

RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

METHODIST.

Rev. E. F. GARNER, Pastor.

Irvington, First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M.; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8 P. M.; White Stone, First and Third Sundays, 8 P. M.; Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 A. M.; Ashbury, First and Third Sundays, 8 P. M.; Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 A. M.; Poplar Neck, First and Third Sundays, 8 P. M.; Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 A. M.; Wesley, First Sunday, 8 P. M.

BAPTIST.

Rev. W. L. WARE, Pastor.

White Marsh, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.; Fourth Sunday, 11 A. M.; Edgely, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.; Fourth Sunday, 8 P. M.; Rehoboth, First Sunday, 11 A. M.; Third Sunday, 8 P. M.; Blue Point, First Sunday, 8 P. M.; Third Sunday, 11 A. M.; Klumback, First Sunday, 7:30 P. M.; Third Sunday, 11 A. M.; Milla, Fourth Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. W. CLAYBROOK, Pastor.

Irvington, Second and Fourth Sundays, 8:30 P. M.; First Sunday, 8 P. M.; White Stone, Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 A. M.; Klumback, Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 A. M.; Blue Point, Third Sunday, 8:30 P. M.; Breen's Hall (Klumback), Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays, 7:30 P. M.; Weems, Third Sunday, 7:30 P. M.; Fifth Sunday, 11 A. M.

BAPTIST.

Rev. W. F. DENAWAY, Pastor.

Providence, First Sunday, 11 A. M.; Third Sunday, 8 P. M.; Lebanon, First Sunday, 8 P. M.; Third Sunday, 11 A. M.; Corcoran, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.; Fourth Sunday, 8 P. M.; Newmarket, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.; Fourth Sunday, 11 A. M.; Mooreland, Third Sunday, 8 P. M.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. L. E. COMBS, Rector.

White Chapel, First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M.; Bethesda, First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M.; Trinity, Second and Fourth Sundays, 10 P. M.; Grace, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.; Fourth Sunday, 8 P. M.; Weems, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.; Fourth Sunday, 11 A. M.

TERMS OF COURTS.

12th CIRCUIT—JUDGE T. R. B. WRIGHT.

RICHMOND CO.—First Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.—Second Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

LANCASTER CO.—Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

WESTMORELAND CO.—Fourth Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

ESSEX CO.—Third Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

13th CIRCUIT—JUDGE C. B. JONES.

MIDDLESEX CO.—Tuesday after the 4th Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, IRVINGTON, VA.

A block party will be held at the rink Tuesday night next.

Postmaster: Willing is in Baltimore this week on business.

Geo. B. Tennant has returned from a few days' business trip north.

F. G. Newbill left Wednesday for New York to spend several days.

Capt. Jas. E. Marsh, Irving Messick and Will Turlington are in Baltimore this week.

Howard Hudson was badly scalded on the leg by escaping steam at the factory here Monday.

Irving Jones and Calvin Brewington, men of the road, visited their homes here this week.

Archie Kirkmyer has returned from Oyster Bay, where he has been several weeks for his health, much improved.

Yacht Blanche took a number from here and other places to Conference at Reedville Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Luttrell, of Harvey's Wharf, were here shopping and attending to other matters Tuesday.

J. P. DeBerry, supervising agent Eastern District, Singer Sewing Machine Co., was at the office here Tuesday checking up work.

Capt. Jno. W. Hundley left Wednesday for Salisbury, Md., for treatment of a troublesome sore which he fears may develop into cancer.

Hon. Jno. Curlett will speak at Fisherman, in lower Lancaster, tonight (Friday), and at Irvington town hall tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Saluda and the baseball team at this place will cross bats here this (Friday) afternoon. Fleeton and Klumback will also cross bats on the latter's diamond today.

Dr. Geo. H. Oliver, Alvah Haydon and J. A. George expect to leave today to attend the Sunday School Convention at Shiloh Baptist Church in King George county.

Miss Mary Coates, of Sharps, is guest of Misses Mary and Ida Lokey. Miss Mary Lokey spent from Sunday until Tuesday at the home of her uncle, P. A. Lokey, at White Stone.

T. J. Eubank, Browns Store, Va., is in the market for a few thousand each chestnut and white oak ties. Could also handle cargo or box of sap pine lumber. For full particulars write him.

Mrs. P. H. C. Franklin returned to her home in Baltimore Monday after spending the winter at Irvington Beach hotel. Mrs. Franklin will spend the summer with her son near Boston.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold their annual public meeting next Sunday night. An interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is desired.

