

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. E. T. Coleburn, of Baltimore, is at Accomac C. H. this week visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. J. Pitts Wescott, Nassawadox, offers for sale or exchange a very valuable horse in another column. See ad for particulars.

The real estate of the late George W. Beloit will be sold at public auction at Tasley on Saturday, the 16th day of February. For further particulars see posters.

Judge J. W. G. Blackstone arrived home on Friday of last week and is improving in health, though still confined to his room at the home of his brother, Mr. Thos. W. Blackstone.

The supervisors of Northampton on Monday offered \$100 reward for the arrest of Beloit, making the reward \$200. It is thought this will be added to by the husband and his friends.—E. S. Herald, 11th.

An advertisement in another column of Mr. J. B. Savage is of interest to many of our readers. His spring cabbage and other plants are now ready for delivery "grown in open field and winter hardened."

The personal property of James E. Scott, deceased, will be sold on his late premises, near Accomac C. H., on Saturday, January 19, beginning at 10 a. m., by Jas. H. Fletcher, Jr., his executor. For full particulars see posters.

The hundredth anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee was observed in the High School at Accomac C. H. on yesterday instead of today. All the teachers and pupils participated in the exercises consisting of recitations, compositions by the children relative to his life and character, &c.

The announcement appears in another column of the new firm of J. S. Mills, clothier and furnisher, Onancock. He was a member of the firm of Ames, Mills & Co. and now occupies the North street wing of the building. The line he will carry will be complete in all respects.

Leatherbury, Belote & Co. are the successors of Ames, Mills & Co. in the departments of dry goods, notions &c., as will be noted by their advertisement in another column. They now occupy two-thirds of the mammoth store of the old firm and propose not only to sustain the reputation of the old firm in their line but to add new features at an early date.

Lilliston & Custis will sell at public auction their entire stock of buggies, runabouts, phaetons &c., valued at about \$2800, in front of their carriage repository in Onancock on Wednesday, January 30th, beginning at 10 a. m. The firm having dissolved, the sale is made for the purpose of closing up the business of the same. For full particulars see advertisement in this issue.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association, held at the Fair Grounds on Tuesday, the following officers for 1907 were elected: Wm. T. Mason, president; E. B. Waples, vice-president; Dr. John E. Mapp, treasurer; J. H. Turner, secretary, who with Mr. E. T. Powell make up the board of directors. The dates for the fair this year will be August 27, 28, 29 and 30.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hallwood National Bank on January 8th, the following officers were elected: S. Wilkins Matthews, president; James W. Broughton, 1st vice-president; Dr. Frank Fletcher, 2nd vice-president, and these with Messrs. Martin Hall, John W. Taylor, George W. Hitchens, John M. Bloxom, E. H. Conquest and Joseph W. Taylor, are the board of directors.

A conference of the Board of Supervisors of the two counties was held at Eastville on Monday in regard to the exhibit to be made by us at the Jamestown Exposition, Accomac being represented at the meeting by Messrs. A. J. Lilliston, Wm. L. Nock and L. J. Kellam. The Board of Northampton made an appropriation of \$750, and it is now up to the Supervisors of Accomac to say what they will do in the matter.

The Eastern Life Assurance Company, Inc., with main office at Onancock, another home institution, is now open for business and solicits the patronage of the public, as appears from an advertisement on the first page of this paper. It offers life assurance on approved, up-to-date plans, and it doubtless will be the pleasure of the most of our people to trust them with their money in preference to those they do not know. Its Board of Directors, as will be noted is made up of some of the most progressive business men on the Eastern Shore.

A meeting was held at Cape Charles, Va., on December 22nd, to discuss the advantages to the people of Northampton county of holding an agricultural fair in the said county during the year 1907 and the years following. After a general discussion of the matters appertaining to holding an agricultural fair, said meeting was adjourned to meet at Eastville, Va., on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1 o'clock at which time and place all parties who are interested in holding such a fair are cordially invited to be present and to more fully discuss the advantages and advisabilities of holding the same.—E. S. Herald.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

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Mrs. F. C. Lewis has been taken to the hospital again for treatment. Mr. Geo. W. Barnes, of this place, is critically ill with a complication of diseases. Little Walter, son of Mr. W. Frank Barnes, quite sick of late, is improved we are glad to report.

