LOCAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. Jno. R. Davis is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Old newspapers for sale at the CITIZEN office 20 cents per 100.

Capt. J. Edwin Bussells is going about, after a spell of sickness.

Social Circle Monday night next at the home of Mrs. T. J. Haydon.

If only some of our gentlemen of leisure would go gunning for cats!

E. W. Long and daughter, Miss Pauline, were in Baltimore this week.

Berkley Blake returned Monday from Norfolk, where he had been for two weeks.

Dr. Geo. H. Oliver will be absent from Irvington for ten days from this date (November 13).

Hon. W. W. Old, jr., of Norfolk, and J. Griff Edwards, esq., of Portsmouth, were guests of the editor last week.

Geo. C. Kirkmyer is gathering third or fourth crop of strawberries this week. How's that for Tidewater climate?

Mrs. Sally Willing returned Monday from a two months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, in Portsmouth.

Representatives of the CITIZEN and home insurance Association will be in attendance upon Lancaster court Monday. Look them up.

Miss Ruby Smith and Wallace Smith were in Norfolk Saturday. Their brother, H. R. Smith, of Hampton, is here for a few days.

Thos. S. Davis spent Sunday and Monday at his parental home near Norfolk. Dr. J. B. Hodgkin was also in Norfolk on those days.

J. Clinton Bew is at his parental home in King and Queen this week, having gone thither to attend the nuptials of his sister, Miss Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Anderton of Tappahannock, spent several days this week at Irvington Beach, having come here on their launch, "Lucy Temple."

H. Jeter Haydon, H. M. Gresham, Wm. E. Walker, Hock Dunn, B. Frank Hart, and P. K. Bauman were of the "fraternity" who stopped this way this week.

Senator J. H. Cochran and about thirty northern railroad magnates last Friday called on Editor Lee. The President of "Grit" Publishing Company was in the jolly party.

W. R. Porter, sr., and two children, of Burlington, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter, jr., of New York city, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allison.

Late arrivals at Irvington Beach: W. L. Gleson, J. H. Morgan, F. A. Bagby, G. T. Mister, Stafford Murphy, A. M. Northern and wife, S. Sharl, J. E. Kriete, M. F. Stewart, J. C. Merchant and Messrs. Mason and Roy.

Mrs. L. H. Rilee attended as delegate from Irvington Society the Baptist Woman's Missionary meeting in Richmond last week. Mrs. Rilee spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Wilder, in Fredericksburg, on her return.

We are proud that Irvington is not only still the banner Democratic precinct—100 to 6—in the county, but this time of the Northern Neck, though we had no distinguished speakers to hold forth here during the canvass. What's the matter with those precincts that sat under gifted eloquence?

Mrs. Alice C. Pasquith, of Lynhams, brought to the CITIZEN office Saturday a small box of Siberian crab apples, the second bearing of the tree this year Mrs. Pasquith also had with her a well developed chicken with two heads, which she had mounted and under a glass.

Quite a number from this section are attending annual Conference and Association at Norfolk and Richmond, respectively, this week. Among them we note: Dr. W. J. Newbill, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Garner, and O. R. Hopkins of this place; Rev. Geo. Y. Bradley, of White Stone, Rev. F. W. Claybrook, of Kilmarnock; Rev. Porter Hardy, of Lancaster; Rev. A. F. Rice, Dr. W. J. Tankard, Hon. T. A. Jett and Rev. Starke Jett, of Fairfields.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

The Misses Hinton, of Fairfields, spent several days last week with the Misses Palmer at Kilmarnock.

Mr. Lula Harding, of the U. S. Army, Fort Stanton, N. Mexico, is at home in Northumberland on vacation.

A poor turkey buzzard has been flying around Carters Creek for three weeks with a steel-trap fast to one leg.

W. K. Rogers, Uncle Sam's faithful stamp puncher on the Rappahannock line, was off last week on a hunting trip in upper Lancaster.

