RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

METHODIST.

REV. C. R. JAMES, Pastor.

Irvington, First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M. Second and Fourth Sundays, night.
" Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.
White Stone, First and Third Sundays, 3 P. M.
" Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 A. M.
Fleet's Island, Second Sunday, 3 P. M.
" Third Sunday night.
Poplar Neck, Fourth Sunday, 3 P. M.

BAPTIST.

REV. F. W. CLAYBROOK, Pastor.

Irvington, Second and Fourth Sundays, 3:30 P. M.
" First and Third Sundays, 8 P. M. (Preaching or Prayer meeting).
Wicomico, First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M.
Kilmarnock, Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 A. M.
Bluff Point Chapel, Fourth Sunday 7:30 P. M.

REV. G. Y. BRADLEY, Pastor.

White Stone, First and Third Sundays at 11 A. M.; Second and Fourth Sundays 8 p. m.
Fleets Island, Second and Fourth Sundays at 11 A. M.; First and Third Sundays 3 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

REV. H. L. WALTON, Pastor.

Weems, Second and Fourth Sundays 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST PROTESTANT.

REV. J. W. PARRIS, Pastor.

Wicomico, First and Third Sundays at 3:30 P. M.; Second and Fourth Sundays at 11 A. M.
Smyrna First and Third Sundays at 11 A. M.
Sampson's Wharf, School House, Second and Fourth Sundays at 3:30 P. M.

EPISCOPAL.

REV. GRANVILLE R. MICOU, Pastor.

White Chapel, First and Third Sundays, 11 A M.
Trinity, First and Third Sundays, 7 P. M., Fourth Sunday, 11 A. M.
Grace, Second Sunday, 11 A. M., Fourth Sunday, 3 P. M.

LOCAL MENTION.

F. L. Wagner, Editor Local Correspondence.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, Irvington, Va.

B. S. Hammonds is this week painting in Gloucester County.

Claybrook Cottingham spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Ottoman.

Calvert's Persian Insect Powder for flies, fleas and bed bugs, 10c.

Miss Grace Wise is in Matthews County on a visit to relatives and friends.

Geo. W. Yeatman returned Saturday from Reedville, where he has been visiting for some weeks.

Old papers for sale at the CITIZEN office for 20 cents a hundred. *

Charles Robey, special agent of the *Fredericksburg Star*, spent several days in our village this week.

Mrs. Lula R. Gaines was visiting Mrs J. F. Bellows at her home in Poplar Neck Tuesday and Wednesday.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Odd Fellows' hall will within the next few weeks be underpinned, white-washed and shutters painted.

Mrs. W. McD. Lee and little daughters return to-day from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Hanover county.

Encourage home enterprise and buy your lumber of W. H. Jesse, Littwalton, Lancaster Co. Material the best, prices low, big freights saved.

Capt. Geo. W. Meekins took steamer here Saturday night for Sharps. He returned Tuesday to his home on the Island.

Miss Pearl Adams, assistant teacher of the public school here, has been quite sick this week at her home in White Stone.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. P. H. Sadler, who has been sick at her home in Baltimore, is much better and is able to be out.

Mrs. W. E. Simmons and little sons, Burdette and Carlyle, living near Chase's Wharf, spent Saturday in this village as the guests of Mrs. Geo. D. Callis.

Prepare for the cold wave by getting your stoves and heaters from Wm. Bernard, Fredericksburg, whose prices are down to rock-bottom. Write him.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. James, who were attending the Virginia Conference at Norfolk, will visit a week or so at their old home in York county before returning here.

Capt. O. R. Hopkins went to Norfolk on steamer Coulbourn and returned this week, accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins who had been spending a fortnight with relatives there.

You can get grave monuments or other articles in granite and marble cheaper from Cartright & Davis, Fredericksburg, because the quarries are right there. Orders left with the VIRGINIA CITIZEN will be forwarded them.