Don't fail to attend the strawberry festival at the chapel Saturday evening. Strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. Proceeds to be applied to interior improvements to the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. L. Messick is in Norfolk visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Russell, this week. She will be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. L. H. Irving, who has been in that city and Baltimore since last fall.

Judson Haydon presented the editor with some of the finest strawberries ever seen in this section Wednesday. Thirty-two were all that could be gotten into a quart basket, and their flavor was delicious. Thanks.

Among those attending District Conference at Reedville this week are Revs. E. F. Garner and W. L. Ware, Messrs. James Garner and Ware, Misses Lydia Heath and Inez Callie, Dr. W. J. Newbill, W. McEl, Lee, J. F. Bellows, C. L. Degges.

Among those in Irvington returning from Conference at Reedville were Dr. James Cannon, Jr., Rev. S. A. Parker and Evangelist W. Love Vaughan.

Misses Grace and Rubenette Lee returned Wednesday from Buena Vista, Va., where they were visiting relatives in their classes. Miss Grace, in addition to being elected President of her class, was also voted the "prettiest" girl in School and her portrait was so published in the "annual."

Those going down yesterday to attend the Warwick unveiling ceremonies were Mrs. B. L. Willing, Misses Ruby V. Smith, Myrtle B. Brewington, Caroline V. Gunby, Gladys Riley, Lillian and Nannie Dunaway, Annie and Florence Stoneham, Mary and Eoline Ball and Clara B. Brent.

Late arrivals at Irvington Beach: Capt. Stehman Forney, M. H. Gresham, W. T. Corsey, C. P. Hearn, W. L. Marchant, G. R. Richardson, E. B. Whitehouse, F. J. Hughes, John Blake, W. H. Cox, J. S. Spicer, J. F. Franz, Messrs. Phillips, Gilbert and Godfrey, Misses Mary and Eoline Ball and Florence Stoneham.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

H. E. Owen sold R. F. Hart, of Lock- lies, a 5-h-p. Perfection engine this week, and Joe Smith, of Saluda, a 14-h-p. Watkins engine.

Misses Lula and Villa Wheaton and Messrs. Blackman and Wheaton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Broadwater last week.—Oyster Corr. Northampton Times.

Dr. C. F. Newbill, formerly of Norfolk, but now a resident of Essex county, who has been ill at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, for more than two weeks, is rapidly improving, and it is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Several weeks ago the large dwelling and kitchen belonging to J. M. Scates, near Carter's Wharf, in Richmond county, were totally destroyed by fire with no insurance. The fire caught from the interior of the cook-room in day time. All of his property save that which was burned was insured. Only a part of the contents were saved.

Messrs. Jones and Richardson, who for the past two years have been conducting a clothing store at Headsville, Va., have closed out their business at that place and moved back to Cape Charles and are at the stand lately occupied by Mr. J. W. Jones, where they will be pleased to serve their old friends and all new ones who wish anything in their line.—Northampton Times.

Poor pea pickers! their heads are bending low, but hoping the price is high, they will keep a-picking. * * * Capt. Treake, wife and daughter, of Irvington, who have been visiting Mrs. Robert Hughes, left last Sunday. * * * An old barn rat, nearly as large as a rabbit, entered the turkey hovel of Mrs. John Barnes and killed 30 out of 50 young turkeys.—Nokomis corr. The Echo.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Rappahannock District Conference was in session at Reedville, Northumberland county, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was about half the usual. The good people of Bethany had abundantly provided for double the number. The meeting, all through, was exceedingly interesting, and happily expedited by Presiding Elder R. F. Gayle.

Delegates to Annual Conference at Danville are Dr. J. W. D. Haynes, W. R. Stokes, Geo. N. Reed and C. H. Walker. Alternates, Dr. G. C. Mann, Dr. W. J. Newbill, Dr. G. Grimes and W. Y. Shackelford.

Conference will meet next year at Clarksburg, East Middlesex.

WEATHER SIGNALS AT WEEMS.

A letter from the Weather Bureau operator at Richmond, received in Irvington May 24th, states that arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a signal station at Weems, and also one at Reedville, and that the dispatches will be received regularly at Weems each morning, and flags displayed showing what the weather will be for the day.

As the weather map is made up in Washington each morning at 8 o'clock, and the messages will be sent out at once to this point, as they are to all other points within range of the Washington station, Rappahannock boatmen will have the great advantage of seeing displayed at Weems each morning signal flags indicating the character of the weather for the day. To all watermen this will be a great boon, for while the Bureau makes no claim to infallibility, yet at least 75 per cent of all the predictions turn out substantially correct, and can be relied on as a safe guide. The service is rendered free to the Weems station by the telephone company.

