

LOCAL MENTION.

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

Bernard Willing was in Baltimore the past week. Griffin Garner spent Wednesday at his home here.

Baptist Social Circle next Monday at the home of Mrs. L. H. Rilee.

Miss Linda Newcomb, of Brookvale, is guest of Miss Mary Mitchell.

Epworth League Social will meet with the Kisses Hopkins tonight (Friday).

Encourage home enterprise and buy your lumber of W. H. Jones, Lewiston, Lancaster Co. Material the best, prices low, big freight saved.

Miss Leah Willing is on an extended visit to her sisters and friends in Baltimore.

Henry Bauers, of Baltimore, was guest at home of Capt. S. P. Simmons this week.

Miss Mary Simmons was guest of Mrs. J. O. Dameron, at Weems, Friday night and Saturday of last week.

Miss Addie Haydon and brother, Warren, of Rehoboth Church, were guests at the home of W. T. White the past week.

If you want dwellings, churches, tenements or houses of any description built write to W. H. Jones, contractor, Irvinton, Virginia. Estimates free. Plans made. Material the best, prices low, big freight saved. Mills located in Lancaster county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland George, of Fisheman, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunton, at this place.

Friends wishing the weekly Times-Dispatch can procure it and the CITIZEN one year for \$1.50. This offer only holds good to April 1st.

Monday next is regular term of Lancaster court. The CITIZEN and the Northern Neck Mutual Fire Association will be represented.

Tidings from the Philippines bring the information that Capt. Willard D. Newbill of Irvinton, has been put on Gen. Bell's staff and made chief of the Commissariat of the Visayas.

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. Makes you well, keeps you well. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. R. M. Sanders, White Stone; Ellis C. Richardson, Kilmarnock.

Late arrivals at Irvinton Beach: T. J. Downing, B. T. M. Hunley, O. D. Marston, E. C. Anderson, L. L. Sneed, Joe Eastman, W. A. Merchant, H. W. Nickols, J. W. Bustells, Jas. A. Sisson, Wm. Blundon, A. Carry, J. C. Karney, W. B. Goad, A. Kerson, C. H. Anderson, Henry Loket, W. B. Boyce, E. F. McCaffrey.

Surprise parties held away last week, among them being, one at the parsonage Tuesday evening, one at the home of L. H. Rilee Thursday evening and one at the hotel Friday evening. Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Garner, the young men of the village and Mr. and Mrs. Frank King were the parties surprised. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Willing were treated in like manner Tuesday evening of this week.

Builds up waste tissues, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ellis C. Richardson, Kilmarnock; R. M. Sanders, White Stone.

NOTICE THESE: Sale of household and kitchen furniture near Moulak, January 25th. Schwartzman Brothers' 30-day sale is now in progress at Kilmarnock.

Mrs. R. W. Boswell, Kilmarnock, has Leghorn fowl and eggs for sale.

E. C. Richardson, Kilmarnock, offers store and paying business for sale. See ad.

RELIGIOUS NOTES. Preaching at Wesley M. E. Chapel next Sunday night by the pastor at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be Wednesday night services in the Methodist church here every week following the first and third Sundays.

Rev. F. W. Claybrook, of Kilmarnock will preach at Irvinton Baptist church, Baltimore, next Sunday morning and night, upon invitation of the pulpit committee.

Presiding Elder Reed preaches Sunday afternoon at White Marsh. Rehoboth afternoon appointment cancelled. The Elder will preach, if it can be arranged, at Kilmarnock Sunday night.

Rev. D. F. Coleman, who has for a number of years been pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, has been transferred to the Church of Sacred Heart at Manchester. Rev. Joseph Perrig, assistant pastor at the Holy Cross Church at Lynchburg, has been assigned to the Fredericksburg charge.

Quarterly Conference for White Stone circuit will be held at Irvinton next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching on Saturday at 11 a. m., by Dr. J. C. Reed, Presiding Elder, after which dinner will be served and the Quarterly Conference will be held. Preaching again by Presiding Elder Sunday morning at the usual hour.

After forty-nine years of continuous service in many of the leading cities of the country, Rev. James B. Hawthorne, D. D., known throughout the South for his eloquence as a pulpit orator, announced to the congregation of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond, last Sunday his determination to resign his charge and take a rest from active pastoral duties. The announcement came as a surprise to the congregation, although it was known that his health has not been good for some years.

That's the house the Doctor built. The biggest house you see. For sale. Goodness he don't got our money. For sale. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. R. M. Sanders, White Stone; E. C. Richardson, Kilmarnock.

VETS AND SCHOOL CELEBRATE. In connection with the Confederate camp celebration tomorrow—Lancaster High School, C. H., the Lancaster High School will hold patriotic exercises. All teachers in the county are invited to attend.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

WHITE STONE. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Danton, of this place, returned last week from a two-weeks' visit to Norfolk. While away they visited the Exposition grounds, returning home via Mathews, where they spent a short while.