Quite a number of our men folk, engaged in clamming on the sea side, report a successful season. Miss Annie Middleton entertained quite a number of young friends at her home on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Ella Sterling, of Crisfield, spent a few days lately with her uncle, Mr. A. B. Parks, of Guilford. Oysters in our waters, say those engaged in planting, are in fine condition and prices higher than for many years.

Miss Mollie Barnes has returned from a week's visit to home of Mr. J. J. Tull, Crisfield, and reports a delightful trip. Miss Flora Lewis entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Emma A. Barnes. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. A. J. Parks, of Parksley, spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Barnes; Misses Bettie Middleton, Margie Shreves, Kate Shreves and Flora Egell were guests of friends at Guilford.

Mr. R. L. Parks was in Nortolk on a business trip Monday. Mr. A. P. Platt was here several days the early part of this week.

Mr. Joseph A. Phillips, of Hebron, Md., has of late been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. T. Walter. Mrs. John R. Rev and son have returned from a visit of several weeks to her parents at Bentonville, Va.

Rev. F. T. Little, president of the Maryland Conference, will preach in the M. P. Church here Thursday night, January 24th.

The Parksley division of the Produce Exchange handled 55,525 bbls. of sweet potatoes last season, total number of packages of all produce was 65,000.

The Parksley Cemetery Co., D. H. Johnson, president, L. F. Hinman, vice-president, J. T. Ewell, Sec. and treasurer, E. C. Pate, S. L. Baker, L. C. Gordy and A. W. Johnson, constituting the board of directors, have acquired a portion of the Bersheba Mears land. It has been surveyed, platted and now ready to be sold for burial lots.

Mr. W. T. Mason has opened a wheelright shop here. Mr. Hob East is improving his premises with a new barn.

Rev. R. F. Staples will preach at this place Sunday, January, 20th. Mr. W. C. Parsons, while out riding on 11th inst, was thrown from his horse and badly shaken up but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor and Mrs. Lena Savage are home from a visit of several days to Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Hog Island.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

January Term, 1907. Louisa Jones was appointed and qualified as guardian of Indiana Jones. Authority was granted to Rev. Theodore Darnell to celebrate the rites of matrimony. Thomas L. Stevens was appointed and qualified as game warden of the county of Accomac.

James E. Tarr tendered his resignation as ballast master for Magisterial district of Islands which was accepted. The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered to be recorded: Audits of the estates of Ellen Andrews, Samuel E. Wright, John N. Mears, John H. Sommers, James S. Lewis, Ann Eliza Berry, Sylvanus W. Russell, John W. Bradford, Obedience Burton; orphan accounts of Winnie Lee and Mitchell W. West, Neer J. Fox; trust accounts of Jno. N. Mears, Strain Loffland and wife, Cuthbert S. Slocomb, wife and others, Annie E. Pannell, Thomas C. Kelly and son, Chas. H. Tingle.

Sadie Drummond was convicted of felony and sentenced to one year in penitentiary. A. H. Sterling resigned as Justice of Peace for Magisterial district of Atlantic, which was accepted, and Samuel J. Revell was appointed and qualified as his successor.

G. Walter Mapp was appointed and qualified as administrator of William T. Kilmon, deceased. Leonard C. Mears qualified as notary public for county of Accomac. Sallie Dix was appointed and qualified as guardian of Jewell May Dix.

Wm. Jennings Ames et als, infants, who sue &c. vs. Louisa Ames et als, and on petition of Louisa Ames. Decree confirming report of S. T. Ross, com'r, in chancery, and for allowance to infant defendants out of their principal money.

Ex parte: Petition of Daniel J. Savage and others, trustees of Bay Lodge, No. 82. Decree appointing special commissioner to make sale and referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

Robert J. Taylor &c's guardian vs. Robert J. Taylor &c. Decree confirming report of Stewart K. Powell, special commissioner, and directing plaintiff's attorney to check for interest, to pay costs, taxes &c.

Franklin C. Lewis, lien creditor, who sues &c. vs. Geo. T. Hall and wife et als. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, for payment of costs, distribution, and for conveyance.

Nancy J. Byrd, judgment creditor, who sues &c. vs. Thos. J. Malson and wife et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of costs, distribution and conveyance.

Frank Fletcher, creditor of Z. S. Mears, deceased, who sues &c. vs. Zadoc S. Mears' admr. c. t. a. and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for conveyance, payment of costs and distribution.

