

LITTLE LOCAL ITEMS.

Doings of the People Tersely Told.

VISITORS SEEN IN TOWN.

Some Going and Others Returning—Local Happenings of Interest to All.

Mr. W. J. Foster, the piano man, is in town.

See Dixon, Jarvis Co.'s Thanksgiving announcement in this paper.

Dr. L. S. Foster of Williamsburg paid THE JOURNAL a call on Tuesday.

Thanksgiving Day—Divine service in St. John's Church at 11 A. M. sharp.

Everybody should have one. 25c. nail files for 10c. at Richardson's Drug Store.

Mrs. Leslie C. Garnett returned to Mathews on Tuesday after a two weeks' stay in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. Crockett, formerly of Gwynns, but now of Riverview, Middlesex county, paid THE JOURNAL office a call on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Hudgins and youngest son, William Jennings Bryan, have gone on a visit to Norfolk and Richmond to visit her sisters.

Louis Sarler, 80 years old, after an illness of three weeks, died at his late residence, Gwynns Island, Friday night. The funeral took place on Sunday at 11 A. M.

FOR SALE—A few pure bred South Rock cockerels, now ready for service, and a few pullets; some White Pekin Ducks. W. Hudgins, Port Haywood.

Mr. R. C. Minter and Miss Ade V. Marchant were married by the Rev. Richard Ferguson, the parsonage of the Centenary Church, Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. Miller, daughter of J. Miller, left for Norfolk (the 15th) to visit her cousin, D. Miller, at Earl

Mr. S. Foster, a graduate of Maryland University, opens a dental office on Monday next at the Court House. He has a suite of offices over Sibley & Co. store.

The King of the Black Hills (Mr. Daniel Richardson) left today for Norfolk to bring up his automobile. Now, young men, don't squeeze so tight, but hold your horse with both hands.

Don't forget the shooting match for turkeys and geese which is to take place at Bohannon on Thanksgiving Day, and the dance at Mobjack, which is to take place in the evening. Both events promise to be successful.

Mr. Diggs of Beaver Dams has accepted a position with Sibley Bros. (Blue Ribbon Grocery). The enlargement of the Blue Ribbon means a larger assortment of goods and increased business.

Mr. C. White will hereafter reside at the house of Mr. H. H. Bohannon (Bohannon Place) where he was found at night. He is at his office as heretofore, maintaining his connections with the law and residence.

The Ladies Aid Society of West-Central Christian Church will have a Thanksgiving supper on November 30th, 7 p. m. in the Red Hall. Supper 25c; Ice 10c extra. Come out and enjoy a good supper for a reasonable price.

A roll of smooth net containing about 75 or 80 feet in height. The net may have the same by my house for it.

RUFUS V. DIGGS.

Don't forget the Bazaar that will be held by the ladies of St. Paul's parish and society at the Court House, on Tuesday evening, December 5th, 7:30 p. m. inst. If stormy, the evening will be postponed. Dolls

I am still in the making business. Sorry, indeed, some of my dear friends think I am selling my own people fake stock. What right have you to even think this? Have you seen the mine as I have? I still advise my people to take this stock at 20c., and the man who says it is a fake is either a knave or a fool.

DANIEL RICHARDSON. A popular entertainment and concert will be given in the Court House on Monday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of Christ Church. A splendid panoramic exhibition of high grade stereopticon views, also band and Christmas music of the best by Victor Talking Machine No. 5. Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Admission, adults 25c; children, 15c.

Miss Le Cato, our popular and accomplished music teacher, left Wednesday for Norfolk to spend Thanksgiving Day with her mother. She will return next Monday. While in Norfolk she will procure some of the latest and best music for the benefit of her scholars. Any one wishing to become proficient either on the violin or piano would do well to consult her.

