and in contributions to missions.

L. Floyd Noek, trustee in deed of trust from A. D. Doremus and wife, will sell at public auction on Saturday, February 27th, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., in front of Kellam's Hotel, in Belle Haven, about 70 acres of the most desirable portion of the "Trower farm," extending 85 yards from the line of Mrs. Rose A. Smith along the county road and including the tenant house along the Belle Haven cross road. There is some valuable timber on this tract, also beautiful pine thickets and an abundance of resources for two settlements into which the purchaser can well divide the said land. A plat of said land can be seen at the store of Messrs. Willis & Emmett, Belle Haven. For terms, &c., see posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Supt. of Schools, G. G. Joyne, is in Baltimore this week.

Dr. James Poulson is in Baltimore consulting a specialist for the throat.

Miss Susie A. Langsdale, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is improving.

Miss Sabra Waples entertained a few friends Tuesday, from 3 to 6, in honor of her tenth birthday.

The law office of Warner Ames, Esq., on Main street, next to the National Bank, is nearing completion.

Mr. W. T. Winder has purchased the lot, owned by Mrs. Charles P. Finney, opposite his store on Main street.

The Town Council in a meeting Monday evening made an additional appropriation of \$500.00 for the High School.

Mr. Claude L. Northam gave a dance to the young folks of the town at Hopkins Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. F. Custis spent a few days this week with Mrs. Custis' father, Mr. T. M. Scott, at Eastville, Va.

The great Baltimore fire has been the talk of the town for the week. Several of our citizens representing houses burned have been temporarily thrown out of employment.

Mrs. Robert L. Hopkins and son, Master Robert, left Tuesday on Steamer Eastern Shore for Baltimore. While in the city they will visit Mrs. William F. Joyne.

The election class of the Onancock High School will give an entertainment Friday evening at the High School. The program will consist of Mrs. Jarley's wax works, recitations and music. Admission 15 cents.

New Church.

Mr. Earl Pusey, of Princess Anne, Md., of late has been a visitor at the home of Mr. F. A. Covington.

Mr. Howard J. Tall has accepted a position with Mr. Geo. W. Covington and made our town his future home.

If you have not seen our young merchant, Mr. John Brimer, lately ask him the news and expect the answer, it is a boy.

Misses Rida Thornton and Miss Ruth Matthews and Mr. E. R. Phillips were among the visitors to friends in town this week.

Mrs. Mabel Kelly has returned from a visit to her father, Rev. J. M. Yingling, and Mrs. Martha Cropper from a visit to her brother, at Newark, Md.

Mr. Alex. Grandee has been confined to his room for two weeks and is very little better at this time. Others on the sick list are Mrs. J. V. Brittingham and Mr. P. B. Stoomb, the latter a pupil of Goldey's College.

On the evenings of February 24th and 25th there will be held at the old M. E. Church building, in our town, "The Old Maids' Convention," when plans and devices will be considered whereby bachelors and widowers may be led into matrimonial alliances with those who do not care to paddle their canoe alone. The proceedings are expected to be so laughable, that the very thought of them now awakens the risibilities of our nature. Admittance 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents; children 15 cents. Ice cream will be sold at the usual price. Proceeds for benefit of the M. P. Church.

Modestown.

Mrs. Mosby Northam is sick at this writing.

Mrs. B. T. Hope has returned home from a visit to friends in Salisbury and Pocomoke, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Geise, of Philadelphia, are boarding with Mrs. G. H. Ross of this place.

Mrs. E. C. Lewis entertained quite a number of young people on Tuesday night. Everyone present had a royal time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shreves, after quite an extended tour to Baltimore and other cities, have returned to their home.

On Saturday, February 6th, Miss Flora Miles entertained quite a number of young people at her home. Everyone present had a very pleasant time. Supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season was served.

Marsh Market.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Mearsville, was the guest of Miss Daisy Stant Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. L. M. Copeland will preach at Hall's Chapel Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m.; Rev. A. L. Carson, at Pocomoke Methodist Church, 3 p. m.

There seem to be some attractions for the boys at Mearsville, especially for one, who is bound to fill his regular appointments regardless of the weather.

Almost every preaching service in our neighboring churches is attended by two or three stenographers, who, we are glad to say, succeed in taking the sermons. They could get them verbatim if it were not for the interference of a few boys. They are not from Copes school.

Truth is mighty and will prevail. That is the reason the Truth cigar goes ahead of all others.

