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The burning of the excursion steamer, General Slocum, in East River, New York, on Wednesday, led to one of the most appalling disasters of the kind which ever occurred in this country.

A High School, with a corps of efficient teachers, as will be noted elsewhere in our columns, will be opened at Accomac C. H., in September, and it is now with the people of the town and vicinity to say, whether they will give it the encouragement and support necessary to make it a success.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Sustain The Primary And Adopt The Secret Ballot.

Delegates Uninstructed.

The Democratic Convention in session in the city of Richmond last week, affirm the primary plan, adopt the platform and refuse to instruct its delegates to St. Louis.

There is no reason to believe that there was any reason for the refusal to instruct Judge Parker save the one given by United States Senators Daniel and Martin, which was that the delegates should be free to vote at St. Louis as seemed best to them under circumstances then existing.

Following the reading of the Senator Daniel proposed even an indorsement of Judge Parker or anybody else, saying that it would be as binding as an instruction. Judge Parker, he said, was the most valuable man now in the State to have received the indorsement of enough States to insure his success. "It is true," he said, "that New York has instructed for him, and I am not opposing him, but there should be no instructions."

The platform adopted is as follows: "The delegates of the Democratic party of Virginia, in Convention assembled, reaffirm their allegiance to the great cardinal doctrines of American Democracy. We hold that all vested in the people; that government was instituted for their equal and common benefit, and that any legislation that operates to enrich a few at the expense of the many is fundamentally wrong and should have no force."

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NOTICE—All persons having claims against the estate of the late John C. Taylor will present same to Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, or S. J. Taylor, Pungotseque, Va., for settlement. All persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and settle same at once, as the business must be settled up. All persons indebted to the late firm, Taylor Bros., will please settle their accounts as soon as possible in order that we may close up the business.

S. T. Taylor, Surviving partner, G. W. M. Taylor, Administrators.

FOR RENT—For year 1905, or a term of years, two or three horse farm, near Keller. Abundant resources, improved 1/2 rd sufficient for planting 30 bbls. round potatoes and 200,000 sweets and other trucks, with in one mile of station and 2 miles of steamboat wharf. Land high and light, dwelling and outbuildings good. Apply to S. W. Ames, Pungotseque, Va.

NOTICE—Willie T. Lewis started home from Parkley Station, Va., during the storm of last week, June 7th, and has not been seen or heard of since. Any one hearing of or knowing anything of him will please notify me at once. Robert J. Lewis, Leemont, Va.

For sale—House and lot at Harborton, owned by Mrs. Nellie T. Harborton, with 4 rooms and 2 halls. If not sold privately before October 1st it will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms to suit purchaser. For further information apply to W. D. Evans, Harborton, Va.

NOTICE—I have for sale, receipt and preparation of California condiments for putting up all kinds of fruits and vegetables and for keeping milk sweet. Do not have to heat fruit or seal cans to keep fruit as fresh as it is on the trees. Sample of fruit kept by the process is sent and eat at Bloxom's millinery store, Bloxom, Va.

FOR SALE—Old M. E. church and lot, sufficiently large for another building. The church can be easily changed to a dwelling. Apply to A. G. Lewis, Wachapreague, Va.

NOTICE—I offer for sale or rent my house and lot situated in the village of Pungotseque, known as the "Famale Warren" place. H. L. Warren, Pungotseque, Va.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I am going to stay on the place where I now reside. I have a lease for a term of years. I hereby forbid any person from taking pine shats or woods dirt from any portion of the woods. W. C. Burroughs.

CEDAR ISLAND PROGRAM—Small launch can be had by engaging in advance during June, \$25 for 5 and under and over 30 cents each. Use of bath house, 15 cents of bath house and suit 25 cents. Everybody invited. Apply to A. H. G. Mears, Owner.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK OF MRR. CHAS. B. WILSON—Unless previously sold private contract I will sell at public auction at Atlantic, on July 13th, 1904, the entire stock of merchandise in the storehouse lately occupied by Sylvester L. Thornton, together with all fixtures, tools, and other business. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. and continue from day to day until entire property is disposed of. Terms cash. Wm H. Pruitt, Jr., Trustee.

FOR SALE—Sun-dried fish scrap at \$25.00 per ton. If you want to buy same apply to Wm. H. B. Canis, Harborton, Va.

WANTED AT ONCE—Sawyer, freeman and three men to work in saw mill. Apply to Martio & Mason Co., Harborton, Va.

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Storehouse for Sale.

