

LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to THE VIRGINIA CITIZEN, IRVINGTON, VA. Hazel Carlisle, of Norfolk, is on a visit to the home of James Ashburn. Misses Leah and Eva Willing are on a visit to friends at Hampton, Va. W. McD. Lee left Monday for a week's stay at Staunton and Rawley Springs. Baltimore prices paid for eggs by L. L. Yerby & Son, Kilmarnock. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turlington, of Accomac county, is on a visit to relatives here. W. W. Broadus, of Warsaw, spent a few days at the home of Geo. W. Sanders this week. Ben Baird, popular representative of the "Big Four" insurance, companies was here Monday night. Dr. and Mrs. John P. Stiff, of Fredericksburg, spent from Friday until Monday here. They also visited Warsaw last week. When in Heathsville get a cold glass of Soda at Jones & Richardson's. Quite a party of Urbanians spent a while in our village Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Bonner and H. Jeter Hayden. Miss Ruby Hopkins returned Monday from a several weeks' visit at Norfolk. She and her sister, Miss Nan, were given a little party last night. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woodward, of Stafford county, who were married in Fredericksburg last week, are spending their honeymoon with the lady's sister, Mrs. E. T. George, at this place. Mrs. Jno. R. Dyke and three children returned to their home in Norfolk last week after spending some time with relatives here. Mrs. Dyke's sister, Miss Lena Hayden, accompanied her home. Geo. C. Kirkmyer went to Old Point Saturday where he met his son, Archie, who has been quite sick several weeks at Williamsburg, and returned home with him that night. Archie is improving slowly. Late arrivals at Irvington Beach: F. M. Hammond, Mr. Wright, J. Sanford, R. B. Smith, C. Carr, B. H. Baird, G. E. Amory, Miss Emma Yerby, R. P. Hazen, C. M. Davis, Charles Coles, R. Sandy, J. P. Caulfield and Ed. Nelms. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stubbs and two children, of Saluda, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ewell and two children, Bummy and Pauline, also of Middlesex county, spent Sunday with the family of S. B. Griffith. Madie Griffith on that day sprained her ankle while stepping out of a door. CAUGHT ON THE FLY. The following three young ladies, well known in Lancaster, were recently elected officers of a religious society organized in Baltimore: President, Miss Elizabeth Henderson; Secretary, Miss Lillie Towles; Treasurer, Miss Lucy Walker. Grand Commander Wm. M. Stewart, the head of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, has named delegates and alternates to represent the organization at the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, at Richmond, among them being Judge John C. Ewell, of Lancaster county. BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION. The Northern Neck Baptist Sunday School Convention will convene in Irvington church tomorrow (Saturday), at 10:30 a. m. Prospects are that it will be an interesting meeting and largely attended by delegates and visitors. Rev. Mr. Spilman, Sunday school evangelist of the Southern Baptist Convention, is expected, also other prominent men of the denomination. In addition to the two-days' session, as in former years, the committee is trying to arrange for a Sunday school mass-meeting Sunday night, led by Mr. Spilman or some other noted speaker. MAY QUEEN FESTIVAL. The Willing Workers will give a May Queen Festival at the home of Mrs. William Henderson, Jr., near Kilmarnock, on Thursday, May 30th, from 3 to 12 p. m. Cake, chocolate, ice cream, etc., will be served. All are cordially invited. Come, boys, and vote for the Queen. Mrs. E. J. CARTER, Sec'y. LAWSON-BALL CAMP, C. V. The following schedule has been decided upon by the committee in charge of arrangements for attending the reunion in Richmond next week. Commodore Maury will leave Wheelton at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 28, stopping at Monksong, Merry Point, Millenbeck and Irvington. At the latter place they will spend the night, leaving at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning for Richmond, touching at White Stone Wharf on the way down. All veterans are requested to wear their suits of Confederate gray. The Rappahannock steamers offer one fare to Fredericksburg and return for those who prefer to go that way. The railroad rate from Fredericksburg is \$1.50 for the round trip. The Rappahannock steamers and the railroads will probably give the same rates for ex-Confederates and visitors as for members of the Camp. ARMY WORMS IN POPLAR NECK. Army worms by the million this week swept over a 14-acre lot of wheat belonging to Captain George P. Squires, in Poplar Neck; and stripped four-fifths of it of every green leaf, or four of every five stalks the field over. They are marching on their course and destroying other vegetation as they go. NOTICE THESE: May Queen Festival at Kilmarnock. Sneed Bros. ad for sale of stock of merchandises. Secure rooms now from the Summer-ville Trust Co., Inc. If you expect to visit the Exposition later. Call on Mr. G. E. Amory, representative of Tidewater Terrace Corporation, at Irvington, he has something special to offer you. See ad.