A circle on a white flag means clear; a circle on a black flag means partly cloudy; a black spot on the flag means cloudy; the letter R means rain; S stands for snow; a circle with a black mark to the left means storm coming; CW means cold wave.

A study of the flags will soon make a knowledge of the weather signs familiar, and it is certain that the service will be of real value to all concerned, which means everybody.

STEAM LAUNDRY FOR IRVINGTON.

Mr. Charles S. Raines has received a letter from a gentleman in Baltimore stating that he and another party are desirous of establishing a steam laundry at Irvington if a suitable building and sufficient supply of water can be obtained. This looks like too good an opportunity to lose, and some hustling citizens have become interested and are making arrangements for a building with plenty of light and water supply.

MUTUAL COMPANIES.

One Mutual Company in Virginia is sixty years old; another forty, and many over ten years old. The Northern Neck Mutual Fire Ass'n., of Irvington, is over thirteen years old and is doing a three-million-dollar business. Last year there was an increase of one million. Nine-tenths of the Mutual Fire Companies here, prosper and save thousands of dollars to home people.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

WHITE STONE.

Lee Graves, an attorney of Fredericksburg, was at this place the first of this week on legal business.

C. M. Bryant, of Downings, has accepted a position at Taft, near here. We welcome Mr. Bryant to our section and trust he may find his sojourn here both pleasant and profitable.

The High School exercises held in the new school building here Monday night were well attended and highly enjoyable. Miss Fannie Bell Adams won the scholarship medal on a draw, having tied in her average with Miss Margaret Hathaway.

OTTOMAN.

Miss Fannie Blakemore was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stewart several days last week.

Dr. Geo. H. Stewart returned home last week from attending the dedication of the new medical and surgical Faculty building of Baltimore city, and visiting his sister and brother in Washington and his parental home in Southern Maryland.

Miss Kila Hazard is confined to the house with an injured ankle, which trouble was sustained while jumping from a vehicle.

KILMARNOCK.

The many friends of Rev. F. W. Claybrook are grieved to learn of his feeble health and recently developed throat trouble. Immediately upon hearing this his churches voted him a month's vacation, to take effect at once, and he left Tuesday for Cumberland, Md., where he will receive medical treatment. We trust he may return at the end of the month fully restored in body and strengthened for his work.

C. C. Chase ran down last week from the mountains of Pennsylvania, where he has been several months for his health, to spend a few days with friends here. His health is greatly improved.

Mrs. D. J. Beauchamp and daughters, Misses Julia and Frances, spent several days here last week. They gave a recital in the town hall Thursday night to a representative audience. From here they went to Wicomico Church.

IBERIS.

Politics are beginning to get warm around this way now. The friends of Mann are telling what he has done, while the friends of Tucker are equally as ardent telling what he will do, as they have nothing to tell he has done.

Hon. John Curlett addressed a large crowd at Slater's store, near Merry Point, Tuesday night. He fully explained his position and is making it clear to the people that he was working for their benefit.

Jas. C. and Willie Degges, who left here some weeks ago expecting to make their future home in Texas, returned last Saturday and say no more Texas for them.

Miss Lottie Lowery is spending this week at Reedville visiting Miss Cora Webb and taking in the District Conference at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Rev. C. L. Degges, of this place, are attending District Conference this week. Schooner Carrie and Bell, Capt. T. H. Wright, loaded lumber in Eastern Branch last week for W. G. Beane, to take to Salem, N. J.

Mr. Middleton, of Richmond county, was here Monday on business. Y.

ALFONSO.

Farmers around here are very busy replanting corn, cutting hay, etc.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Dunaway and daughters, Misses Lillian and Nannie, of Pinckardville, and George Cottingham, of Ottoman, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Northen Sunday before last.

Miss Addie Lowery was here the past week sewing for Mrs. W. J. Haynie.

Miss Julia Eubank, of Klumback, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Cundiff.

Miss Grace Rice, of Downings, was the pleasant guest of her cousins, Misses Christie and Eudora Barrack, not long since.

Misses Mary and Fannie Jesse have returned home from Missouri, where they have been since early fall.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Mary D. Jesse on the sick list.

Miss Addie Lowery, of Merry Point, Misses Oleana Webb and Beattie Brown and Lennie Webb, of Lively, and Lyell McKenney, of Brookvale, were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Haynie Sunday.