When in need of feed, call on the Parkley Mfg. Co. We make a specialty of mill feed, hay and corn, and can save you money when you want anything in our line. Call and see for yourself. This will convince you at once. Address The Parkley Mfg. Co., Parkley, Va.

Cape Charles.

Mr. Uriah F. White is visiting relatives in Manheim, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hancock visited Pocomoke last week.

Mr. George Spady is confined to his room at the Virginia Hotel with la grippe.

Mr. Jesse Moore, of Eastville, has accepted a position as clerk at the Virginia Hotel.

Miss Annie Crowder, of Keller, is visiting Miss Laura Goffigon, on Mason Avenue.

Mr. John Outten was taken to Norfolk on Thursday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. H. Moore, who has been visiting relatives at Durham, N. C., returned Saturday.

Mrs. Claiborne, of Maryland, has accepted a position with the L. E. Mumford Banking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Milbourn are visiting friends and relatives in Pocomoke and Orisfield, Md.

The Boston Comedy Co. gave an entertainment at Parsons' Opera House on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Warren, of Onancock, was the guest of Miss Lucy Thomas at "The Hermitage" on Sunday.

Miss Beulah Rhame, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Claude Rhame, has returned to her home in Sauter, S. C.

Mrs. P. B. Smith, who has been visiting relatives at Eastville for some weeks past, returned Wednesday.

Exmore.

Mr. L. F. Godwin made a business trip to Chincoteague last week.

Miss McMath, of Mathews Co., Va., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Some of the young men are making deposits in our bank of their hard earnings.

The L. E. Mumford Banking Co., of this place, was put in operation Tuesday, 9th inst.

Mr. L. H. Kilmon, employed by the N. Y. P. & N. R. of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and many friends of Hallwood.

Mr. H. C. Davis, wife and sister, Miss Lucy Johnson, returned home Tuesday after an extended visit to friends and relatives of Chincoteague Island.

Messrs. J. A. Smith, L. F. Godwin, Geo. C. Walker and others expect to visit Baltimore in the near future to view the ruins, while each are going with a view to business.

Parkley.

Miss Mildred Johnson is on the sick list.

Mr. J. H. Core and Bryan Hickman visited Norfolk last week.

Mr. W. T. Lewis has sold his dwelling here to Mr. Jas. R. Parks.

V. S. Dietrich is teaching school at Sanford in place of B. D. Bradford, resigned.

Rev. W. B. Juedford and R. K. Lewis and Mr. J. H. Hopkins went to Baltimore this week.

A book social, oyster and terrapin supper will be held in Kent's Hall Tuesday night, February 16th.

A lodge of Odd Fellows was organized here last Wednesday night with 43 members. The following were elected as officers: L. G. Gordy, N. G.; E. H. Parsons, V. G.; W. B. Juedford, Chaplain; J. Harry Raw, financial secretary; Jas. H. Core, recording secretary; Horace Wiltbank, treasurer.

Onley.

Mrs. Dize, of near Harborton, of late has been the guest of family of Mr. H. T. Mear.

Mr. John S. McMath, druggist of Cape Charles, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie D. McMath.

Misses Susie and Lella Haley, of our town, are home from a visit of several days to Miss Ethel V. Wessells, of Parkley.

The directors of the bank, soon to be opened here, meet again next Monday. Because of its location and for other reasons it is expected, soon after "it gets to going," to be in the front rank with the banks of the Shore. It will begin with a capital of \$30,000 and double that amount of stock has been asked for.

Wachapreague.

Mr. J. Thomas Powell has returned home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of New Jersey, are at Hotel Wachapreague.

Mr. W. J. Brittingham was home this week on a short visit to parents.

Mr. S. C. Foote is home again after a protracted tour through the northern states.

Mrs. P. H. Dunton and Mrs. L. S. James, of Nassawadox, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Doughty.

Miss Willie Wallace, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Jas. G. Noek, of New York, paid our town a flying visit this week.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. The Truth cigar is never downed.

We have on hand the following: Choice No. 1 Timothy hay, fancy white middlings, nice sweet yellow corn, nice seed oats, 50 cents per bushel, Harters A No. 1 flour, also good supply of potato bed frames, all kinds of farming implements, all the above at good prices. You will be wise to inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. Parkley Coal & Supply Co.

No More Intoxicants to be Sold in Belle Haven.

