

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lou Watson, of Parkley, visited Miss Emaline Johnson at Accomac C. H., last week.

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.

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."

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.

Wm P. Gedwin, administrator, will sell at public auction on Saturday, February 27th, valuable oyster planting ground leases, canoe, skiffs, &c., of Geo. W. Martie, deceased.

If you wish to be rid of many ills of which the flesh is heir to read an advertisement of "Kellam's Sure Cure for Indigestion" in another column. Testimonials of many who have been cured by it will be furnished by the agents to those applying for them.

Harry Lindley, the popular comedian, supported by 14 carefully selected artists will present the drama, "A Child of the Adirondacks" at the "Old Masonic Hall," Accomac C. H. Monday evening, and the popular comedy, "My Uncle from Japan" on Tuesday evening.

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.

The clothing of Mason Savage, the three year old son of Mr. J. T. Savage, Jr., of near Margatha, caught fire accidentally on Monday and he was burned so badly that, his injuries are at Law and Notary Public. day.

Accomac C. H., Va. Notary Public. I solemnly swear in all courts of Accomac County, Va.

Mr. W. L. Downes & Co., commission merchants, New York, was in the county this week visiting old friends and looking after the interest of the excellent firm he represents.

An advertisement of Rogers & Boggs, Melfa, in another column, is of interest to you, if you need farming implements, fertilizers, wire fence, building material or merchandise of any kind.

In a circular letter to their friends, Snow, Knox & Co. advise them that their warehouse and contents were destroyed by the late Baltimore fire and that they are not in a position to fill orders at present.

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.

Mr. Geo. W. Tull, of New York, spent a few days in town last week visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Floyd Nock and looking up old friends. He did not see them all though, as that would mean the most of the members of the Produce Exchange whom he has served acceptably since the date of its organization.

Mr. J. G. Gladstone left this week on an extended tour to the West.

Mr. W. G. Mapp, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Elmer Lewis, of Parkley, is relieving Mr. O. S. Byrd, night operator, at this place for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Smith, of this place, has been appointed cashier for the L. E. Mumford Banking Co., of Exmore.

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

A dance was given by the young folks of the town at Hopkins' Hall, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. S. Williams, of Prince Anne, Md., sang a solo at the Episcopal Church, Sunday morning.

Miss Sara Nelson Parker, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Washington and Norfolk since December, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. D. J. Titlow was called to Philadelphia last Saturday by the illness of her son, Mr. Milbourn Titlow. The latest news was that he had slightly improved.

Dr. James Poulson, who went to Baltimore last week to be treated for an obstruction in the throat, is, we are glad to report, much improved and will return home Friday.

Wednesday being Ash Wednesday services were held in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. During Lent services will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 and Litany service every Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The citizens of the town held a meeting Monday night at the Town Hall. They adopted a resolution asking the council to have an additional water tank erected in the section near W. T. Winder's store.

Mrs. Claude B. Nottingham gave a musical for the benefit of Holy Trinity Church Monday evening. The program consisted of instrumental music by Mrs. Nottingham's music class and several vocal selections by Mr. G. H. Powell and Miss Lettie Geiger.

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Sanford.

Mrs. W. F. Hall is on the sick list this week.

A leap year party was given at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Cutler Monday night.

Mr. Jack Auld and wife, formerly of this vicinity, now residents of Providence, R. I., are visiting Capt. Wm. R. Knight, Mrs. Auld's parents.

The general cry of hard times prevails among the oystermen in this locality. Some of them have not earned a dollar in their business this year.

Rev. A. L. Carson will preach a special sermon at Sanford M. E. Church, Sunday morning.

NEW CHURCH will miss a We are well fitted to do the work of the dead. We person out into one undertaker's on the horse of horses. A full line of harnesses, collars, and trimmings fitted at the gate.

Your correspondent at Marsh Market stated last week, that the boys who interrupted the stenographers on Sunday at Pocomoke church were not from Copes School. While this may be true, a lady on the same day in the same church had a dress ruined by tobacco juice and that those who did the spitting were grown up and not from Sanford school either.

Mappsville.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, who has been very sick, is improving.

Our folks have been enjoying the sleighing for several weeks.

Mr. Lambert Chesser after a severe attack of pneumonia is convalescent.

Rev. Mr. Monds is preaching for Rev. J. B. Pruitt, Pocomoke City, this week.

The Mappsville Barrel factory will be conducted this season by Mr. Ernest Nock, of Onancock.

Farmers are buying fertilizers very liberally. Judging from this there will be a large acreage of potatoes planted.