Judge Wm. H. Mann made a telling address at the Mathews fair just before election. On November 5th he was orator of the day at the Masonic cornerstone laying of Bethlehem Methodist church, Gloucester county.

SO SAY WE.

The Westmoreland Enquirer, of which our former fellow-townsman, Capt. J. B. Fitzgerald, is editor, has divested itself of its swaddling clothes and entered upon the second year of its experience. The paper is neat in appearence and evidences signs of growing prosperity. The Captain is doing a good work for the people of his section and it is their duty to give the Enquirer liberal support.—Northampton Times.

CARGO OF SHINGLES.

W. A. Dameron & Bro., Weems, have just received a cargo of 3, 4, 5 and 6 inch cypress shingles from North Carolina, and can supply the trade with good stock and low prices for cash.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

MILLENBECK.

H. B. Boughton was in Fredericksburg this week on business.

Misses Bessie, Sadie and Julia Norris, of Lively, were visiting relatives here and at Senora Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Davenport and two little daughters, Ada and Fannie, are visiting relatives in King George this week.

J. A. Rogers, of Irvington, is visiting his son here.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME.

WEEMS.

Miss Gracie Packett, of Warsaw, is guest at the home of her uncle, Geo. Packett, at this place.

Billy and Cy. Benson are sawing wood in Irvington this week.

T. J. Haydon and Dr. Geo. Oliver, of Irvington, each gave very helpful and instructive talks at the Baptist chapel Sunday night.

Mrs. Mamie Hall and little daughter, Bessie, and Mrs. Annie Purcell left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Sam Lankford, in Hampton. L.

WHITE STONE.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Treakle and daughter, of Anti-Poison, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dunton, of Duntons, Geo Powell, of Norfolk, Button Powell, of Waterview, and Mr. and Mrs. Americus Dunton, of White Stone, were visiting at the home of E. C. Dunton Sunday.

Mrs. A. James, sr., and Mrs. Jas. Sanders and little son visited friends at Bertrand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Yerby, of Pinner's Point, Va., were visiting relatives and friends here and at Kilmarnock the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Bradley attended the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union in Richmond last week.

IBERIS.

A large crowd was at White Marsh and Edgley churches last Sunday to hear Rev. Porter Hardy preach his farewell sermons, which were good ones. He has rounded out his four years work on Lancaster charge and left for Conference to make report of his stewardship which will be a good one. We hope his next work will be on a good charge, as he deserves it. The work here is in splendid condition financially and otherwise. Sunday schools and all services better attended than ever before. We are now waiting for our new preacher to take up the work and push it on to the glory of God.

Jas. B. Pitts has been at Wicomico several days, attending the bedside of his brother, Willie Pitts, who died Sunday last.

The oyster houses around here are beginning to get a little busier, orders coming in, though prices are low. Y

LANCASTER COURTHOUSE.

The ladies of the Methodist Sunday school at this place are preparing for an oyster roast to be held here on Thanksgiving night.

Miss Helen Oldham, of Emmerton, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. M. C. Oldham.

Misses Lila Combs and Alice Chilton spent a few days this week as guests of their friend, Miss Jennie Harding, at Tipers.

A. H. Goad and family, of Kilmarnock, spent Sunday in our village.

W. G. Beane and family spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Beane's father, Jno. Q. Robertson, near Sampsons Wharf, Mr. Robertson being 80 years of age on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. StC. Smith, of Irvington, spent Sunday here at the home of J. H. Davenport.

Hon. Jno. Curlett, of Whealton, visited his uncle, Wm. Chilton, here last Thursday and Friday.

LITWALTON.

T. D. Ficklin spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. Dorsey Ficklin.

Mrs. Frank Sadler gave a most enjoyable oyster roast Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Spicer Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jesse, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Peirce, Misses Pearl and Bessie Trader, Bessie and Lucy Jesse, Miss DeJarnet, Messrs. Charles and Howard Snead, James Ball, James Jesse and W. R. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jesse have rented the house of W. R. Richardson and will be ready to move in this week.