I offer for sale at private contract my storehouse, together with outbuildings &c., situated at Guilford. The storehouse is in good repair and the rooms above are finished for and occupied as a dwelling. Good water on premises. It is situated about 1 1/2 miles from Bloxom and Hopeton Stations, respectively, and about one mile from water, where goods can be landed by vessels and convenient therefore either by water or rail.

If not sold privately said storehouse and outbuildings will be sold at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, June 25th, 3 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale. G. Y. BLOXOM.

For Rent.

Hotel and Livery Stables at Bloomtown.

Two Seaside Farms, near Atlantic, for \$85.00 and \$105.00, respectively. Plenty of resources. Permission given to fill up pound on largest farm as soon as rented. Harry T. White, BLOOMTOWN, VA.

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G. L. Geiger & Co., (Successors to W. H. Parker.) Onancock, Va.

Druggists and Pharmacists.

Have a full supply of PARIS GREEN in one and two pound boxes, at 30 cents per pound, five pounds and over 18 cents a pound. Send in your orders at once suitable for hot weather. Just received. Our Prescription Department is complete and in charge of Registered Pharmacists. We allow a liberal discount to physicians. Mail orders promptly filled. Give us a call when in our town. G. L. GEIGER & CO., Onancock, Va.

Ready for Business and Orders

POCOMOKE ICE COMPANY.

We are prepared to fill all orders promptly, and will appreciate same and give you good ice, none better as we are the only Plate Plant on the Shore. Write for price if you are a large dealer. Small favors thankfully received, large ones in proportion. POCOMOKE ICE COMPANY, C. P. Council, Manager. Telephone No. 87.

Ready for the Season.

I am now ready for the season. New Spring goods of every description in my line of mens, youths and childrens clothing. Styles and quality of the best, prices that never have been lower. Gentlemen's full line of new furnishing goods. Shoes of the best makes for men, ladies and children. The line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Sterling Silverware, is complete and prices that can't be surpassed. You will find that you will be paid by calling and making an examination of our stock, which we will take great pleasure in showing you. Watch and Clock repairing a specialty. Glasses suited to your eyes. Yours truly, JACOB ADELSTEIN, Brick Building, Onancock, Va.

FOR SALE.

RAMBLER

We again call attention to the fine line of Millinery Goods shown by us this Season. It is a fact that we are in a position to quote you the very Closest Prices and our Styles embrace the latest and nobbiest to be found on the market. Our buyer spent quite a little time in Baltimore and Philadelphia, and we feel justified in saying that her efforts have been crowned with success. We have secured many Special Bargains which we pass to you at the smallest possible profit. A visit will convince you that we don't only show the Latest Styles but our prices you will find far BELOW most of our Competitors. We invite you to call and see for yourself. You need feel under no obligation to buy if you don't find our stock in every respect equal to what we claim.

Walsh & Gordy, Mappsville, Va.

BLOXOM'S RAMBLERS & NASSAUS SPECIALS

For up-to-date Bikes come and see line of Bloxom's Specials, Ramblers & Nassaus, also

Bicycle Sundries, viz: H. Bars, Pumps, Tires, Valves Cements, &c., as cheap as any and largest line in county.

Repair Work Promptly Done. J. M. BLOXOM & SON, Mappsville, Va.

Also General Merchandise.

Smart Dressers

Will find our Spring Suitings, Fancy Vestings and Overcoatings absolutely correct in style and quality. Prices extremely Low. Tailoring unexcelled. Yours truly, S. Hessler, ONANCOCK, VA.

Miss Duncan & Co., Fashionable and Stylish Millinery, Belle Haven, Va.

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Valuable MARYLAND FARMS For Sale.

The undersigned will sell on reasonable terms the following described Maryland farms, viz:

No 1—Is situated in Worcester county about 5 miles from Pocomoke city, and one mile from Pocomoke river, contains 272 acres, about 150 of which is cleared land, land is high red clay of good quality, is especially suited for trucks as well as grain and grass, is in a beautiful neighborhood, surrounded by good neighbors and fine farms, 1 mile from church and school. Is improved by a 5 room dwelling and necessary outbuildings, has some good fruit, 20 acres in clover. The timber from this farm is reserved by the owner except 10 acres which is for use of farm. Purchaser has landlord's share of crops for the present year. Price \$3,500.00.

No 2—Has 225 acres, 125 acres under cultivation, balance in pine and oak woodland, land is high sandy loam with good clay subsoil, is well suited for trucks. Is improved by a 7 room dwelling in good condition, with necessary outbuildings, has apple orchard. This farm is so situated that it can be conveniently divided into two or more farms, is well enclosed, 5 miles from Pocomoke city, one mile from river, convenient to school and church. Price \$3,000.00. Terms to suit.