Mrs. Peter Gillespie, formerly a resident of this neighborhood, died in the hospital at Chester, Pa., after an operation for cancer, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, widow of James Wright, died last week at her home on the seaside road after a short illness. She is survived by several sons.

Exmore.

Mr. John Parks, near this place, is critically ill at this writing.

Mr. J. G. Gladstone left this week on an extended tour to the West.

Cape Charles.

Mr. W. F. Pregrave, after several days stay in Bryn Mawr, Pa., returned on Tuesday.

Mr. U. F. White, who has been visiting relatives at Lancaster, Pa., returned this week.

Mr. J. A. Byrd, who has been spending several days in Washington, returned Tuesday.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Reed will give a concert at Parsons Opera House on the 23d instant.

Misses Elizabeth and Stella Adams, of Accomac, are the guests of Mrs. John R. Ayres, on Tazewell avenue.

Mr. A. G. Manshan, train master of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., made a flying trip to Middleton, Pa., this week.

Miss Anny Crowder, after several days visit to Miss Laura Giffon, returned to her home at Cheriton on Sunday.

Mr. John W. Carroll, of the Michigan Central Railway, Michigan City, Ind., is visiting his family on Tazewell avenue.

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Mr. H. W. B. Williams, of the L. E. Mumford Banking Co., is engaged in opening up the new bank of this company at Exmore.

Miss M. Lilbourne Bland entertained a few friends with "dineh" at her home at the Virginia Hotel on Thursday evening. Those present were Miss Edith Savage, Miss Odella Warren, Mr. Bonner Bussella, Mr. James G. Nesbit and Mr. James E. Mears.

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Onley.

Mr. Herman Watson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. T. Cropper gave an evening party in honor of her sister, Miss Broxton, on the 12th inst.

Messrs. A. J. McMath and Claude Kelly were absent from the town last week on a gunning trip.

Mr. J. Fred Hill and wife, of Calverton, N. Y., were welcome visitors to friends in our town last week.

Among the visitors to friends in town and vicinity this week were Mrs. L. C. James, and Misses Missouri Bloxom and Mabel Lewis.

A meeting of the directors of the Produce Exchange was held here on the 16th. The exhibit to be made by the Exchange at St. Louis among other things was considered.

A free entertainment, consisting of a short lecture, readings and recitations by one of Northampton's gifted daughters will be given at the Town Hall at Onley, Wednesday evening, February 24th. An oyster supper will be served after the entertainment for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Public cordially invited.

The young people of the town and vicinity were delightfully entertained by Mr. Chester Savage at his home on the evening of the 16th. Music and games were attractive features of the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Lizzie and Eunice Rogers, Cordelia L. Savage, Sadie and Lella Haley, Pearl and Mabel McMath, Bessie Watson and Nellie Parks and Messrs. Charlie Walker, Edward Scott, Winter Cullen, Lloyd Taylor, C. R. Savage and Harry Walter.

Flapssburg.

Prof. J. W. Eure, of Norfolk, spent a few days with friends this week at this place.

Mr. J. T. Bonniwell, who has been very sick for the past week, we are glad to report, is out again.

Mr. J. L. Ayres is improving his dwelling this week by giving the rooms a handsome coat of paper.

Mr. G. E. Hearn, representative in the Maryland Legislature, from Wicomico County, paid us a visit this week.

We learn at an early date that there will be a large store erected at this place with a hall on second floor which will be used for the union Sunday school and public entertainments.

Hon. W. T. Bundick spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. John Bundick, near here, and gave an interesting lecture in the afternoon at Garrison's M. E. Church, South, to a large audience.

Please Take Notice

Our office and warehouse were burned in the recent great fire, but we are still in business, and in shape to fill orders promptly, for the high grade flours—"Harters A No. 1," "Crystal," "Hiawatha," "Crown Prince."

Your friends, White & Company, Baltimore, Md. Office 101 W. Lexington St.—Warehouse 517-19 21 S. Howard St.

We have on hand the following: Choice No. 1 Timothy hay, fancy white middlings, nice sweet yellow corn, nice seed oats, 5c 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.

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

Public School Funds.

County School Fund.

The following is the appropriation of \$6,233.84, the county school fund, at the rate of .50399 cents per capita of school population. This fund is to be used for the pay of teachers:

Table with 4 columns: School Name, Amount, Total, Balance. Includes Atlantic, Metompink, Lee, Pangoteague, Island, Onancock.

District School Fund.

The following amount of \$6674.63 is the district school fund, and is to be used exclusively in the payment of rents, fuel, incidental expenses, etc.

Table with 4 columns: School Name, Amount, Total, Balance. Includes Atlantic, Metompink, Lee, Pangoteague, Island, Onancock.