Right Worshipful Parke Jones, Masonic Division Lecturer, reached Irvington from Urbanna Thursday at 2 p. m. and proceeded at once to Kilmarnock, where he addressed Lancaster Union No. 88.

T. J. Willing & Co., Irvington, G. W. Sanders, White Stone, W. H. Harding & Bro., Weems, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, cough, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Chas. W. Robinson, a national bank inspector, dropped into The Lancaster National Bank Wednesday morning and proceeded at once to examine the affairs of that bank. At the conclusion of the examination Mr. Robinson stated that he had seldom found such an institution in a more perfect condition and predicted for it a great future.

The election and fair are over, but Xmas is coming, and those that were displeased with the past as well as those that were pleased, will do well to prepare for the future. In view of this the old firm, as usual, is having the goodies come in in advance, some already for use and some to be prepared as friends may think best. All are cordially invited to come and see in time, but don't all come at once.

Yours truly,
T. J. HAYDON & SON, Irvington, Va.

Visitors seen here recently: Ernest Longworth, Misses Fannie J. Chilton, Mamie Snead, Grace Pinckard, Christabel Yerby, Mary Lee, Irene Blakemore and Victoria Stillwell, Will Lee, jr., Leon Bonner, Basye Davenport, L. L. Ingram, H. D. McNamara, J. Carter, T. S. Crosdale, Howard Spenser, Orra Whealton, W. F. Bray, J. L. Hale, Rev. F. W. Claybrook, Eddie Blakemore, Geo. R. Cottingham and son Bruce, Mrs. R. F. Eubank, Dr. H. B. Treakle, D. R. James, jr., H. Jeter Haydon.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by T. J. Willing & Co., Irvington; G. W. Sanders, White Stone; W. H. Harding & Bro., Weems.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Mr. R. L. Barnett, brother of Mrs. B. A. Middleton, of Richmond County, died suddenly of apoplexy in Fort Worth, Texas, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, of Warsaw, and Dr. M. W. Bruce, of White Stone, returned Sunday from the Methodist Conference at Norfolk.

Fredk. Downing, of Sharps, went to Norfolk Saturday to escort Mrs. T. C. Booth, of Northumberland, home. She has been a patient at Williamsburg for some months.

Mrs. Marian Ann Garland, widow of the late Colonel W. D. Garland, of Richmond County, died Wednesday, aged 77 years. She is survived by eight sons and one daughter.

And so Rev. W. F. Dunaway, D. D., is to return to the Northern Neck (Lancaster), to the home of his youth. We know that there is grief in Loudoun, but the Northern Neck will rejoice.—*Religious Herald.*

Some prominent Democratic oyster shippers at Sharps have it in for President Cowen of the B. & O. R. R. because of his coercion of his employees in the recent election. They declare that not another barrel of their northern freight shall go via the B. & O.

The annual rabbit market has opened up with a vim in Westmoreland. During the fall of '99 about two thousand were shipped by the stores of Montross and that immediate section. When the crop of 1900 is fully gathered the above figures will be largely exceeded, it is thought.

Mr. Jno. T. Payne, who has the matter in hand, is busily organizing Farmers' clubs throughout Lancaster county. He has also numerous signatures to a paper requesting the State Board of Agriculture to establish a Farmers' Institute for this section, to be located at Kilmarnock.

Mr. Gustave R. Tuska, a prominent civil engineer of New York and associate of Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Irvington, in some of his enterprises, has sent to the University of Virginia a check for $200, to be used in the purchase of surgical instruments for the new hospital, now nearing completion. This check is a token of Mr. Tuska's appreciation of the kindness shown his brother, Mr. Albert Tuska, while a student at the University, where he died last April.

Stop that Pain

By going to the old Drug Stand and getting what is needed. Also cures for coughs, colds, general debility, weaknesses, chills, dyspepsia, piles, sores, neuralgia and kidney and bladder throubles. We have Lydia E. Pinkham's, Dr. King's and Dr. Pierce's medicines and Swamp Root as specialties, so come and be healed.
T. J. HAYDON & SON, Irvington, Va.