Since license was granted to sell liquor in Belle Haven four months ago affairs have gone from bad to worse until Saturday night, January 23rd, the climax was reached. The town was filled with drunken negroes defying the authorities, extinguishing lights, &c. One stalwart, young negro, under twenty-one, more turbulent than the others, was arrested. While the sergeant tied him, because he resisted and defied him, threatening the sergeants life, fifteen armed negroes stood over him. Brave indeed is the man who would dare to do this alone. The whole force of the town was called out, which seemed to be inadequate to the emergency, help was called from Exmore, which being promptly rendered, order was restored.

The citizens, realizing that a crisis had been reached and something decisive must be done, called a meeting and determined that no more intoxicants shall be sold here legally or illegally. How to get rid of it was the question. Every citizen knew the license had been obtained fraudulently, for several of the signers for obtaining the license were not even dwellers in the town, not to speak of voters. It was decided to draw up a petition to the Judge asking that he revoke the license, every man accompanying the petition to the Court-house, in case the holder of the license could not be induced to relinquish them, unless compelled by law. A committee waited on him, he consented to give up the license and the liquor to the Town Council for one hundred dollars, the liquor to be returned to the firm from which they had been obtained. The report was made to the assembly. After some discussion the vote was taken, when it unanimously—but one—agreed to accept the proposition, even the bar-keeper and ex-bar-keeper themselves voting that no intoxicants shall ever be sold in Belle Haven. This was not conceded without a fight to the last on the part of the whiskeyites, but when they saw the determination of the Mayor and majority of the Council, backed by all the best citizens, and especially the daring of the courageous town sergeant, they quietly submitted.

This fight has been waging for twenty years, between good and evil. First, we had the Good Templars and we hoped by pledging all whom we could to do all in their power for the advance of Temperance to create such sentiment as that the "saloon must go. Some few were saved from the drink habit, but when the novelty wore off many grew careless; indifference superseded, the Good Templars proved ineffectual. Then came the Woman's Christian Temperance Union hoping by their prayers, by training the children, by cultivating the women to wield some influence to get the men to perform their duty—to rid the town of drink. There were not many who were strong, brave, courageous enough to do this good work. Alas! in an evil hour those who were, were maltreated, abused, hooted at, driven out. In the meantime, after a desperate fight, we had local option for two peaceful years. When our town was incorporated, giving the Council the power to grant or withhold license, we thought we had at last found the remedy for all our ills. After a short season of quiet, we found in this too we had built upon an insecure foundation. Men grew lax in their principles—untrue to their trust—not courageous enough to do their duty—and gave back to the legislature the princely power with which they had been vested. Then came the Mann Bill and again we began to feel secure. Many thoughts there could not be enough signatures obtained to secure license; to our credit be it said there were not legal ones enough, but who ever knew the liquor element to stop for legality or because a thing was dishonorable. License were granted, the bar was thrown wide open to whoever would enter its portals, irrespective of race or sex. The worse time that Belle Haven had ever known had come. Those who had labored long and faithfully, hoping that the better element would see whither we were tending and join the fight, had grown discouraged. Jehovah seemed to have given us over to the power of his satanic majesty that he might sift us. He has sifted us and we are happy to say at last we have awakened to our true dignity and responsibility. How long will we remain alive to this new determination of keeping whiskey out of our midst? How long before we will again grow careless and indifferent? How long before the wiles of satan's emissaries will win us to do his bidding again? By unity have we driven out the liquor traffic; by united effort we can keep it out. Whatever is best for the most of us can be made best for all.

The unanimity with which we have come together against the liquor evil marks a wonderful annal in our history. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder until every evil is driven out, then stand a vigilant guard to see that it never enters again. Too much credit cannot be given our Mayor, Council and Sergeant for what has been attempted and accomplished. What has been done by Belle Haven can be done by every village, with good efficient officers backed by the church. X.

What is Truth? The best 5 cent cigar on the market.

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. Gane Charles Lee & Lumber Co.

Always speak the truth and smoke the Truth cigar and you will be prosperous.

Deaths.

Mrs. John H. Floyd died of pneumonia at her home at Marlinton, Va., Friday, February 5th, 1904, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. The deceased was a woman of intelligence and lovely Christian character. She had been a devoted member of Red Bank Baptist Church for fifty-four years. Owing to the sickness of her pastor, the funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Harbo, of Parkley, and she was buried in the family burying ground at her home. Six nephews acted as pall-bearers. The large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends showed the high esteem in which she was held by the community in which she lived. She is survived by her husband, to whom she had been a faithful and loving companion for forty-five years. Her maiden name was Underhill. She leaves five children: Messrs. Edmond and John B. Floyd, Mrs. I. D. Robins, Mrs. A. T. Bell, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Andrew Broadus, of Spirita, Va. X.