No 3—Is a 225 acre farm 2 miles from Pocomoke city, 150 acres cleared land, balance in pine woodland and other valuable timber. Land is high sandy loam, has new 8 room dwelling in good condition, about 300 apple, peach, pear and cherry trees, beside grapes, berries and Mountain plums on premises. Price \$4,500.00.

No 4—Is in Worcester county, 1/2 mile from railroad station, soil is light and good for trucking, has good pine thickets, convenient to steamboat landing, church and school, has 4 room dwelling. Price \$1,000.00.

No 5—Has 100 acres, is in Worcester county, Md., 41 miles from Pocomoke city, one mile from river, about 50 acres is under cultivation, land is high red clay of good quality. Dwelling has 5 rooms, has good apple orchard. Very convenient to school and church. Price \$2,500.00.

No 6—Is situated on the suburbs of Pocomoke city, with 20 acres of land, large fruit orchards and poultry yards, land is high sandy loam. Is improved by a large room building, barn and other out houses. Very convenient to all the advantages of town. Price \$2,500.00.

No 7—Is a beautiful waterfront farm, situated in Somerset county, 8 miles from Pocomoke city. Has 200 acres, land is high red clay in a good state of cultivation. Not a ditch on the farm or the need of one, about 150 acres is under very successful cultivation. Dwelling is situated directly on the banks of the river, is well shaded, with plenty of fruit. Has good tenant house. Price \$5,500.00.

No 8—Has 140 acres, about 100 acres is under cultivation, balance in pine and oak woodland, soil is both dark and light loam. This farm is within two miles of Pocomoke city. Is improved by a very comfortable 8 room dwelling, has two tenant houses, has good well, shaded lawn, good fruit orchards, &c. Price \$4,000.00.

No 9—Is on the suburbs of Pocomoke city, has 70 acres, 50 acres under cultivation, 20 acres in pine woodland, land is high sandy loam, well suited for truck raising, is improved by a 4 room dwelling which is comparatively new. Price \$3,500.00.

No 10—Is in Somerset county, one mile from Pocomoke city, contains 75 acres, about 50 acres under cultivation, is improved by a six room dwelling and necessary outbuildings, has large fruit orchards. Price \$2,000.00.

No 11—Has 65 acres, 50 acres cleared land, balance in pine woodland, a large portion of the cleared land is high red clay, has only small tenant house one mile of Pocomoke city. Price \$1,500.00.

For further particulars call on or address F. H. Dryden & Co., Pocomoke City, M.I.

Rambler

If in need of a good bicycle buy the Rambler. I sell them and any part you may need to one. Give me a call. L. C. GORDY, Parksley, Va.

Report of the Condition OF The Farmers and Merchants National Bank,

at Onley, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

Resources. Loans and Discounts \$4,601 00 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000 00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,250 00 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 1,737 54 Due from approved reserve agents 18,313 61 Notes of other National Banks 443 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 231 95 specie 1,125 85 Legal-tender notes 385 00 Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund 25,000 00 Current expense 222 56 Total \$78,310 51

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in \$25,000 00 Undivided profits 102 89 National Bank notes outstanding 25,000 00 Individual deposits subject to check 16,581 21 Certified checks 3 50 Liabilities other than those above stated 11,622 81 Total \$78,310 51

State of Virginia, County of Accomac, ss: I, W. C. Parsons, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. Parsons, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1904. Wilber J. Milliner, Notary Public. My commission expires May 15, 1907. Correct—Attest: Jno. W. Rogers, A. J. McMath, L. J. Savage, Directors.

Report of the Condition OF THE PARKSLEY NATIONAL BANK.

At Parksley, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

Resources. Loans and discounts \$151,154 00 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 400 67 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 20,000 00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,700 00 Bonds, securities, etc. 5,332 50 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 3,500 00 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 400 00 Due from State Banks and Bankers 610 00 Due from approved reserve agents 1,134 21 Notes of other National Banks 1,500 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 132 05 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie 4,356 00 Legal-tender notes 1,376 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,000 00 Total \$193,334 49

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in \$60,000 00 Surplus fund 2,500 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,983 81 National Bank notes outstanding 20,000 00 Due to other National Banks 4,367 36 Individual deposits subject to check 82,666 90 Certified checks 147 08 Notes and bills rediscounted 21,300 28 Total \$193,334 49

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 14th day of June, 1904. J. E. Johnson, J. H. Ayres, James A. Hall, Directors. Correct—Attest: J. E. Johnson, J. H. Ayres, James A. Hall, Directors.