Mr. Howard Nelson, G. S. & J. F. Marchant's popular salesman, who has had control of one of the stores during the absence of Flave Marchant, says that the firm has the largest assortment of stoves in Tidewater, Va. Young married couples would do well to drop in on Mr. Nelson. He's such a genial fellow, and can give so many points and such friendly and wise advice to them in the way of fixing up a home.

Capt. Alexander James was the victim of a very unfortunate accident at Old Point this week. With his son Henry, Capt. James was bound from Old Point to Mathews in his gasoline launch, and as he cleared Old Point wharf a launch attached to the battleship Maryland ran into Capt. James' boat taking a small skiff from the dock. As the skiff was pressed over against the log or rail of the launch it jammed Capt. James against the rail and covered him over with it. The Captain's legs and feet were badly sprained. He was picked up by the Government boat and is now in the hospital at Old Point and is improving.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. GATHERED BY OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

DIGGS. Miss Oly Forrest came home on Thursday last after a visit of several weeks with her brother in Norfolk.

Mr. Rowland Callis is at home for a few days.

Capt. J. L. Hudgins left for Old Point Monday. Our school has another teacher, and our people and children are well pleased. We trust that the pupils will do all in their power to make up their lost time and give their teachers as little trouble as possible.

MOBJACK. Mr. Harry White, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Virginia Machen, who has been at Virginia Beach for the past summer, has returned for the winter.

Miss Gracie L. White was the guest of Miss Marjorie G. Machen one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter were made happy by the arrival of a little baby girl.

Miss C. Greene, after having spent some time at her home here, has returned to Norfolk.

HICKS WHARF. Mrs. Adeline Evans of Norfolk is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Miss Lee Machen and mother returned to Mathews Thursday last after quite an extended visit with relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. Willie Miles and two children, after a two month's visit with friends in Baltimore, arrived home Saturday.

FOSTER. Miss Nettie Foster of Rose Hill, Gloucester, is visiting Miss Lucy E. Bailey of this place.

The three elder sons of Mrs. Solzburg have arrived home to spend the winter. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

Some ladies were heard to remark lately that the people of East River should be proud of having at least one accommodating gentleman residing on its banks. The ladies that he brought over the river appreciated his kindness very much. As night was approaching they were some distance from home.

Miss Dola Shackelford of Put-in, Creek is visiting relatives at this place.

"Madam Rumor" says that wedding bells will ring in this vicinity soon.

Messrs. Robie and Julius Sadler are expected home some time in the near future.

Mrs. John Shackelford and son are visiting Mrs. Lelia Ewell, Mrs. Shackelford's mother.

Mr. John Thomas, who has been at work on Berkley, arrived home on Saturday last.

Laughing Jacob.

SUSANS. Killing hogs, pickling and packing seem to be the order of the day.

Rev. W. L. Ware has returned to his charge in fairly good health and spirits to begin another year's work.

The Red Men had a big meeting last week. Several other tribes were invited. Seventy-five bushels of oysters were hauled to the Odd Fellows Hall, long tables were constructed in the lower room, a big fire was kindled in back yard, the Port Haywood Lodge of Odd Fellows were invited and so far as I could see no one of the immense crowd was overlooked. Oysters stewed, oysters roasted, with crackers, vinegar, pepper, etc., were bountifully served to men, women and children until all were satisfied, and a lot left over for the school children next day. After the feast was over the members of the order retired to their own hall and as they closed the door after them, I will not report what was done inside.

Everything is quiet around here with but little to break the dull monotony of every day life. Not even a dog fight that I know of.

NORTH.

HELLO JOURNAL! Please give me space in your paper for a few words.

A very pretty marriage took place on Sunday last at Marble's in Gloucester, when Miss Hulda Marble became the bride of Mr. James German, both of the same county. After the bridal supper was over they drove to the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Andrew German. A long and happy life to them.

One young man remarked that he would kill Mr. German because he won the happy bride and since has been bound over to keep the peace. Take warning boys don't grieve because the other fellow gets her.

Mr. P. E. Ewell, accompanied by his son, Seth, left for Baltimore to-day for a ten day's trip.