W. W. T. Clarke, of Lively, who was paralyzed not long since, is very much improved.

The young people of this place are busy practicing for Children's day, which will be held at Lebanon church on the fourth Sunday night in June. Everybody come.

SWEET VIOLETS.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, to Dr. A. G. Vaden, of Mathews, will be solemnized Wednesday, June 2nd, at 9:30 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents at Saluda.

Mrs. Arthur Allen Taliaferro, of Warsaw, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen, to Mr. Ferdinand Augustus Shackelford on Wednesday, June 9th, 1909, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Warsaw.

RELIGIOUS.

Dr. H. M. Wharton will preach in his new charge, Brantly Baptist church, Baltimore, next Sunday.

The Episcopal council of the Diocese of Virginia is in session in Leesburg. The principal business of the Council is to choose a Bishop Coadjutor to assist Bishop Gibson in his work.

Won't Sight A Good Friend

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beale, Va., "for after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and Lung trouble." "Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure is surprising. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, Laryngitis, Sore throat, pain in chest or lungs, Hoarseness, Sneeze and Etc. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

WICOMICO NOTES.

I prefer Judge Mann for Governor as he is a tried and true friend of the great temperance cause. Temperance means progress; social, moral, economic.—Wicomico writer in the Echo.

Dr. H. W. Harding, Hiram Blackwell and Miss Eva Kent, who were sick, are improving.

J. W. G. Stephens has completed an addition to his handsome residence.

Wicomico baseball team, accompanied by a crowd of about 80 people, recently played Fleeton team. The score was 11 to 3 in favor of Wicomico. It stood 2 to 1 up to the sixth inning.

HARVEYS NECK.

Mrs. Charles Harvey is recovering from a protracted spell of six or eight weeks' duration.

Alfred Hudnall continues to suffer from rheumatism.

Their many friends here miss the bright faces of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Luttrell who left about two months ago for Long Island, N. Y., where they will make their future home, having positions in the State Hospital at that place.

Miss Beattie Rice, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Wesley Rock, at this place.

MISKIMON.

Frank Haynie and family, of Alfonso, visited Mrs. Haynie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marsh, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Lamkin, of Wicomico Church, visited her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ashburne, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Messrs. Kierman and Ashburne are improving the public highway by clearing a good side-walk from E. J. Marsh's gate to the church, something that has been much needed for some time.

The Sunday School is requested to meet at Providence at 9 a. m. next Sunday, as Dr. Dunaway will preach at Mooreland, near Sampsons Wharf, at 11 a. m., and some of the people want to go to hear him.

SAMPSON'S WHARF.

Melvin Perciful is suffering with measles and is being attended by Dr. Rice.

Wm. Booth continues very ill. His son, Mayfield, who was attending business school in Baltimore, was called home Monday.

Wayland Booth and Miss Pearl Lunsford are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, of Wicomico Church, visited friends here Sunday.

Crows are playing havoc with corn around here. David Jones killed five one day last week and says he hopes to break up the breed.

Mrs. Virginia Perciful had the misfortune to slip and fall on a sharp piece of board one day last week, mashing her arm very badly.

There will be Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Wayland F. Dunaway.

BROWN'S STORE.

T. J. Eubank has just finished loading two boats on Rappahannock, and a barge and schooner on Great Wicomico, all for Philadelphia, and has begun loading a large schooner with poplar and gum wood for Wilmington.

Miss Julia Eubank has been the guest of her brother here for several weeks. She left Sunday to visit relatives at Ottoman.

Edwin Brown left Wednesday for a short stay in Newport News.

T. J. Eubank has the banner crop of early cabbage, about two acres, and has been furnishing the trade with solid heads since 10th instant.

R. R. Brown can boast of the finest lot of Irish potatoes to be seen in this vicinity. He attributes the successful raising of them to this method, which is indeed creditable: plant an onion between each hill, which will cause the potatoes' eyes to run water, thus keeping them moist and insuring against drought.

W. H. Booth is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, though somewhat improved.

Miss Evelyn P. Brown has finished her school duties in Brunswick and returned home for the summer.

A post card (cartoon) from our young friend, Levi Forrester, now in Baltimore (on the kar trane), pictures him on a stump flat, run-a-way goat. We trust as motorman he'll have better control over his "trane." Ain't it the truth, kid?

Miss Jannette E. Haynie is a guest of her cousin in Baltimore.