AT CHESAPEAKE ACADEMY.

On Friday night, November 30th, 8 p. m., there will be an entertainment at the Chesapeake Academy. Admission, 15 cts.

PROGRAM.

PART I.—Spectacular Play, "The Captive Princess."
PART II.—Tableaux Vivants.
PART III.—Farce, "Box and Cox."

Spread Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cts. Sold by T. J. Haydon & Son, Irvington; L. D. Stoneham, Molusk; T. C. Bland, Rehoboth Church.

THE TELEGRAM THAT HUNG UP.

Anent the statement last week in these columns about Warsaw's reporting Lancaster's vote incorrectly we will say that in one respect we were misinformed. Warsaw did not refuse to take the telegram of the correspondent here for the Richmond papers, but the correspondent and some others present so understood it. Mr. Hopkins, the operator here, says that he tried to send the message but when he told Warsaw he had a message, and several times tried to get it through, there was so much interruption that Warsaw would have switched off before he could succeed. Mr. Hopkins says he informed the correspondent that "Warsaw could not take the message that night," which was understood by those present to mean that he would not do so.

As to the result of Lancaster's vote this paper was correct in its statement.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others. Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by W. H. Harding & Bro., Weems, T. J. Willing & Co., Irvington; G. W. Sanders, White Stone.

PROCESSIONERS APPOINTED.

The following processioners have been appointed for Lancaster County:

WHITE CHAPEL DISTRICT.

J. W. Chowning, E. S. Dobyns and J. Z. Woolridge for Paynes Shop precinct.
J. P. Saunders, C. R Harper, Jas. K. Ball and T. J. Dudley for Litwalton precinct.

MANTUA DISTRICT.

R. T. Douglass, C. L. Degges and W. M. Pinckard for on right of road from Merry Point to Mill Stream and on right of said stream going up.
James R. Webb, C. H. Dudley and R. S. Marsh for balance of Mantua district.

WAITE STONE DISTRICT.

C. S. Dunton, J. R. Gresham and James O. Harding for below Dunton's Mill, line to extend between Augustus Dunton's and C. S. Dunton's farms.
A. S. Hardy, Wm. Cornelius and Wm. Kesterson for above Dunton's Mill and to take in Irvington, Weems, etc.

Work to commence January 7th, 1901

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on T. J. Haydon & Son, Irvington, L. D. Stoneham, Molusk, or T. C. Bland, Rehoboth Church, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Burned to Death.

On last Friday the wife and little infant of James Castor, (colored) living on the lands of R. M. Sanders near River View wharf, in Lancaster county, were found in a blazing arch. No one but the mother and babe were in the room and it is supposed that the former was seized with a fit and fell into the fire with the child. When found both were burnt nearly to a crisp but strange to say the life of neither was extinct and they lived in this condition for some hours. The bodies were in the flames fully twenty minutes and when removed the flesh broke and some portions of it fell from their bones.

MARRIAGES.

Licensed in Baltimore to marry: Mr. William T. Willis and Miss Nannie G. Street, of Middlesex county.

Licensed to marry in Washington: Joseph L. Bowen and Grace Marmaduke, both of Westmoreland county.

It is announced that Mr. Robert S. Jett, of Baltimore, but formerly of Northumberland county, and Miss Lillian A. Downing, of Lancaster, will be married in the month of December. Specific announcement will be made later.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Walker, of Montross, niece of Hon. W. W. Walker, is announced to take place Nov. 28th, to Rev. Frank Burruss, of the Virginia Conference. Her uncle, Rev. W. W. Walker, will perform the ceremony.

The marriage of Dr. A. B. Hooe, of Washington, to Miss Eliza N. Mitchell, of upper Lancaster, which was to have taker place November 19th, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Mr. L. C. Mitchell, a brother of the bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Waller Richardson, to Mr. E. Dorsie Rock, ceremony to take place November 29th in Hermitage Baptist Church at 1 p. m. Both parties are of Church View, Middlesex County.