The Euchre Club will be entertained by Mrs. Sadler on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Forrester has recently had her home painted.

Bishop Gibson, of the P. E. Church, will visit White Chapel Sunday, December 6th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of Confirmation. He will consecrate "Bertrand Chapel," Bertrand, at 10:30 o'clock the same day.

NOTICE THESE.

Bull terriers for sale.

Batteau lost. See ad.

Good machine wagon for sale.

Educational meeting at Lancaster next Friday.

Ernest Henderson found boat on lower Rappahannock.

Joseph Fears, Coopers, Va., has several boats for sale.

W. A. Dameron & Bro., Weems, have just received a cargo of shingles.

Capt. I. M. Bussels' public sale of stock, farm implements and furniture.

J. F. Yerby, White Stone, will sell household and farm effects by public auction next week.

If looking for a place where your money will go the farthest, go to Geo. M. McKenney's general merchandise store, Iberis. See his attractive add in another column.

J. W. Clarkson, the new merchant at Sharps, is offering some wonderful bargains. Mr. Clarkson knows how to buy goods and get customers and keep them. See ad.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

The Ministers' Conference of the Northern Neck will meet at the first Baptist Church in Northumberland county, Friday, November 20th.

An entertainment called "War of Roses" will be held at Mount Vernon church Thanksgiving night, November 26th, for benefit of the Sunday school.

SOME WEDDINGS.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Laura, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Winstead, of Weems, to Mr. Wallace Daugherty, of Kilmarnock, to take place Wednesday of next week.

HOPKINS-WILLEY—Although not generally known, for announcement of date was not made until Saturday evening, the spacious Baptist church at Irvington was well filled long before 2:30 Tuesday afternoon when Miss Leone Adelle, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James H. Willey, became the bride of Mr. Marbry Benjamin Hopkins. It might be called with accuracy a chrysanthemum wedding, for such a profusion of that flower is rarely ever seen in this section. The rostrum, organ, pedestals and tables were banked with the cut flowers—yellow and white—and the church darkened so that the lighted candles and chandeliers could shed a glow of beauty over the whole surroundings. The bridal party entered two at a time and proceeded up either aisle in the following order: Ushers—Messrs. Howard O. Rock and Lynn Ford, Irving Messick and Lee B. Simmons. Attennants—Misses Orah Lee Doggett and Nannie Hopkins, Messrs. S. Perry Simmons, jr., and W. R. Rowe, Misses Norma Bussells and Ruby Hopkins, Messrs. Vernon Messick and James Willey. The Maid of Honor, Miss Ruth Willey, sister of the bride, entered next, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Vernon O. Willey, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. I. Barker Hopkins. Mrs. Ernest W. Meekins artfully played Annie Laurie as a preliminary, Tannhauser for the processional, a love song softly during the ceremony and Mendelssohn for the recessional. At the altar awaiting were Rev. F. W. Claybrook, pastor of the bride, and Rev. E. F. Garner the groom's pastor, who preformed the ceremony together, using the ring service, that jewel being borne hither by the Maid of Honor upon a satin cushion on a silver waiter.

The bride's gown was of white messaline satin trimmed with point lace. She also wore a long bridal veil caught with white rose buds, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The Maid of Honor was robed in white, as was also Misses Ruby Hopkins and Bussells, while Misses Doggett and Nannie Hopkins wore yellow. The color scheme was yellow and white. Mrs. Meekins had on a creation of lavender and white and a black picture hat. Each gentleman in the party wore a black suit, white vest and tie and gray gloves. The ladies carried bouquets of chrysanthemums and the men had the same flower pinned to their coat lappels. After the ceremany the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Hopkins and Miss Doggett, boarded a steamer for Norfolk, and will visit other cities before returning to their home in Irvington, where both have lived all their lives and are very popular. The bride's going-away gown was of brown broadcloth with hat and gloves to match.

(From Army and Navy Journal, September 12th.)