Sanford Charity Fund.

The report of John H. Hopkins, commissioner in part for the Sanford Charity Fund, as made to G. G. Joyce, Supt. of Schools, February 12th, 1904.

Interest collected to Jan. 1st, 1904, \$204.00. Less 5 per cent, 10.20.

Amount in hand \$193.80. Apportioned as follows: Island District 1.5 @ \$8.76, Metompink " 1.5 @ 8.76, Atlantic " 3.5 @ 116.28 = \$103.80.

(Signed) John H. Hopkins, Com.

The clerks of the different school districts will please take copy. Respectfully submitted, G. G. Joyce, Supt. of Schools.

Ball at Birds Nest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turlington gave a ball at their home at Birds Nest on Friday night, 5th inst, to their friends.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Dutton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richardson, Misses Fannie Floyd, Inez and Hattie Garrett, Maude Ashby, Effie Wilson, Verne Richardson, Lillian Buchanan, Lillian Nottingham, Lynn Powell, Ethel Mapp, Eula Dutton and Mary Roberts, Messrs Walter Jackson, John and Charlie Roberts, Leonard Walker, James Rogers, A. J. Nottingham, J. E. Mapp, C. D. Nottingham and Ira James, Northampton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Turlington, Misses Edna Reed, Sallie Finney, Maude Evans, Messrs. W. M. Turlington, R. S. Bull, Ernest T. Harmon, Harry D. Phillips, S. C. Turlington, S. James Turlington and W. H. Scarborough, Accomac; Misses Lillian G. Atlee and Bessie Krause, Richmond.

Music for the occasion was rendered by the Seltzer Band of Norfolk.

Everyone greatly enjoyed the evening and the writer hopes to be honored with another invitation in near future.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Entertainment.

Harborton Council No. 108, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, will give an entertainment at the Hoffman Building, Harborton, Va., on Friday, March 25th, 1904.

Supper will be served from 5 to 6:30 p. m. and, beginning at 7:30, the enjoyable comedy, "An Afflicted Family," will be presented by the members of the Harborton Council and others.

Admission to play only 25 cents with reserved seats 10 cents additional. Proceeds for the benefit of Harborton and Haek's Neck public schools. Come everybody and have a good time.

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.

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.

Write to us for estimates on door sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware and paint. See Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

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

Capt. Evans Reported Lost Not From Accomac.

The Dorchester, a 67 ton vessel, was reported lost in a dispatch to the New York Herald on Sunday last, upon the information of a seaman, George Wright, who was found drifting off Montank Point, on that day. He said he was the only survivor of a crew of six, consisting of Capt. Evans and others. The Dorchester being the name of a 67 ton vessel commanded by Capt. E. G. Evans, of Harborton, the conclusion was reached on reading the article that the Capt. Evans lost was from Harborton, this county.

This conclusion, however, we are glad to report, as incorrect. News by phone from Harborton late Thursday evening is to the effect, that Capt. E. G. Evans is in Baltimore, having arrived in that port a few days ago from North Carolina.

Deaths.

Mrs. Margaret Crowley, a highly respected lady, wife of Mr. Samuel J. Crowley, died at the residence of her husband, Greenbackville, on last Sunday morning, 14th inst. of a complication of diseases, aged 62 years. She leaves a husband and several children, brothers and a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Franklin City, Va., where the funeral ceremonies over her remains by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Miller, were held on Monday, 15th inst.; interment in cemetery at Stockton, Md., same day.

Paul, the son of Mr. John T. Addison, died Saturday night, 13th inst. at his home near Eastville, aged about 14 years. Funeral services were held over the remains on Monday in Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville, conducted by the rector; interment in the cemetery at that church.

Drama at Old Masonic Hall.

Harry Lindley, the ever popular comedian, supported by a powerful company of 14 carefully selected artists in a repertoire of the latest Metropolitan successes, on Monday, February 23d, will begin a two nights engagement at the "Old Masonic Hall" at Accomac C. H.

On Monday evening the company will present the sensational 4 act drama, "A Child of the Adirondacks," and on Tuesday evening, February 23d, the ever laughing comedy, "My Uncle from Japan."

The wonderful child artist, "Little Mystic," conceded by critics to be the latest little tot on the American stage to day, will be among the attractions.

The company is known throughout the country for its purity, ability and conscientious productions of plays. The incidental accessories of music, song and dance are given by well trained specialty artists, who can sing, dance and be funny without resorting to vulgar selections and vulgar expressions.

Friees 15, 25 and 35 cents. Secure your seats at Bell's drug store, Accomac C. H.

Losses by Baltimore Fire to be Paid Promptly.