Rev. G. W. Beale was called on Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., to unite in marriage a Mr Crabbe, of Washington, and Miss Annie Parker, of Westmoreland county, and formerly the teacher of a school in Northumberland county and widely known there. The ceremony took place at Nomini church in Westmoreland county.

Miss Carrie Blundon, daughter of Robert Blundon, esquire, a prominent business man of Baltimore and well known throughout this section of Virginia, was married on Wednesday afternoon of this week to Mr. Will Burgess, a young business man of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 1047 Lanvale street, in the presence of the family and a few friends.

Thos. E. Blackwell, of Lilian, Northumberland county, and Miss Minnie Edwards, formerly a teacher in the Lilian Academy, were married on the 15th at Surry C. H., Va., the home of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell left for Lilian where they will make their future home. Mr. Frank L. Crocker, of Portsmouth, uncle of the groom, was one of the gentlemen in waiting at the nuptials.

Mr. T. Arthur Treakle, of lower Lancaster, and Miss Janie Gunby, of Marion Station, Md., will be married at the home of the bride December 5, at 4 o'clock in the morning. The bride-elect is the charming elder daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Fred A. Gunby, whose dual homes are at Marion, Md., and White Stone, Va. She was a former student at the Chesapeake Academy, Irvington. Mr. Treakle is a prominent merchant, doing business near White Stone.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galisho. Under date of November 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by G. W. Sanders, White Stone; W. H. Harding & Bro., Weems; T. J. Willing & Co., Irvington.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

On next Thursday evening (Thanksgiving) a supper will be given by the Weems Council, No. 100, Jr. O. U. A. M. at their hall on Weems Wharf. After the supper there will be speaking and music, both vocal and instrumental. A good time is going to be had so don't fail to come. The public is cordially invited.

On next Thursday afternoon and night the members of Little Bay, I. O. O. F. No. 177 are going to have a big time. Speaking in afternoon and lecture at night by Hill Montague. Supper and all kinds of refreshments will be served. Mr. Montague is a splendid orator so don't miss this treat. All are cordially invited to come.

CHANCE FOR A GOOD BUSINESS.

A complete outfit for bottling soda waters and soft drinks, which cost several thousand dollars, will be sold cheap in good order, nearly as good as new. This is a chance for a hustler to make 100 per cent annually on his investment.
Address VA. CITIZEN,
Irvington, Va.

LANCASTER COURTS.

In his charge to the Grand Jury on Monday, composed of L. M. Flippo, Geo. P. Squires, Geo. Kirkmyer, Geo. W. Sanders, S. P. Simmons, Leonard Barker, W. W. T. Clarke, James Payne, W. H. Jesse, J. Z. Woolridge, E. S. Dobyns, and Jno. Weaver, Judge Ewell in vigorous terms called attention to the evidences of numerous violations of the local option laws throughout the county. He stated that the jury must exhaust every means if necessary that the law be carried out to a reasonable extent, at least; otherwise he should feel it his duty to appoint special police for those places where drunkenness and rioting were becoming common. The court also instructed the Grand Jury to investigate the tax lists of the county, and not to fail to bring in indictments against any who were found giving in too small returns of property. There were no indictments.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A special term of the Circuit court opened at Lancaster Courthouse on Tuesday, Judge T. R. B. Wright presiding.

The Ewell-Chowning case was thrown out of court.

Clara Scott, of White Stone, accused of killing her little child, was bailed for her appearance at the next term of court.

The Coleman vs. Sanders breach of promise suit was called and continued until a special term of circuit court to be held sometime in the month of January.

Great Luck of An Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." Its the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c. at T. C. Bland's, Rehoboth Church; T. J. Haydon & Son's, Irvington; L. D. Stoneham, Molusk.

McKinley On The South.

The opinion is growing among public men who are in the confidence of the President that he will oppose any movement looking to a reduction of the Congressional representation of the Southern States on account of charges of the disfranchisement of colored voters.