A wedding of exceptional charm occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tappan Smith, of North Main street, Herkimer, N. Y., August 15th, 1908, when Gene Ethel Markham, sister of Mrs. Smith, was united in marriage to Dr. Edwin Payne Tignor, of the U. S. Army. The parlors were gorgeous with golden rod, and here the guests awaited the bridal party, while Miss Margaret Grosvenor charmingly rendered "Oh promise me," accompanied on the piano by Miss Marguerite Rasbach. As the bridal procession entered, the music changed to Lohengrin's wedding march. Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Markham preceded the groom and his attendant, Mr. Smith. Then followed Miss Dorothea Smith, niece of the bride, as flower girl; next came Mrs. Smith as matron of honor, becomingly gowned in pink silk, picture hat, and carrying a large boquet of pink roses. The bride followed in white silk and bridal veil. She carried a huge shower boquet of lilies of the valley—this being the flower of the bride's college fraternity. The ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. W. F. Markham, father of the bride, in the presence of only immediate relatives and intimate friends. Among the latter was Mrs. Arthur Townsend, of Canajoharie, and Miss Cathryn Chamberlain, of Albany. The mother gave the bride away, and the double ring service was employed. The only jewel worn by the bride was a pearl and diamond cresent, gift of the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which Dr. and Mrs. Tignor left for the Adirondacks and a tour of the Great Lakes. The bride's going-away gown was a tailored tan Panama, with trimmings of Copenhagen blue, and a close fitting tan and blue hat. The bride is a graduate of Syracuse University and of the State Normal College of Albany. "She is popular in a large circle of friends throughout the State," writes a correspondent, "and will be an acquisition to the society at Governors Island, where her husband is stationed as surgeon." Dr. Tignor is a Virginian by birth (Northumberland county), a graduate of Maryland University, and prominent in his profession; During his army life he has been stationed in the Philipines, and on the return trip spent some time in Japan and China.

STEAMER GOULDMAN BURNED.

Steamer Mabel W. Gouldman, belonging to the Whealton Packing Co., of Whealton, Va., was burned on Saturday night about nine o'clock. Fire originated in the engine room and gained such rapid headway that it was impossible to save anything. She was pulled from Whealton wharf, where she was moored at the time, and after burning to the water's edge, went down in deep water. The Gouldman was chartered by the Business Men's Association of Fredericksburg, to which city she made two trips a week from Whealton, and had just completed a nice saloon and other comforts for the passengers. There was small insurance on the boat.

It is thought another boat will be put on the route as soon as arrangements can be made.

On your label is a date,
Pay before it is too late.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

FLEETON.

Miss Daisy Wood returned from Baltimore Monday, where she has been for treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Eliza Hastings, of Baltimore is down on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Haynie, near here.

Mrs. Ella Cox left Friday for her home in upper Fairmount, after a pleasant six weeks' stay with relatives and friends.

Chas. Neale leaves to day for Baltimore. THELMA.

MISKIMON.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rice visited the lady's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Lewis, near Coan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Marsh visited friends at Mila Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forrester, of Regina, visited the family of W. T. Marsh Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Elderdice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beane Sunday night, and of Mrs. Nannie Gill Monday night. U AND I.

MARVIN GROVE.

Mrs. S. E. Headley spent last week with her son, A. L. Headley, at Coan.

Mrs. Ann Tallant was in our midst not long since. Also Mrs. Caleb Dawson, who visited Mrs. Alfred Hall one day of last week.

Rev. Starke Jett left Monday for Conference. We trust he will be returned to this circuit another year.

Mrs. Lucinda Northern is moving to the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Martha Thrift.

Mrs. W. J. Reamy and Mrs. Sheppard are very much indisposed at this writing. Also Mrs. L. L. Purcell is in bad health.

What has become of "Red Tape?" We like his news items.

MAMMA'S LITTLE GIRL.

HARVEYS NECK.

Farmers have about finished shucking corn, and the yield was very good, although a great deal had rotted.

Misses Nina and Lula Carter are visiting their aunt, Mrs. I. M. Bussells, much to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waddy were welcomed guests of the latter's parents on Saturday night and Sunday last.