Capt. Thomas C. Pratt, after a short illness, died of pneumonia at his home in Greenbackville, on Saturday the 6th, aged 76 years, highly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Heaves A. Jarman, of Greenbackville, and three grand children, Mrs. Dr. J. D. Dickerson, of Stockton, Md., Mrs. James Fister, of New York, and Mr. Allen Jarman, of Greenbackville, to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held in the M. P. Church on Sunday, the 7th inst., conducted by Rev. Mr. Mather, pastor. His remains were interred in the M. P. Church burial ground on same day. X. X.

Mr. Littleton Trader, a very worthy and highly esteemed citizen, after a long illness, died Tuesday night at his home, near Atlantic, aged 30 years. He leaves a wife and two children.

A Birthday Social.

A very enjoyable birthday social was given in honor of Mr. A. W. Marshall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Wednesday evening last, February 3rd. Quite a large number of guests were present. All the latest and up-to-date games were indulged in and enjoyed by all. At the usual hour, 9 o'clock, refreshments were served. The guests were invited to the dining room as follows: Miss Ella Smith and Mr. A. W. Marshall, Miss Margie Figgis and Mr. Judson Row, Miss Mabel Payne and Mr. Donald Stant, Miss Adella Marshall and Prof. E. H. Hall, Miss Sadie Johnson and Mr. John Smith, Miss Daisy Stant and Mr. J. T. Mears, Miss Emma Godwin and Mr. Charlie Row, Miss Carrie Smith and Mr. Walter Wilkerson, Miss Eva Wessells and Mr. H. B. Payne, Miss May Bull and Mr. Lennie Hurley, Miss Nora Taylor and Mr. John Holly and Messrs. Cleopas Chase, Joe Sterling, Harry Trader, William Marshall, Talmage Marshall, Charlie Godwin, Jr., John Neal McCready, Masters Hermon Johnson, Harry Wessells, Donald Kelley and others. After refreshments, they retired to the parlor where they played, sang, and indulged in other quiet games, after which the guests retired to their homes, all reporting a very enjoyable evening. Guest.

A Card.

To my former patrons—I take this method of stating that I have been away from home for several weeks on account of sickness in my family, or would have been around soliciting orders for fertilizers before this. All persons desiring to buy fertilizer, of me this season, will please notify me, or hold their orders until I see them. I shall handle the same grades of fertilizer, as heretofore and some other good grades of another firm also. Thanking my patrons for their former favors and soliciting their continued patronage, I am Yours very truly, W. T. Wright. Accomac, Va., Feb. 4, 1904.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The 2nd Quarterly Bi-County Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Cape Charles on March 1st and 2nd, services beginning at 7:30 p. m. on 1st. All Unions are requested to elect delegates who will attend, reporting same to Mrs. W. T. Townsend, Cape Charles City. It is very important that each Union shall be represented as arrangements will be made for the yearly mass meeting. Superintendents will please send their reports to Bi-County superintendents. Let us have a full and enthusiastic attendance. Mrs. Bettie A. Rue.

Public School Entertainment.

The amusing and entertaining society play, entitled "Just For Fun," will be presented at the town hall in Temperanceville, Va., on Thursday, the 25th, and Friday, the 26th, of February, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., under the management of the teachers of the Temperanceville public school and others, for the benefit of the said school. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children under twelve years of age, 15 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the drug store a week or ten days prior to the 25th.

An Invitation.

While in Pocomoke city don't forget to look up the new drug store on Market St., opposite opera house. Has new fixtures and a full line of pure drugs, toilet articles, stationery &c., have also some good bargains, I am closing out at cost. It will pay you to call and look them over. Everybody welcome. Yours for business, Farlow's Pharmacy, Pocomoke City, Md.

Meeting of Anti-Saloon League Convention.

The Executive and Agitation Committees of the Anti-Saloon League met at Onley Tuesday, February 9th, and formulated plans for the preliminary work relative to the annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League to be held at Onancock, April 13th, 1904. The following resolution was passed and ordered to be forwarded to our representatives in Congress: We, the Executive Committee and members of the Anti-Saloon League, Virginia, urge immediate action upon the Heppburn-Dolliver bill, which was before the House Judiciary Committee January 20th. We insist upon the passage of this bill and respectfully request that you, our representatives, use your influence and vote that this bill which means so much to the moral and religious life of the nation may become a law. Spencer F. Rogers, Secretary. Thos. C. Kallam, President.

Baltimore Losses Promptly Paid.