The President is said to be opposed to reviving ill-feeling, which he thinks would be the result of a bill thus touching the South's suffrage.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that **cures a cold in one day**

Lancaster County.

KILMARNOCK.

The "Oakley" home, near here, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning of last week.

Don't forget that there is to be quite an entertainment here tonight (Friday) in the way of a rainbow tea.

T. O. Smither is in Baltimore this week purchasing Xmas goods. Jas. 4th Kelley is also in the Monumental city.

MILLENBECK.

The little six-months-old infant of J. H. Tapscott died on last Friday afternoon after an illness of some weeks.

A. B. Wood, our popular merchant, is at present extremely ill.

Wilson D. Williams, of Baltimore, and Frank G. Newbill, of Irvington, were hunting in our vicinity on Saturday last. They carried with them on their return a large number of birds and an old h'ar.

WEEMS.

Miss Edith Buck was in Baltimore last week visiting friends.

Mrs. E. Reyman, of Lykens, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Loomis.

Basye Davenport, of White Stone, is clerking for Dameron Bros., and winning hosts of friends in his new position.

The schooner "Alonzo Lee," belonging to Dr. L. M. Irving, was driven ashore on Hungar's Bar Saturday week during the storm. The vessel is lying on its side in shallow water with about two feet of water in her hold. The crew seemed to have deserted her.

LITWALTON.

Mrs. R. T. Peirce has been upon the sick list this week.

A Farmers' Club will be organized here tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon by Jno. T. Payne, county organizer. The people of this section are urged to come out and participate in the organization.

Horses continue to die in this vicinity. Rev. A. D. Reynolds has been successful in his treatment of several afflicted equines.

Miss Grace Mitchell, a pupil at Farmville Female Institute, has been summoned home on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Mitchell. We understand that Mrs. Mitchell is improving.

WHITE STONE.

Mrs. Shep Winstead, who was taken to Baltimore some weeks ago for medical treatment, has returned much benefitted.

On last Saturday afternoon a Farmers' Club was organized here with about fifteen members with prospects of many more. T. S. Brent was chosen President, Jno. T. Payne, vice-president and Dr. H. B. Treakle, Secretary.

Capt. G. P. Squires continues to experience much trouble from his hand which was recently so badly burned.

Miss Eula Wagner leaves today (Friday) for Wilmington, Del., where she goes to reside with her mother, Mrs. D. J. Beauchamp.

LANCASTER COURTHOUSE.

Rev. G. R. Micou announces that Thanksgiving will be observed on the parish by services at 11 a. m. at White Chapel.

Commonwealth's Attorney Downing returned Sunday from Norfolk and brought with him a juvenile addition to his household. It was a milk-white young goat. From his manipulation of the pet he demonstrated that he knows how to handle kids.

Mr. B. Harry Robinson is getting endorsements from prominent politicians for the position of Second Auditor, who is to be chosen at the special session of the legislature.

Mrs. C. L. Brown, of Merry Point, was taken to Baltimore on Tuesday by her husband for surgical treatment.

It was rather a small attendance upon court on Monday. The fine weather afforded the farmers a good opportunity to shuck corn and the oystermen to ply their trade upon the waters. A number of strangers, however, were present, among them being Rev. G. W. Beale, W. T. Mayo and F. U. Northup.

LAWSON-BALL CAMP.

Immediately after dinner the members of Lawson-Ball Camp, C. V., assembled in the upper room of the court house and after an appeal having been read from the Jno. A. Wharton Camp, No. 286, of Galveston, Texas, the sum of $10 was ordered to be sent for their relief, many members of which camp had suffered in the recent flood. Capt. Geo. P. Squires, a Union soldier, donated $5 to be added to the above amount.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. D. Stoneham, Molusk; T. J. Haydon & Son Irvington; T. C. Bland, Rehoboth Church.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

Noah Taylor, son of William and Sallie Taylor, living near White Stone, fell from a canoe in Carter's Creek Saturday morning and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly afterwards and buried Sunday.