O. M. Whaley is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. L. Tignor, at Urbanna.

Miss Ruby Clarke spent Saturday and Sunday last at her parental home.

Mrs. Thos. Downing and children, are visiting the former's brother, F. L. Harding.

We are glad to hear that Dr. Atwell is improving and hope he will soon be out again. The doctor is a fine physician and very popular among our people. SUNSHINE.

BROUNS STORE.

T. J. Eubank leaves this week to attend the Baptist Association which convenes in Richmond Friday.

H. J. Boswell, who has been confined to his room for about six weeks, suffering from effects of a dislocated hip, is able to walk with the aid of crutches. He says he feels like one persecuted, but is grateful that its as well with him as it is.

R. B. Broun is pushing the real estate business with a vim. He has as his guests two patriarchs from Accomac—Messrs. Milliner and Penning—here for a short stay, birding.

Mrs. Sarah Hurst is visiting her son and grandson in Washington this week.

W. H. Booth was calling on friends at Brouns Store Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Broun and little daughter paid Mrs. Joe Peirce, of Nuttsville, a visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Robertson gave a dining November 3rd to a number of relatives. Capt. Robertson was four score years of age on that day. He is remarkably active for one so mature in years, and we wish him many happy returns of the day.

"Hominy" Jones, the omnibus driver from Sampsons Wharf to the Wicomico high school, is negotiating with T. J. Eubank for his two noted wagon horses, "Hector Boy" and "John Like." "Hominy's" cargo is daily increasing, and he proposes to use sufficient driving power.

Best wishes to the Brouns Store folks abroad pursuing their duties, in particular, and the readers of the CITIZEN in general. IDLEWILD.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Bishop Robert A. Gibson will consecrate the chapel at Bertrand Sunday, December 6th, 10:30 p. m. He will be at White Chapel that afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Trinity December 7th, 7:30 p. m., and at Grace, Kilmarnock, December 8th, 3. p. m

The one hundred and twenty-sixth session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in Norfolk Wednesday of this week, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, presiding. A number of changes will likely occur; about twenty-five ministers will be compelled to move because of the time limit, and this will necessitate other changes. The question of the relation of Randolph-Macon College to the church is to be considered, and in all probability it will claim much of the attention of the Conference. A lively session is expected.

The eighty-fifth session of the Baptist General Association of Virginia opened in the First Baptist Church, Richmond, today, and the indications are that there will be a record breaking attendance. Over 800 delegates are expected as well as twice that number of visitors. The Association represents 1,040 white Baptist congregations. Many prominent men of the denomination are to be present and important questions will be brought to the front. Of these the move for greater Richmond College, and the Endowment Fund of $100,000 for that institution is one. $82,845 of the objective $100,000 was the Sun reported as having already been raised. In the list of contributious there were eight gifts of $1,000 each, and nine of $500 each. Other important matters will come up for discussion, one for the consolidation of the Bible and Sunday School Boards.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

SHARPS.

Mrs. Jennie VanPelt and sister, Mrs. Brent, are in Baltimore, where Mrs. VanPelt went for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Fiddler, who has been quite a sufferer from rheumatism, is improving.

Maynard Headley, who has been at his home near here for a week on account of sickness, returned to his duties on steamer Middlesex Monday.

Miss Helen Barber recently returned from a visit to friends at Warsaw.

Mrs. Bryant, of Downings, was a recent visitor at the home of Charlie Lewis.

Frank Thrift visited his brother, Charlie Thrift, at Village Sunday.

Hiram Watkins, who has been spending some time here as clerk in the store of J. W. Clarkson, has returned to his home in Essex.

Mesdames S. P. DeVault and L. T. Pearson were visitors at Mrs. T. R. Hanks last Monday. KATYDID.

DOWNINGS.

We are glad to see Rev. Ro. Williamson on the mend, after some weeks' sickness.

Ministers' and Laymens' meeting will be held at Farnham Baptist church the fourth Saturday and fifth Sunday in this month.