Messrs. Kelly & Nottingham, Agents, Onancock, Va. Gentlemen—The great Baltimore fire of yesterday will prove to be another lesson that property owners can find safety from ruin by fire only in placing their risks with good strong companies. Abundant water supply, appliances for extinguishing fire and solid construction do not stay the devouring element. Our losses in Baltimore are already being adjusted and paid. The loss will make no change whatever in our course of business, which is shaped to bear great losses as well as small ones and we shall be pleased to receive all the good business you may give us. We are thankful for favors already had and hope to deserve more by continuance of promptness and fair dealing. Yours very truly, A. & J. H. Stoddard, General Agents, New York Underwriters Agency, Feb. 8th, 1904.

Teachers' Meeting.

All the colored teachers of Accomac county are requested to meet at Zion church, near Mappesburg, Saturday, February 20th, 1904, at 11 a. m. Those coming by train will get off at Mappesburg. Jas. D. Uzzle, Pres. W. A. Parham, Sec.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Georgie N. James, daughter of Levin W. Noek and Sarah C. h's wife, (both now deceased) was born September, 1893. Under the influence of a consecrated Christian mother she early in life inculcated high ideals. In her young womanhood Georgie was exceedingly popular and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Alfred G. James, March 12, 1896, to whom she was a faithful, dutiful and loving companion all the remainder of her life. She was a devoted mother, faithful and kind friend. Brightness and sunshine seemed to be and really was embodied in her. Wherever she went she left her characteristic cheerfulness without detracting in the least from her own cheerfulness. As one lamp may light a hundred other lamps without becoming less dim; so could she brighten a hundred sad and heavy hearts without becoming less bright herself. From a human point of view, it seems strange that such a one should be called away from this world in which there is so much sadness. Upon reflection, however, we are reminded that only the bright lights of this world are worthy to be called to that world of light. By a mysterious, though kind Providence, Georgie Noek James departed this life on the 4th day of February, 1904. She leaves a husband, an infant son, sisters, brothers, and a host of friends to mourn their loss. May those who mourn find consolation in Christ's words wherein He said: "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted." (Matt. 5: 4) A Friend.

In loving but sad remembrance of our dear mother, Nancy J. Lewis, who died one year ago to-day, February 13th, 1903. Through the pearly gates of heaven, Passed the one I loved so dear; God thought it best to take her from us. Though she left our home so drear, Friends may think we'd soon forget her. And our wounded hearts be healed, But they little know the sorrow. That's within our hearts concealed. Sleep, dear mother take your rest, God took you home, He thought it best. By her devoted son and daughter.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Treplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all medicine dealers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

To EDWARD BLOXOM of BOB HI BERRY—Take notice that on the 1st day of July, 1904, I shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Accomac County for a deed for three-eighths of the lot of land charged in the name of Edward Bloxom of B., containing one acre, and sold by the Treasurer of this County, on the 30th day of December 1901, for non-payment of taxes for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and purchased by me at said sale. William T. Parkes of E.

NOTICE—Came to my house last November a small red cow and heifer, marked—hole in right ear and clipped the left. Owner will please come for them, pay charges and take both away. W. Fisher Mears, Locustville, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning or trespassing in any way on that part of the premises known as "Mt. Custis" occupied or rented out by me, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law. Dr. L. McLane Tiffany.

BALTIMORE, TUESDAY. KING COTTON.

COTTON ABOVE 17 CENTS. Highest Prices Since 1876. Here's a Tip that will make you MONEY. Last Fall before the advance of cotton we loaded up on bleached muslin, storing them in our large building for surplus stock, placed our orders for muslin underwear for future deliveries and now with raw cotton at 16 cts. and still soaring skyward, our stock manufactured of cotton costing 8 cts. means a big saving to you if you grasp the opportunity.

Muslin Underwear.

Table with columns: Night Dresses, Corset Covers, Drawers. Lists various items and prices.

REMNANT SPECIALS—India Linen Remnants, 20c. quality at 15c. Waisting Madras " 20 & 25 " at 12 1/2 & 15

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily. W. S. DICKINSON & SON, POCOMOKE, MD.

BUY YOUR POTATO BED DOMESTIC HERE and NOW. (MEARS' BIG STORE.)

Large stock to select from from 8 to 9 cents per yard, bought before the last advance and before the BALTIMORE FIRE, if you don't buy quick you will have to pay much higher prices and possibly be bothered to get it at all. Best Quality LINED OIL, which is always the cheapest. Farmers usually have