Rachael and Sarah Fisher were visiting their sister, Mrs. Sip. Warren, last week. They left for Baltimore on Thursday.

The Grand Rally at Sharon church last Sunday was a success in every way. The singing, by the Mt. Vernon church choir, was good, and $212.47 was raised.

Mrs. Henry Waddy has returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting recently.
R. H. HOLMES.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pill's are the best.

Extra Session Legislature.

To rid himself of an avalanche of inquiries as to the cause of delay in calling the extra session of the General Assembly, Governor Tyler has at last issued a proclamation summoning the legislators to Richmond on January 23rd, 1900.

Generally the date set apart for convening the extra session is approved.

NOTICE THESE:

Weir poles for sale.
Numerous entertainments.
T. J. Haydon & Son, Irvington, change ads.
E. S. Evans, Fredericksburg, wants salesman.
New Livery in Whealton.

Northumberland Co

LOTTSBURG.

Mrs. Alexander Davis, an estimable and highly respected lady of about 60 years, was buried on last Sunday afternoon at Corinth Church, Rev. G. W. Beale conducting the services in the presence of a large assembly.

An interesting child of 13 years, the daughter of Mr. Solomon Swann, residing near here, died on Sunday last.

Miss Lizzie Courtney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harris, at Norfolk, returned Sunday to her home at Mundy Point, Northumberland County.

WICOMICO CHURCH.

Mr. Brook, of Richmond, was in this locality recently.

Mr. Beane has opened a store at Sampson's wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davenport visited relatives near Lara last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Claughton paid her sister, Mrs. H. H. Blackwell, a visit last Sunday.

Adolphus Lawson and son, of White Stone, spent several days of last week with his brother, T. L. Lawson.

Mrs. A. L. Booth and Miss Alleyne Clark spent last Sunday with relatives near Farnham.

Rev. J. W. Parris, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church here, will hold third quarterly conference tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 p. m.

Mrs. F. L. Harding, who was paralyzed last week, is much better.
BURK.

BLUFF POINT.

Mrs. E. G. Hall was taken very sick Thursday, but is much better at this writing.

Samuel Coles, of Reedville, was a welcome caller in our neighborhood one day last week.

We understand that a little lady visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley recently. May her stay be long and happy to her parents.

Carroll Hurst, one of our popular young men, is on the sick list.

Capt. Joe. Shehigh spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his family.

E. G. Hall left Monday night for Baltimore, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Fannie E. Currey, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hall, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Flexmer Ball, who is lying very ill at the home of her son, Wilmot Ball.

Miss Katie Potter, who has been spending the summer and fall in the north, has returned home.

Miss Lola Corsa, teacher of the public school here, has been much indisposed.

Carrie, the little daughter of Wilmot Ball, has been very sick with measels.

A McKinley oyster roast was enjoyed at the beautiful home of J. H. Dize at Popular Lake Friday night.

Willie Sears spent a few days in the Monumental city this week.

Miss Belle Yearbey, who is the teacher at the Potter Academy, is boarding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chitwood.

Mrs. Snowden Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Hudnall, at Ophelia.
YOU AND I.

DEATH OF MRS. STEPHENS.

On last Thursday morning the neighborhood of Wicomico Church was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Stephens, wife of J. W. G. Stephens, one of the most prominent merchants of Northumberland county. Mrs. Stephens had been sick but a few days and early on Thursday morning she bade adieu to her husband, four little children and numerous friends and her spirit went to seek her God on high.

The deceased was the oldest daughter of W. G. Beane, a prominent citizen of Lancaster county, and had long been a faithful member of Edgely M. E. Church, South, where the funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon in the presence of an immense concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives who had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the one they had loved so dearly in life. The services were conducted by Rev. G. R. Micou and when the crowd dispersed the newly-made grave was one profusion of flowers.

Westmoreland Co.

NOMINI GROVE

John English and Miss Ruth Purcell, both of Oldhams, were married on the evening of November 7th at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Rev. Wilber Davis officiating.