Mr. George Kemp entertained quite a number of friends on Sunday last. All those present report a good time.

Miss Estell Brown will be the guest of Miss Lillian Ewell from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Lena Down returned from Richmond after a visit of a few days.

Mr. Percival Hick's little child passed over the river on Sunday last to join the angels.

Mr. George Kemp has purchased the farm of Mr. Calvin Booker and will move there before Christmas.

Miss Lillian Ewell and friend will leave for Norfolk and points of interest in North Carolina in a few days and will return in about three weeks, accompanied by several friends.

Mr. C. A. Brown has just opened up a full line of Christmas goods.

Little Rose Bud.

GWYNNS ISLAND.

Miss Susie Hill has gone to Baltimore on a visit to her sister.

Mr. Massie gave a lecture last Wednesday night. The subject was, Why Is Marriage a Failure.

Rev. J. Williams and family left last week for their new home in Wheaton.

Mr. Lewis Sadler, who had been sick for some time, quietly passed away Friday night. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

Notice To Taxpayers.

To enable all persons who desire to save the 5 per cent. penalty on their tax bills, which goes on December 1st, I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned below to receive same:

- Brooks & Hudgins' Store, Monday, Nov. 27, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Oscar Hudgins' Store, Laban, Monday, Nov. 27, 2 to 5 p. m.
Hutson & Grinnell's Store, New Point, Tuesday, Nov. 28.
Port Haywood, Wednesday, Nov. 29.
Fitchets, Thursday, Nov. 30, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
H. W. Hudgins' Store, Thursday, Nov. 30, 2 to 5 p. m.
Gwynn's Island, Friday, Dec. 1.
Mathews C. H., Saturday, Dec. 2.
Hookemfare, Monday, Dec. 4.
Blakes, Tuesday, Dec. 5.
Cobbs Creek, Wednesday, Dec. 6.
North, Thursday, Dec. 7.
Mobjack, Friday, Dec. 8, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Bohannon, Friday, Dec. 8, 2 to 5 p. m.
MATHEWS C. H., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.

On account of the Commissioner being late with the books, I have extended the time a few days into December to give all the people an opportunity to save the five per cent.

Saturday, December 9th, is positively the Last Day in which you save the 5 per cent for 1905 Taxes.

YOURS VERY TRULY, John J. Burke, Treasurer Mathews County.

Now is the Time!

TO BE LOOKING after your wood pile; the next will be a good Stove. We have the best in use—

The Wilson Heater. IF YOU WANT COMFORT at a small cost—try one—We guarantee satisfaction. WE CAN FURNISH YOU with the best Cook Stove made—"The Excelsior"—and all kind of repairs for same. Call and take a look at sample, and I am sure you will save money, and worry, by giving us your order.

NEW GOODS.

OUR STOCK OF WINTER GOODS are now open for inspection. Our line of Ladies' dress goods is complete. Latest styles and at prices which defy competition, quality considered.

A FINE LINE OF TRIMMINGS such as buttons, braids, velvets, silk and ornaments.

HATS AND CAPS of the latest style for all classes of men and boys.

SNOW IS HERE! and you will need gloves. We have all kind; from Baby size up to Big Men. You will need carpet. We have the warp—you can do the rest.

WE HAVE ADDED ready-to-wear Clothing to our line—if we haven't what you want, we'll take your order for it.

ALL KINDS OF underwear and hosiery, neckwear, overgaiters and leggings, curtain poles and lace curtains, window shades and matings, etc.

Thanking all for the liberal patronage in the past, we hope by fair and square dealing to merit a continuance of the same good will.

Yours to serve, A. C. Wolfe & Son, Mathews, Va. November 14, 1905.

Window and Door Screens afford the greatest home protection. We are the people for Fly Screens.