Aubrey Dunton has accepted a position with his uncle, Crawford Brooks, on one of the Norfolk steamboats.

OCRAH. Miss Lillian Stoneham spent from Friday until Monday with her schoolmate, Miss Myrtle Squires, at this place.

Ernest Longworth is improving the appearance of his home by the addition of a porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Payne, of Antirapp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Humphreys.

Walter Winegar lost all the fingers on his left hand except one Friday by a saw at the Lancaster Lumber & Building Co.'s mill here.

KILMARNOCK. Miss Susie Claybrook has returned from Boykins, Va., where she has been for several months.

The Hub, a large mercantile business here, has closed out to Eubank Bros. Stephen Hanna, one of the clerks, left for his home in Havre de Grace, Md., last week.

Mrs. H. L. Land, who has been on a visit to her parents near Harvey's Wharf, left for her home in Suffolk Tuesday.

M. Danohoe and family move into their new home here Tuesday.

LIVELY. Misses Susie and Carrie Norris have returned to school in Richmond. They were accompanied as far as Norfolk by their aunt, Mrs. Chatman. Miss Ada Barker has also returned to school.

A. V. Clark is indisposed at this writing.

H. B. Barrack, of Nuttsville, will leave shortly for Pennsylvania.

R. O. Norris, sr., has employed Mr. Pitman, of Miskimon, to take charge of his mill here.

Miss Carrie Taff, of White Chapel, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Richard Savin, here this week.

Mrs. L. D. Barrack continues very ill.

WEEMS. The Walton Club of the Presbyterian church met on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Orab Doggett. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Haydon has been quite sick the past week.

Steamer Dixie, of Fredericksburg, in command of Capt. Regger, is under repair at Brusstar's railway here. They are also engaged in building a large schooner at the same place.

Mrs. Annie Ashburn and Miss Julia Brown visited friends in Poplar Neck last week.

Julian Cockrell and Julius Ashburn spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. Cockrell's father, at Miskimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lumpkin have recently returned from visiting relatives in Essex county.

L. Opie Clark, of Lively, and A. W. Davis, jr., of Bertrand, were in Norfolk last week in business.

Miss M. M. Luckham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Rogers, here.

Miss Sadie Norris, of Lively, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Melvin Farmer, the oldest son of Dr. Farmer, of Norfolk, is visiting at the home of L. D. Stoneham.

A. W. Cooper, of Baltimore, was at Towles Point, near Bertrand, last week in business.

SNOW STORM. Miss Esther Cauthorne, of Washington, is visiting her cousin, H. B. Boughton, here. Miss Cauthorne and Mr. Boughton are visiting relatives in Irvinton this week.

T. I. Ratcliffe, of Bertrand, and P. D. Stevens, of this place, were in Baltimore last week in business.

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FISHERMAN. The fishermen are busy preparing for spring fishing.

HOWARD SANDERS, of Baltimore, spent some time recently at his home here.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Meekins, spent Friday last at the home of W. E. Simmons, near Kilmarnock.

The young people of this place gave Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pritchett a surprise party one evening last week. All present report a delightful time.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Emily Meekins and Mrs. T. M. Fitchett.

Fred Edwards, who has been clerking for Mr. Neale, at Bowlers, has resigned his position and is home at present.

MISS NONA JACKSON, of Middlesex, is visiting Miss Emma George.

MISS ANNIE SPRIGGS is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Daniel, of Middlesex, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin George.

Miss Vernie Luttrell, after spending some time at her home at Sharps, returned last week for a short stay at the home of Mrs. W. G. Foxwell.

MISS EVA JAMES, of White Stone, is visiting her mother.

MISS SALLIE FITCHETT has returned to Blackstone to resume her studies.

JACK.

BOYS AND BOAT NOT LOST. BALTIMORE, Md., January 11, 1907.

EDITOR CITIZEN: We learn from your paper there was an article found sealed in a bottle on the Rappahannock shores reporting myself, Howard Rock and others lost with my vessel. I would like to say that we are not lost, and neither is the vessel. I cannot imagine what motive any one could have in circulating any such report. We are away from home a good deal, and when they heard it at our homes it caused them considerable trouble. We will be very much obliged if you will correct such an erroneous report. Yours truly,

A. W. HUDNALL, H. F. ROCK, Schooner "Norma R."

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

REGINA. Miss Annie Haynie, of Wheaton, opened school here recently.

Mrs. Martha Lampkin and daughter, Maggie, and little granddaughter and Mrs. Sarah Hurst and son were visitors at the home of Mrs. R. G. Pittman recently.

Miss Essie Davenport, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Pittman, has returned home.