A birthday party was given at S. H. Straughan's on Tuesday evening, November 13th, in honor of Miss Bessie V. Straughan. Quite a merry crowd were in attendance and a very pleasant evening spent. Refreshments were served at 9:30 o'clock.

Adaler and Emmett Coates caught a night hawk, or big owl, in a steel trap Friday night last, measuring forty-four inches from tip to tip, while R. J. Hall, of Lyells, recently shot a very large hawk measuring fifty-four inches from tip to tip.

Mrs. A. J. Rock, of Oldhams, is quite sick, but we trust that under the attendance of Dr. Fisher she may soon be up and around.

Master Oran Edwards, of Lyells, is recovering from a recent spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb have presented their daughter, Miss Eva, with a handsome parlor organ.

William McCarty, of Neenah, was paralyzed the past week.

Mrs. Mary J. Hall, of Lyells, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Brown, of Newland.

Hardin Edwards, of Washington, spent a few days with his father, R. B. Edwards, of Lyells, recently.

T. W. Howell, road contractor, has put the road leading from this place to Lyells in a first-class condition.

Horses through here are in a healthy condition at present.
R. D. C.

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SHARP'S WHARF.

Jno. M. McCarty and Fred'k Downing are in Baltimore this week. Mr. McCarty will extend his trip to Philadelphia and Reading, Pa.

Capt. Jno. Motley is at Weems on business.

W. T. Clarke, of Lancaster, Pa., was this week visiting his property near here.

DOWNINGS—FIRE.

A little infant girl of Mrs. Henry Mealey met with quite an accident here on Saturday morning. It seems that the infant had been placed in a rocking chair and topped over on a hot stove, burning its face and hands very badly.

On Saturday morning the handsome residence "Bower Hill" of Mrs. J. G. Harding near here was destroyed by fire, the dwelling being occupied by R. R. Dunaway. The origin of the fire is a mystery. All the furniture was destroyed. Loss is over $1,000 and no insurance.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

A news agency dispatch from Shanghai says Prince Tuan is under arrest at Nigh Sia, Province of Shan Si; that Governor Yu Hsien has been arrested at Pinan, near Sian Fu, and that Sheng, the Director of Telegraphs and Railroads, has memorialized the Throne denouncing Yu Hsien.

The dispatch adds that an edict is expected condemning Yu Hsien to death.

Count von Waldersee cables from Pekin that he will return the Viceroy's visit. He has advices from Colonel Yorck's corps showing that the Chinese Admiral Ho, with 10,000 regular troops and much artillery, is near Kalgan prepared to resist energetically a further advance of the expedition.

Events are rapidly hurrying the United States to a point where, in the interest of humanity and a satisfactory solution of the Chinese question, it must withdraw from the concert of nations. There is the highest authority for this statement.

ENGLAND AND THE BOERS.

The British government has granted permission to 15,000 Boers to trek through the Kalaari Desert to territory in German Southwest Africa. Arrangements are now being made to welcome the vanquished Boers as a new and valuable element for the colony.

It has cost the British government nearly $500,000,000 to defeat the Boers, or about $10,000 for each burgher.

The Boers heavily attacked the railroad at Edenburg November 15th. It is reported that the Boers were completely cut up. One report has it that seventy-five of the party were killed or wounded.

MIDDLESEX NOTES.

Ellen Jackson, the 18 year-old daughter of Peter Jackson, was committed to jail at Saluda last week on the charge of forging the name of Mary Jackson, and obtaining a registered letter which contained $10.

A government pension of $6 has been granted John W. Foxwell, Samos.

Mrs. Harriet M. Connor died in this county last week. She was a Miss Byrd, of Accomac county and was born July 9, 1802.

ACROSS THE SEAS.

Philippines.

The withdrawal of the volunteer forces from the Philippines, which was to have begun this month, has been postponed as a result of a cablegram forwarded to General MacArthur soon after the election returns were in.

The administration has now planned a relentless campaign and believes it will result in the subjugation of the natives.

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