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OCRAN. W. E. Northern gave the young people of this place a delightful outing on his launch Wednesday afternoon. On returning from the trip Misses Lucy Longworth and Pearl Pitman accompanied Miss Lottie Bellows home, where they spent the night. The chapel here is being freshly painted and will be ready to hold services in before long. FISHERMAN. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Foxwell and G. W. Meekins left Monday for Baltimore to purchase spring goods. Miss Ione Ingram left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brewington visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meekins Sunday last. A. Crossdale was called to the bedside of his father in Baltimore Friday of last week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Josie. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram spent Sunday in Irvington. Mrs. M. L. Sanders, who has been sick, is improving; also Mrs. Laura George is improving from recent indisposition. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamdin returned Saturday after a two-weeks' visit in Baltimore. Miss Elna George has been indisposed the past week. T. M. Fitchett made a flying trip to the Exposition last week. LILAC. UPPER LANCASTER. There will be Children's Day exercises held at Lebanon Baptist church the first Sunday afternoon in July. Miss Anna Settle and Elbert Bush were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. L. R. Clark, on Sunday last. Otis Knight, of Alfonso, left Tuesday last for Baltimore, where he has secured work. Miss Olean Webb, of Lively, visited her friends, the Misses Revere, on Sunday last. A large crowd attended the unveiling of Lee and Jackson portraits at Lancaster Courthouse on Monday. Clarence Clark, of Lively, was in Fredericksburg the past week. P. D. Northern and J. B. Kirkham were appointed delegates from Lebanon Baptist Sunday school to attend the Convention which will be held at Irvington Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. E. D. Rock, of Nuttsville, attended the Jamestown Exposition the past week. She reported a delightful time. SWEET BUNCH OF DAISIES. IBERIS. Miss Laurine Deggs, trained nurse of Durham, N. C., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Deggs, near here. A mink or something killed about 40 young turkeys belonging to Miss Annie Brown recently. Land has been bought near Slater's store to erect a new Methodist chapel. W. E. Coppedge's children have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Miller, for some time. T. J. Eubank, the timber man of Brown's Store, loaded a barge in Eastern Branch last week with railroad ties and lumber. From every steamboat wharf can be seen loads of hay, corn and guano hauled. All the farmers' money going away from home for these things, land growing up in bushes, the young people leaving the farm for the city and no labor to hire make a gloomy prospect for the farmers, even if wheat is over the dollar mark. If people would work on the farm instead of factories and other places our county would be much better off. Y. WEEMS. I. J. Jones, near here, had his left hand badly mashed while sailing up the bay early Sunday morning on his barge. The boat became fouled in a trap and while trying to free her, got his hand caught between her and a stake. Master Benjamin Doggett has returned from a short trip to Jamestown. Miss Blanche Henderson, of Anti-Rapp, is visiting Mrs. Leah Adkins. The Baptist Aid Society meets next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Ed. Ashburn. Mr. and Mrs. George Beane, of Hopside, were guests at the home of B. G. Doggett recently. There will be no Sunday school at the Baptist chapel here the fourth Sunday afternoon, it being closed on account of the Convention at Irvington. Mrs. R. L. Bryant has been suffering from a severe throat trouble for several weeks, from Dr. Hubbard. Mrs. Berta Kellam, who has been sick for some months, has recently been receiving treatment in a Baltimore hospital. Rev. E. F. Garner is conducting revival services at the Methodist chapel here this week. L. WHITE STONE. Mrs. Alice James and daughter, Miss Allie Merle, have returned from a two-weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Mathews county. Mrs. L. B. Dunaway was in Baltimore and other cities last week on business. Mrs. E. J. Marsh, who has been ill for so long, is slowly improving. Her mother and Mrs. Mammie Ashburn, who have been continually by her bedside, returned home Sunday and her cousin, Mrs. Sallie Forrester, is with her this week. We hope she may soon be able to be out again. Misses Marie and Ruth Beane, from the Academy, Irvington, spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Ruth Ingram. Gus Christopher sold his fine colt to T. M. Fitchett, of the Island, last week. J. A. Shriner, of Rehoboth Church, visited his son here last week. Public school here closed Thursday. The teachers, Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Flossie Thompson, entertained the children and their friends by giving a picnic on that day, which was highly enjoyed by all. The teachers, who have discharged their duty so faithfully, have won the hearts of the scholars, who

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