Several weeks ago one of our prosperous (?) out-of-town farmers shipped a rather thin model-racer back hog and on return steamer received check and account of sales for a cross-cut saw. Any one doubting the veracity of this statement can be shown the identical in which he shipped the pig.

H. D. Boswell's health, we are glad to say, is improving, and he is daily laying by his plow.

"Cousin" Hop Beane is having his 16-inch, three-quarter buggy painted and decorated with red flowers, also several other sports, and may be seen soon pressing forward to the mark of their high calling.

With politics waxing warmer as the campaign progresses we have some things to keep us busy till we dig sweet potatoes. IDLEWILD.

NOTICE THESE.

A. B. Mercer offers reward for skiff lost.

Postpone sale of Rev. D. H. Chamberlayne's household effects.

C. S. Schermerhorn & Son, Baltimore, leading grain, mill feed and hay merchants, have registered their feeds with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and all shipments to our State will be in compliance with our laws. This was not necessary further than for the satisfaction of new customers for their old patrons are ready to rely on them at all times, and when once a customer you remain so as long as in need of the lines they carry. See their attractive ad on first page.

Another revolution in Santo Domingo, or the same old one has broken out in a fresh place.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

NEWLAND.

Your writer, after a long absence from the valued columns of the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, snatches a few moments' time to tell you of a few things that are happening here.

We would say first, that Wednesday, May 12th, was a gala day in Stonewall District. It was the occasion of the second Semi-Annual Convention of the Richmond county Association of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, which convened with Camp No. 8, P. O. S. of A. Over 150 members of the order from Richmond and Westmoreland counties were present, and many interesting addresses were given. The ladies of the community were present and served a free dinner. Among the visitors present who addressed the convention and the ladies were: Rev. M. L. Cottrell, of Lynchburg; F. W. Alexander, State Camp Secretary, of Oak Grove; Rev. T. L. M. Reamy, of Foneswood; and Hon. C. Conway Baker, of Montross. The next Convention will convene with Camp No. 46, at Emmerton, on November 10th, 1909.

The fish fry at Wilks Shore, on the Rappahannock river, on the 14th inst., given by the Welcome Grove Sunday School, was a most decided success and the large crowd present immensely enjoyed themselves.

Rev. M. L. Cottrell, Evangelist, of Lynchburg, Va., has just completed a ten nights' revival service at the Newland Christian church. There were few conversions, but much good to the church was accomplished. Brother Cottrell is a most magnificent preacher, and a great worker. He has accepted the pastorate of this church, and the Christian Church at Foneswood. We welcome him here.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Newland Christian church held its first social of the season on Tuesday evening of this week.

Rev. L. B. Kirby preached a most forcible temperance sermon at Welcome Grove church last Sunday forenoon. He pleaded with his members to stand by the work of the Anti-Saloon League in its great work of exterminating the saloons from our State.

John R. Campbell was at Colonial Beach last week looking after his insurance business. He is at Irvington this week helping out with the clerical work in the home office of the Northern Neck Mutual Fire Association, while there is a rush caused by assessments to be received and recorded.

Right many from this section will attend the Sunday School Convention in King George county on Saturday and Sunday next.

Most every voter here is talking politics more or less. We are encouraged to know that Judge Mann is steadily gaining in this District. We trust, and believe, he will win. He has done so much for the good of our State, how can we turn him down for any man in the State. STAR.

DOWNINGS.

The recent rains have refreshed the earth. Corn, Irish potatoes and other growing crops are looking fine. German clover has about all been cut and housed, the farmers having good season for saving it. Tomato plants will be ready to set out next week, if the weather is reasonable for the work. Most of our people have had English peas and will have Irish potatoes for table use in a few weeks if it is reasonable.

The members of Calvary M. E. church will give an excursion to Fredericksburg on Monday next, May 31st, the proceeds for the new parsonage which they will soon build.

Sheep have been sheared in this section and the wool sold between the figures of 30 and 40 cents a pound.

The recent heavy rains have been destructive to young poultry, and kept the women walking from the hovels to the house. It's no little trouble to raise poultry, but there is money in it.

Mrs. J. T. Payne closed her school on Wednesday evening of last week by giving an entertainment at night. The hall was crowded with people, about five hundred witnessing the exercises.

S. A. Harrison and John A. Bryant have been appointed delegates from Farnham Sunday school to attend the Sunday School Convention at Shiloh church on Saturday and Sunday next.

T. Jerome Downing, T. E. Chilton, Doswell Cloyd and M. H. Gresham have been in our