Wm. H. Bloxom's admr., judgment creditor, who sues &c. vs. Ann E. Pannell's admr. c. t. a. et als. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

William Griffin Spence et als vs. Lemos J. Spence, Sr's admr. et als. Final decree confirming report of Stewart K. Powell, special commissioner, and removing cause from docket.

Ex parte: Petition of Edward B. Waples, Sr., and others, trustees of Broadway Baptist Church Parsonage property. Decree confirming report of trustee and removing cause from docket.

Wm. Thos. Shay vs. Wm. Shay's admr. c. t. a. and others. Decree confirming report of John S. Parsons, special commissioner, and for deposit in bank share of infant defendant.

Luther J. Lewis and wife et als vs. James S. Lewis' ex'or. et als. Decree directing Warner Ames, attorney, to withdraw from bank share of Webster R. Lewis.

Geo. H. Booth and wife vs. Daniel C. Booth's admr. et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and removing cause from docket.

David Watson vs. Minnie Watson. Decree for divorce a vinculo &c., and settling property rights.

Nathaniel Hargis and wife vs. Margaret S. Gardner and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and sale, for conveyance to purchaser, payment of taxes, costs and for distribution.

Ralph V. Rich vs. Madeline Rich et als., infants. Decree appointing Stewart K. Powell special commissioner in place of Newell B. Rich, to make sale.

Wm. J. Payne vs. Bettie L. Payne. Decree divorcing the parties a mensa et thoro, settling their property rights and giving the plaintiff custody of infant children.

Geo. Thomas Wessells et al vs. Georgiana Wessells et als. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

Harriet Northam vs. Parker Nock and others. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

Richard F. Mason vs. Mary E. Mason and others. Decree confirming report of J. H. Fletcher, Jr., attorney, and removing cause from docket.

Louisa E. Pitts, gdn. vs. Virginia C. and Annie F. Pitts. Decree confirming report of N. B. Wescott.

Maggie M. Matthews vs. Goldsborough O. Matthews. Decree for divorce a mensa et thoro and giving plaintiff custody of infant child.

Ex parte: Petition of Ben T. Gunter, late guardian of Wm. D. Tunnell, Jr., et als. Decree confirming report of Ben T. Gunter.

Wm. H. Lang and wife vs. Henry Lang's admr. et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and sale, for conveyance, payment of taxes, costs, &c.

Virginia almanacs for sale at drug store, Accomac C. H.

Marriage.

Nottingham-Nottingham. Mr. John E. Nottingham, Jr. a prominent young attorney of Northampton, and Miss Maude Taylor Nottingham, the very popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunning Nottingham, were married at Holmes Presbyterian Church, Bayview, on Wednesday, 16th inst., Rev. A. S. Venable, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hundley, of the Baptist Church, officiating. The attendants were Miss Edna Nottingham, maid of honor, and Jerome B. Nottingham, best man. The ushers were Frank B. Bell, Irving Nottingham, Edwin Goffigon and William Roberts.

They left on the afternoon train for a trip of several days to Richmond, Washington and other points of interest. On their return they will be at home to their friends at Franktown, Va.

The Court Made Them Pay Up. Last week we told you of the failures of two Fire Insurance Companies; this week we tell you of two that tried to avoid payment. The end is not yet. The North German Fire Insurance Company tried to avoid payment on its losses in the San Francisco fire. Lawyers followed them to Germany and there the courts made them pay. The court also made the Trans Atlantic Fire Insurance Co. settle up for losses incurred at the same time. These San Francisco policy holders did not know they were buying a law suit along with their policies; and lawyers don't work for their health either. They thought they knew what they were doing. So do you. We hope you are right. You can be absolutely certain about this, however, if you like. Take out your policy in your home company, the Eastern Shore Va., Fire Insurance Co. We consider the risk well before issuing the policy. If your house burns we take you to the bank and settle up and not to the courts to fight it out. The choice is up to you. Eastern Shore Va. Fire Insurance Co., Keller, Va.

Meeting of Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors will meet at the Court House Wednesday, February 6th., to take into consideration the subject of making an appropriation for our County to the Jamestown Exposition. We invite all citizens interested to be represented.

By Order of Board of Supervisors.

Meeting of Red Pen. There will be a public raising of the chiefs of Ocochannock Tribe No.