A few from our locality attended the fair at Kilmarnock last week.

Rev. S. P. DeVault, Hon. J. M. Lyell, Mrs. K. R. Cralle and Mrs. J. L. Motley were in Richmond recently on business.

J. A. Bryant has been appointed deputy sheriff for this county. We believe he will make a good officer.

The sportsmen are making rabbits and birds lay lower since the season opened.

Mrs. C. L. Bryant has had a rising hand for three weeks.

Two-fifths of the voters of Farnham district were cut short of their vote, owing to the neglect of paying their capitation taxes in due time.

F. T. Settle, of Westmoreland, has been down looking after the interests of his farm.

The people in this community extend an invitation to Dr. W. S. Kilmer and party, of Binghampton, N. Y. He is now at Senora, in Lancaster county, and will be welcomed to this neighborhood at any time.

C. R. Bryant has the finest crop of wheat in this section.

The recent cold spell has made the farmers get a hustle on themselves to get their fall crops together and wood on the yard.

Mrs. Fannie Lusby is in Washington visiting friends.

Dr. T. S. D. Covington, of Lilian, has been in our midst doing dental work.

C. L. Bryant has bought nine head of cattle for beef this fall.

T. Jerome Downing, of Heathsville, was in our midst recently. Also T. E. Chilton.

Miss Mary Hinton, of Reedville, has been visiting her brother, W. G. Hinton, recently.

John W. Welch visited his mother in lower Northumberland recently.

Make arrangements for Thanksgiving and enjoy it. It's only one day in the year and should be observed by everybody.

Some hogs have been butchered in our midst which dressed from three to four hundred pounds a piece.

This is the month to mound your turnips, set cabbage away and haul the pumpkins from the patch.

S. A. Harrison and some of his family have been a little indisposed recently.

A. T. Thomas has erected a large barn on his place. REPORTER.

LANCASTER INVADED— AND CHARMED.

Last week Lancaster county was invaded, made captive and carried off in chains by the most pleasant invasion it has had for some time. Coming from that old city by the sea-gates—Portsmouth, a quintette of sweet singers made their appearance in Irvington on Thursday last, were towed over to Kilmarnock by sundry teams, accompanied by an escort of Irvington braves and ladies, and sang as only Portsmouth ladies can sing, all for the benefit of Lancaster's Confederate Choir and people. Mrs. J. Griff Edwards was the "leading lady," to use that theatrical phrase, and as to her singing, the CITIZEN has no tune-words to tell of it. Everybody capable of judging said it was charming, betwitching, ensnaring, and, in short, captivating. The chief regret felt seemed to be that she could not be persuaded to stay here and sing always. There were others who sang, sang well and beautifully, besides Mrs. Edwards and the Lancaster choir, and they were Mrs. S. W. Harris, Misses Jane Neely, Louise Wilson and Mattie Hunter, all of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Stehman Forney of Irvington. The crowded houses both at Kilmarnock and Irvington were kept in a state of delight bordering on ecstacy during the entire performances. They also sang at the fair Friday. Mrs. Edwards in her specialty of "Dixie," Mrs. Harris in new coon songs, Miss Neely as an old maid, Miss Wilson in "Smarty Cat," Mrs. Forney in "Ben Bolt" and Miss Hunter at the piano made telling hits, and were generously encored.

A reporter who accompanied the party back to their homes in Portsmouth states that the ladies of the visiting party seemed as greatly charmed with Irvington and its vicinage as were "our folks" with them, and indeed it is rumored that some of the single ladies of the party slyly hinted that they wouldn't object to coming back early and often. The following programme was rendered by the concerting party:

1 Japanese Fads (a) "Three Little Maid from School," Mrs. Edwards, Misses Wilson and Neely.
(b) "Rhoda Pagoda," Miss Wilson and Pagoda Girls.
2 "Oh for a Day of Spring," Mrs. Forney.
3 Concert Piano Solo, Miss Mattie Hunter.
4 Character Sketch, Miss Janie Neely.
5 Spanish Selection, Mrs. J. Griff Edwards.
6 Coon Songs as interpreted by Mrs. S. W. Harris.
7 Selection from "The Merry Widow." Miss Louise Wilson.
8 A Lesson in Experience, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Neely.
9 Selection, Mrs. Forney.
10 Piano Selection, Miss Mattie Hunter.