James Webb, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Misses Maggie Webb and Hattie Jones spent a few days the past week with Mrs. G. A. Forrester.

SNOW BIRD.

MISKIMON. Booker Sampson, who has been working at White Stone, has returned home for school.

Jeter Marsh, who has been away during the past year, has returned home to remain until the spring.

Levy Forester and Urbane Cockrell are on the road canvassing for the "Gill Picture Company."

Ryland Forester left last Wednesday for Baltimore, where he expects to work on the cars.

Boys and girls seem to be having a nice time here attending parties and socials of different kinds. Go ahead, but lookout for "Port," for he is going too.

RUN, JOHNNY, RUN.

WICOMICO CHURCH. James Kent lost his dwelling and contents by fire on the 10th inst. No insurance.

C. Pitt and family have moved to this neighborhood to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stalling, Miss Edna Stalling, and a Mr. Sewell, of Kent Island, are visiting near here.

The oyster shucking houses near here have shut down on account of the recent warm weather.

Mr. Kelly, of Bluff Point, was in this section several days this week.

This writer extends thanks to Chairman W. McD. Lee, of the Board of Fisheries, for a copy of Virginia's oyster laws.

BURK.

SAMPSONS WHARF. Miss Daisy Wood has returned to her home at Fleeton, after spending some time with relatives here. She made many friends while here, who regretted to see her leave.

Mrs. Ben Craig is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Gill, at Lillian.

Mrs. Wm. Booth, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Carrie Ketter, of Mila, is visiting Miss Daisy Edwards.

Wm. Marsh, of Miskimon, visited at the home of Frank Perciful Saturday.

School opened last Monday, for the first time this session, with Miss Evelyn P. Brown as teacher.

Work is progressing nicely on the new chapel here. The Messrs. Cockrell, of Miskimon, are doing the work.

BEDELLA.

RAINSWOOD. E. T. Elmore, of Reedville, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Henry Smith and O. C. W. Cockrell were in our community Sunday.

Mrs. J. Lewis is improving from recent indisposition.

Miss Sarah Elmore is visiting her brother, C. D. Elmore, at Litvalton.

Mrs. Richard Rowe is very sick at this writing.

WHITE LILLY.

Mrs. R. B. Rice was called to the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill, last Sunday.

H. A. Straughan lost a fine heifer one night last week. Cause of death unknown.

H. D. Headley expects to move his saw-mill this week to the land of W. C. Barnes, at Gulick's Corner.

A. E. Booth, formerly of this place, but later of Salisbury, Md., is spending the winter at his old home.

Alvin Thomas, dealer in walnut logs, has collected for shipment a fine lot of lumber.

J. H. Scott has returned home after a visit to Baltimore.

C. E. Dodson, our enterprising coach-maker and blacksmith, is in Baltimore this week.

REG TAFE.

SOME DEATHS.

Mrs. J. C. Haynie died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Haynie, Fairport, recently. Mrs. Haynie had been in feeble health for several years, yet her death was quite a sudden one. She had a complication of diseases. She is survived by a husband and six children, three boys and three girls, all whom are married. We extend to all the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of grief.

A FRIEND.

Colonel J. Warren Hutt, county clerk of Westmoreland county, a position which he has held for over fifty years, died at his home at Montross Monday morning, aged seventy-nine years.

Colonel Hutt was prominent in church and Masonic circles, and was a brave Confederate soldier. As a citizen he was admired and loved by the people of his native county. He is survived by a widow, six sons and one daughter. It is thought that Judge Wright will appoint Colonel M. O. Hutt as his successor.

Mr. Walter Coulbourne, aged 85 years, of Philadelphia, died in that city on the 5th. The deceased was a son of Mr. W. Clark Coulbourne, of Wheaton, and brother to Messrs. William T. and Sam Coulbourne, of Baltimore, and Mrs. F. G. Lankford and Mrs. W. W. Marshall, of Wheaton. While en route to the funeral with the above named sons and daughters, the father, Mr. W. Clark Coulbourne, fell and shortly expired from the injuries received. The people of this section deeply sympathize with the family in this dual bereavement.

Mr. Thomas J. Dudley, of Lively, died at the home of his brother, C. H. Dudley, Sunday, January 13th, after several weeks' suffering, aged 68 years. He is survived by five daughters—Mrs. F. B. George, Mrs. G. N. Turner, Mrs. K. L. Gould, Mrs. R. Doggett, all of Lancaster county, and Mrs. William Brown, of Northumberland county, two brothers, sisters and several grandchildren. Mr. Dudley was a member of Bethel M. E. Church, and an ex-Confederate Veteran. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the Great Beyond by only a few months, in Bethel M. E. Cemetery on Monday, the 7th, Rev. W. J. Williams conducting the burial services.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

SHARPS. Mr. and Mrs. George Meekins, of this place, had a dining one day recently. Those present were: Mrs. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Menley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Josephine Rock and Andrew Rock. About four o'clock in the afternoon confectionaries were served, after which they all left for their homes.