Frank T. Clark Co., (Limited) Norfolk, Virginia,

Dealers in Sash, Doors and Blinds, Hardware, Paints, Etc. Cortland Window Screen Wire Cloth. Screen Door Hardware Lightest, cheapest and most durable Screens on the market.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MATHEWS, on the 11th day of November, 1905.

Beverly Jones, plaintiff, against Delia Ann Jones, defendant. The object of this suit is to secure to Beverly Jones a decree of a vinculo matrimonii from one Delia Ann Jones. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Delia Ann Jones is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE MATHEWS JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the County of Mathews, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 13th day of November, 1905, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: SANDS SMITH, Clerk. J. BOYD SEARS, p. q.

Are you thinking of going to the Oyster Roast?

Under special rules and regulations. Everyone has a fair chance. Don't fail to put in an appearance as the management have spared no pains to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the year. You buy you shells at the trap. A grand select ball will be held on Thanksgiving night for the fair sex, at Mobjack. Admission 50 cents, including refreshment. Ladies free. A hot

DAVIS CARRIAGE MFG. CO., INC. GLOUCESTER BRANCH. W. C. TUCKER, MGR.

Notice. On account of the exceedingly high rate of insurance, the Davis Carriage Mfg Co. have decided to reduce their large stock of goods at Gloucester C. H. To do this we are going to sell at some price. We have a very large stock of Buggies, Carriages and Runabouts. The largest stock of Harness in Tidewater Virginia. A car load of Milburn Wagons. We also sell Gasoline Engines, Mowers, Binders, Rakes and carry a large stock of repairs. We can save you money on anything in our line. Give us a chance.

DAVIS CARRIAGE MFG. CO., INC. Gloucester, Va. W. C. TUCKER, Mgr. 6-12-11

Blue Ribbon Now Spelled With a Big B. A kind and cordial invitation is extended to all persons. Come and see the Blue Ribbon Grocery in its new dress. A gracious welcome and the glad hand will be extended to all who wish to buy. Remember when you are looking for something good to eat. If you buy of James you get a treat. The Blue Ribbon has been recently enlarged so that I now have room enough for my customers and friends to get in and out comfortably. Everything is fresh from town and I have goods galore, and each day get more and more. I have goods by the pound, bushel, gross, and dozens, and keep the here for your uncles, aunts and cousins. Yes, for papa, mamma, son and daughter to, come and see me and you'll find it true. Thanksgiving and Christmas goodies fresh and grand. I'm doing business at the same old stand. In one sense old, but truth will prevail, its the old stand made new on a larger scale. Every thing is new and up-to-date, prices to suit everybody and everybody treated right. S-square P-lumb JAMES PROPRIETOR BLUE RIBBON GROCERY.

Alexander James, J. P. Nottingham, J. F. Marchant. PRESIDENT, TREASURER, SECRETARY & GEN. MGR. INSURE WITH The Tidewater Insurance and Trust Corporation. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$50,000. PAID-IN CAPITAL, 10,000. A Mutual Company on the Old Line Plan. CONSERVATIVE IN RISKS. ECONOMICAL IN MANAGEMENT. GIVE US YOUR BUSINESS. E. M. Maxwell, Agent, Cardinal, Va. J. F. MARCHANT, Secretary and General Manager.

SIBLEY BROS., DISTRIBUTING DEPOT FOR 'PITTSBURGH PERFECT' FENCES, ALL GALVANIZED STEEL WIRES. FOR FIELD, FARM AND HOG FENCING. THE ONLY ELECTRICALLY WELDED FENCE. EVERY ROD GUARANTEED PERFECT. The DURABLE Fence, None so STRONG. All large wires. Highest EFFICIENCY. LOWEST COST. No Wraps to hold Moisture and cause Rust. Under special rules and regulations. Everyone has a fair chance. Don't fail to put in an appearance as the management have spared no pains to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the year. You buy you shells at the trap. A grand select ball will be held on Thanksgiving night for the fair sex, at Mobjack. Admission 50 cents, including refreshment. Ladies free. A hot