Fletcher & Doughty, Agents, Onancock, Va.

Gentlemen: Losses by the Baltimore conflagration will not exceed for the London Assurance Corporation, \$300,000.

Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Co., \$100,000.

United States Fire Insurance Co., \$40,000.

All losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid in full according to the established custom of these old and fire tried institutions, whose ample securities and well-earned reputations for just and liberal dealing entitle them to the continued confidence of the public.

John W. Gordon, General Agent, Richmond, Va.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow me space in your paper to thank Bro. Ray Mason and other friends who so kindly gave me a cow, without my knowledge, to replace the one that died while I was away from home in the hospital for a month. I am very thankful for their kindness and thoughtfulness. They have been very kind to me during my long sickness, especially Dr. Kerns and Bro. Major Mason.

John R. Gill, Bloxom, Va. Feb. 18, 1904.

Unclaimed Mail.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac, Va., February 15th, 1904:

Miss Lottie Budd, Mrs. Maria Burton, Mrs. Wm. M. Coard, (3), Miss Sallie E. Phillips, Miss Hanner Pale, Miss Mary Trace, Mr. Howard Bailey, Mr. Joseph Hancock, Mr. Billie Russell, Mr. Henry Roley, Mr. Isaiah Stringer, Mr. Charles Sturges, C. W. Wright.

Henry C. White, P. M.

Mules for Sale

I have for sale or exchange, a car load of nice blocky mules, ranging from 1 to 6 years old, broke and unbroken. These mules are direct from Missouri and no better are raised on earth. They will be on exhibition at Kellam's stable, Belle Haven, next Tuesday, and at Orton's stables, Eastville, next Thursday. Call and see me at once if you want something nice.

Wm. Gates.

Those having purchased their shoes from Baltimore and are unable to get same on account of recent fire are requested to write or phone me to call on them within the next ten days, and I will gladly take their orders.

Yours for business, S. F. Parks, Parkley, Va.

Obituary.

Died with croup, on the 5th of Feb. 1904, Luella Rippon, the oldest daughter of Wm. Lee Rippon, of Byrd Hall. At the time of her death, she was at home with her father, though since her mother died which was nine months before, she had spent a great deal of the time with her grandmother, whose devotion for her was scarcely less than that of her own mother. She was taken sick on the day before she died. Little Celea was one of the brightest and loveliest of children. She was 3 years, 4 months and 10 days old. She was greatly loved, and tenderly cared for by her ever faithful physician, Dr. J. Gates Goode, who did everything in his power for her. Since her mother's death she has been her father's great pleasure. He had looked forward to the time when she would be an accomplished and useful woman; but these hopes now lie buried in the Cape Charles cemetery, while her father can only look up through his tears and wonder why it is so. She often spoke of her father as an angel, and wished she were one too. "I have a home over there" was one of her favorite hymns, and she often sang it for her father.

"Oh happy little Celea, Thou art gathered in the fold, A lamb, before thy Father, Shone in palaces of gold."

"In pity loving angels Took thy soul with tender care, A flower, drooping by the way, To bud and blossom there."

"N. W. N."

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

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 T. Plett, 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.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants—Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Summer, Early Flat Dutch—\$2 per 1,000 at grower's count. Cash and account payable all orders. Money refunded if plants all sold. File order at once to obtain plants for early planting.

Jos. S. Bunting, agent, Bloomtown, Va.

NOTICE—I have a good mule, which I will exchange for a good work horse or a four year old colt.

Wm. E. Mapp, Onley, Va.

WANTED—A good, industrious, young white man to work on farm. Apply to Thos. M. Scott, Eastville Station, Northampton Co., Va.

NOTICE—The thirteenth annual fair of the Onawa Social Union, near Mappsville Station, will commence August 30th, 1904, and continue 4 days.

Alexander Booker, Sec'y, Belle Haven, Va.

NOTICE—I have for service thoroughbred Poland China male hog Oliver Coard, Accomac C. H.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to us on open account are urgently requested to settle, either by cash or note, by March 1st.

George R. Justis & Son, Leemont, Va.

FOR SALE—Schooner Wm. Devries, capacity 500 bushels oysters, in and out of her. She draws too much water for our work; we will sell cheap, or trade for good light draft boat, carrying 250 or 300 bushels of oysters.

Johnson & Brittingham, Horntown, Va.

FOR SALE—1 fine Fiddle colt, 3 years old, fine driver, with great promise of speed, has been worked some, color bay. Have no use for her. Apply to W. S. Ayres, Tazewell, Va., or E. J. Ayres, Accomac, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning or otherwise trespassing