Mrs. Bettie Menley, of this place, who has been sick in bed for the past month, is slowly improving.

Mrs. G. L. Smith is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Lewis is having her house newly plastered.

SKIDDOO.

SIMONSON. J. B. Rogers and son, Harry, of Pleasantville, N. J., are visiting relatives at Hales Point.

Cary Hynson and Booker Hale are suffering from boils. The latter is improving, while the former is still confined to his bed.

Captain L. W. Scrimger, who has been in bad health for some months, is extremely ill. We hope he may soon recover.

Miss Bertha Dyke, after spending two weeks at her home in Essex, has returned and resumed her school duties.

T. K. Hale and A. B. Hammell are on the sea-side looking after the interest of The Hammell-Hale Oyster Co. They were accompanied by the Messrs. Rogers on a gunning trip.

Willie Pugh, of Downings, has returned from a two weeks' visit to his brother in Baltimore.

Geo. Meekins, who has been living near "Sion House," for some time, has moved with his family to Sharps' Wharf.

J. H. Anthony and family have moved into the new house recently built by Captain N. Z. Oakley and taken charge of Captain Oakley's farm.

A WRITER.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE. "It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 25 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year.

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AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

Rev. D. H. Chamberlayne has moved into his new house near Rehoboth Church.

Mrs. Louise Lee, near Lynnhams, has recovered from a recent indisposition.

Stephane Castor, of Kilmarnock, was also sick long since.

Mrs. Maggie Brown, of White Stone, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Samuel Liburn, at Ottoman.

Robt. Jones and others have formed a stock company and will conduct a mercantile business on the Fisherman property near Tomba.

Misses Julia Coleman, Jessie C. Parks and Martha I. Johnson, and Joseph Smith, John Waddy and Thomas Banks, were the guests of Miss Edna Conaway, at White Stone, Sunday last.

Miss Jennie King was visiting Miss Jessie C. Parks this week.

Miss Nida Banks, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents near Irvinton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker, of Tomba, entertained a number of friends at a dining last Sunday.

The Northern Neck Teachers Ass'n will hold its monthly meeting at Kilmarnock school house on Saturday, January 26, 1907. Business of importance. Good program. Interesting talks on algebra and general history. All teachers and friends are cordially invited. Convenes promptly at 11 a. m.

R. H. H.

Philip Thompson and Miss Tebedore Waites, both of Nuttsville, were married on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Gertrude Croxton, who has been in Philadelphia for some time, is home visiting relatives.

Jno. B. Jorden, of Nuttsville, left Tuesday for Amsterdam, N. Y.

H. C. R.

Queen Esther Baptist Church on Thursday night, January 10th, 1907, was the scene of a beautiful marriage, and Mrs. Sadie Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bessick Montague, in the presence of a packed house, became the bride of Ennis Thomas, Rev. H. V. Washington officiating. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were: Hayes Kelley, with Miss Fannie Clayton, Benjie Lewis with Miss Emma Washington, Little Ruth Fleming and Rosa Montague were flower girls. The bride and groom are of Moulak, and their courtship dates back to childhood.

Rev. H. V. Washington is making big preparations for the Cantata at Queen Esther church on the 23rd inst, at night (if fair, if not next fair night). This promises to be a good entertainment, as he has engaged some of the best local talent to assist him in carrying out the programme. ECCE HOMO.

THE RIGHT NAME.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Va., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c. at E. C. Richardson, Kilmarnock; T. J. Hayden & Son, Irvinton; Ficklin & Bass, Litvalton.

The tributes from the white people paid recently to the memories of Jim Hawkins and Tom Dennis, two worthy colored men, is but the expression of the old time sentiment and feeling that existed in the days before the war between the white and colored. And in this connection it is not inappropriate to say that this section and this city has a good population of law-loving and law-abiding colored people, and they have real friends among the whites.—Free Lance.

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WHAT A MINISTER WRITES.

NORTHERN NECK MUTUAL FIRE ASS'N., Irvinton, Va.

I beg to kindly acknowledge receipt of your Association's check in full and satisfactory settlement of my loss of kitchen and furniture on December 21 by fire. I highly appreciate the prompt adjustment and settlement of the loss.

I have carried a part of my insurance with your Association since its early stages (I gave you all of my insurance two months ago) and have found it the cheapest and most satisfactory insurance of any. I highly commend the Association to any who need insurance on their property, and I realize that no one can afford to be without it, for fire comes when we least expect it, so it is best to be ready.

Fraternally yours, (Rev.) GEO. M. CONNELLY, Newland, Va.

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