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 cheap and sell 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 refractometer, 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.

We Want Your Trade

And are willing to share the profits with you on our large line of — — — — — -Dress Goods,— in part as follows: Etamines, Voiles, Challie, Batiste, Chiffon, Ginghams, Waits of every description, Worsted of all kinds from 15 cents to \$1.00, Fancy White Goods, &c. Trimmings—Hamburgs 11 in., embroideries, &c. Ladies ready-made dresses in and ready to wear hats. Fine line of shoes, notions, mens wear, &c. Also hay, grain and all kinds of mill feeds. Call and get our prices if you want to save money. MAPP & WINDER, KELLER, VA.

Crisfield Ice Cream Co., (Successor to)—

Wm. S. Richardson and the F. W. Shivers Co., —Manufacturers of—

Plain and Fancy Cream, Water Ices, Frozen Fruits, &c.

Near Ice Plant. Crisfield, Md.

The plant of the F. W. Shivers Co. having been purchased and added to that of the Crisfield Ice Cream Co. gives us capacity of 1,000 gallons daily.

The new plant now in operation and all orders will be filled promptly. Can ship by Express to any station or by steamer to any wharf on Peninsula.

Carroll Crockett, Manager, CRISFIELD, Md.

Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c.

We open the season with the widest range in styles and prices in new Dress Goods, shown in this vicinity, in part as follows: Crepe de chene, nunsvelling, batiste, challie, voiles, chiffon, ginghams, embroideries, waists of every description, fine line of white goods, &c., and have the latest exclusive novelties in Dress Trimmings of every kind.

We have in stock also fine line of SHOES, NOTIONS, MENS' WEAR & C. We carry also Hay, Grain and all kinds of Mill Feed—1,000 bushels of Corn just received. Call on us. We can supply your wants.

COLEBURN & STOCKLEY, —KELLER, VA—

Opening Announcement.

I take this means to inform the general public that I have established and opened a store in ONANCOCK, VA., where I will be pleased to meet the trade with a LINE OF Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Skirts, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, and Furniture. Yours very respectfully, L. CLUSTER.

North and Crockett Ave.

THIS WAY PLEASE.

To Contractors and Builders and the General Public.

I keep on hand a large and well selected stock of Windows, Blinds, Doors, Mantels, Shelving, News, Stair Rails, Balusters, Porch Columns, Brackets and Mouldings, Plastering Laths, Shingles, Bricks, Hair, Lime and Cement. A good line of Hardware, Pumps and all sizes of Pipes. A large stock of Paints, Oils and Varnishes. All kinds of Farm Implements—McCormick Mowers, Hay Tools and Rakes, American Wire Fence and Gates, Terra Cotta Pipes, Seeds of all kinds and Fertilizers. Also a line of Stoves—I have bought in large quantities and will sell cheap. I invite you to call to see me and let me show you what I can do. All estimates will be cheerfully given, and all orders shall have prompt attention. Give me a chance to figure on your bill. A large car of Farm Wagons just come in. They are the best Wagons on the market. Will compare favorably with any.

JOHN W. TAYLOR, HALLWOOD, VA.

FAMILY FINANCIERING

They tell me you work for a dollar a day! How is it you clothe your boys on such pay? I know you will think it conceded and queer, But I do it because I am a good financier. There's Pete, John and Jim, Joe, William and Ned, A half dozen boys to be clothed and fed; I buy for them all plain victuals to eat. But clothes I buy only for our son Pete. When Pete's clothes are too small for him to go on My wife makes them over and gives them to John. When for John who is ten they have grown out of date She just makes them over for Jim who is eight. So you see if I get the good clothing for Pete The family is furnished with clothing complete. He has thrown them aside what do you do with them? Why once more we round the circle complete And begin to use them for patches for Pete, But there, dear friend, can you buy clothes that wear, From Pete down to Ned without a rip or tear? I go down to GLICK'S his stock is the best. He can suit the whole family, my wife and the rest.

GLICK'S, —The Busv Corner.— ONANCOCK, VA.

Farm for Sale at Light, Flaky Biscuit

Private Contract.

I offer for sale at private contract my farm situated on Naudua Creek, about one mile from steamboat landing and within easy reach of railroad; about one mile and a half from Pungotseque, where we have a Public High School, which is second to no school on the Shore, and which runs eight months in the year, and has five teachers; the same