There is a star—Mardela—so far removed from the earth that if the distance to the sun is represented as being one inch, the distance to this star would be thirty-two miles.

KETCH-AWLS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Miss Laviece Scrimger, of Sharp's, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Wright.—Fredericksburg Free-Lance.

A suit for $5,000 has been instituted in the Circuit Court of Middlesex county by counsel for R. T. Hilliard against Dr. A. Brown Evans. Mr. Hilliard is chairman of the board of supervisors of Middlesex county, and it is said that the suit grows out of certain alleged statements by Dr. Evans in reference to Mr. Hilliard in his official capacity.

"It is thought that our learned and honorable brother, Rev. George Y. Bradley, of Lancaster county, will accept a call to Beale Memorial and Howertons churches in Essex county. His brethren all over the Northern Neck would grieve to give up a man so learned, valuable and lovable." The foregoing is from the pen of "Seldom". We have had some inklings of this, but are hoping it is not true. Lancaster is loth to give up such a sterling citizen and Christian gentleman as Rev. G. Y. Bradley. We have not too many such.

Miss Helen Sadler, of Laneview, is visiting relatives in town. * * Miss Pearl Hurley is visiting the Misses Bellows in Lancaster county. * * Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton and little son, Vernon, of Lancaster, are spending some time at "Maple Grove," the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. C. Johnson. * * Mr. and Mrs. V. Garland Weaver left Saturday night for their home in Portsmouth, where Mr. Weaver will take charge, as cashier, of a new National bank with capital stock of $100,000. In their departure our town sustains a distinct loss, and very general regret is felt because of it.—Southside Sentinel.

Capt. Henry Belloste died at his old home at East Marion, Md., October 19th, 1908, in the 84th year of his age. Capt. Belloste was of an exemplary character and had many friends in Lancaster and Northumberland counties, as well as the Eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia. He was one of the pioneer menhaden fishers in Lancaster.

TERRIERS FOR SALE.

NINE MONTHS' OLD BULL TERriers for sale. Apply at James Wharf, near Irvington, Va.

FOR SALE.

ONE SEWING MACHINE WAGON for sale cheap.
Apply to
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
Irvington, Va.

BOAT FOUND.

BOAT FOUND OFF MOSQUITO Creek, November 5th, between 28 and 30 feet long, not rigged. For further information apply to
ERNEST HENDERSON,
Palmer, Va.

LOST.

A BATTEAU, 25 FEET LONG, with bowsprit, no mast or sails: centreboard. Board painted red and contained one shovel, one anchor and rope. Finder will please report to
LEWIS-LANKFORD-TULL CO.,
Whealton, Va.

PUBLIC SALE.

AT THE HOME OF I. M. BUSSELLS, Wicomico Church, of stock (3 good horses, 2 good cows and hogs), 1 double wagon, 1 set double wagon harness, 1 double carriage and harness, plows, disc harrow, spike harrow, corn, provender, household and kitchen furniture, on Monday, November 23rd, or privately before.

FOR SALE.

TWO LARGE SKIFFS, 30 feet long, 8 feet wide. One canoe 33 feet long, 7½ feet wide. One Gasoline boat 42 feet long, 10 feet wide with 10 H. P. Lathrop engine, or will trade for smaller gasoline boat. Also 20 to 30 tons of fine hay at $16 per ton, delivered at Burhans wharf, Middlesex Co., Va.
JOSEPH FEARS,
Cooper, Va.

HELP WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN THAT IS A GOOD stenographer—preferably a Northern Neck boy—is wanted in the VIRGINIA CITIZEN office.
Also a good typo wanted.
None but temperate persons need apply.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

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