

LOCAL MENTION.

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

OUR CREED.

To publish all the news that ought to be published; to put it into attractive form; to discuss fearlessly what ought to be discussed, and to disseminate wholesome views of life.

Aid Society tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Geo. S. C. Smith.

The Baptist Social Circle will hold an oyster supper on the night of the 14th.

E. W. Brownington, of Baltimore, was here this week in the interest of his firm.

Miss Caroline V. Gunby left Wednesday for an extended visit in North Carolina.

P. F. George gave his annual oyster roast to the young people Thursday of last week.

Misses Lyda and Gladys Powell, of lower Lancaster, spent last week with Mrs. W. G. Dunton.

Misses Myrtle Brownington and Ruby Hopkins are guests of Miss Ruth Ingram at White Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harding, of lower Northumberland, spent Friday with their son, R. W. Harding.

Miss Mamie Longworth, of Ocean, was guest at the home of her uncle, Ernest Longworth, the past week.

Rev. E. V. Jones, of Urbana, spent Friday here with Dr. J. B. Hodgkin, en route to Baltimore, to have his eyes treated.

Misses Blanch and Lucy Hammond entertain a few girls at supper one evening this week, the occasion being a joint celebration of their birthdays.

For best results and quick returns ship your poultry, live stock and all produce to Lawrence & Hall, Commission Merchants, 306 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. Reference: First National Bank.

Mrs. J. W. Haydon has had a rising on one finger for some time which has been extremely painful, but is now improving. Fred W. Gunby has a boil on his neck.

Called meeting of Mary Ball Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday night next. All members are urged to be present as considerable important business will be transacted.

Mrs. O. H. Sherman, of Fredericksburg, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Messick. Mr. Sherman spent from Friday until Monday with his wife here.

Late arrivals at the Irvington Beach Hotel: J. K. Webster, B. L. Collins, W. A. Stahl, S. B. Senger, J. E. Rubbett, S. Shear, E. J. Cramer, C. C. Field, Geo. A. Dean, C. A. Davidson, John F. Renchow, James Brent, Eolin Ball, J. P. McDonald, Lyell Picklin.

Too poor to take a home paper? Well, that is a distressful condition. Buy a hen, feed her crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up into pot pie and she will pay first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

LOST—Between her home and the Methodist church, or at one of the places, a gold link cuff button made of Guatemalan money. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to CITIZEN Office.

NOTICE THESE:

Report of the Lancaster National Bank, Irvington.

Bazaar and entertainment at Kilmarnock next Tuesday night.

Seed potatoes for sale by W. W. Davenport, at Millenbeck and W. A. Rowe & Co., Blackwells.

MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

The Lancaster National Bank, at Irvington, of which you will find statement at the close of business Monday on our second page, is in a most flattering condition under the direction of its present directors and Cashier Rock.

This statement is the second best the bank has ever made and today the deposits run ahead of its best statement, which was issued during the prosperity of 1905. This institution bids fair to be one of the leading of its kind in eastern Virginia.

CRISP NEWS.

Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons will be held in Richmond Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday next.

Scarlet fever broke out among the students of Hollins Institute, Hollins, Va., last week, with one death, and since then, two other cases have developed. The management is considering closing temporarily the school.

After having been stirred up over an invasion of supposed counterfeit nickels in Norfolk, the Treasury Department has pronounced them genuine. They were only suspiciously bright, a thing Norfolk people were not used to.

The recent cold weather seems to have been more severe down South than with us. Reports state that snow fell as far south as Tallahassee, Fla., for the first time in the memory of any one living there, and Savannah, Macon and other far down points have had slight snow storms.

Bewildered by a blinding snow and in the teeth of a driving gale, the schooner Frances, of New York, went ashore on Diamond Shoals, that graveyard of ships, and became a total loss. The life saving station made efforts to save the crew, but the wild storm made all struggles futile and the crew of probably ten or twelve went down with the wreck.

SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PLOT.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate law trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I constructed a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 175 pounds." For severe colds, chronic Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

IBERIS.

Mrs. S. O. Lowery returned home Monday after spending several months with relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Misses Addie Lowery and Lammie McKenney spent from Friday until Monday in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. P. Towles has been at the bedside of her granddaughter, Mildred Beane, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Robinson, at Kilmarnock.

MILLENBECK.

(Crowded out last week.)

J. L. Robertson, of Palmers, was a visitor at the home of W. W. Davenport last week.

Miss R. M. Doggett, who has been very sick the past month, is improving, we are glad to say.

Miss L. E. Wilcox, who returned a few weeks ago, from the Johns Hopkins hospital, is gaining her health very rapidly.

Mrs. Ethel Warren left last week for a two weeks' stay with relatives and friends in Camden, N. J.

T. F. Warren was in Baltimore last week on business.

Geo. Ratcliffe, of Bertrand, who has been sick for the past week, is improving.

J. A. Rogers, of Irvington, was visiting his son, C. L. Rogers, last week.

WHITE STONE.

Herbert Ingram, of the railway mail service, spent a few days home this week.

Mr. Alexander Hoffman, of Cape Charles, who recently spent a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. E. N. Mercer, at Taft, is now, with his little daughter, at Amagansett, Long Island, N. Y., where they will spend a few months.

Miss Lillian Thompson has been chosen assistant teacher in the new school on the Island and entered upon her duties Tuesday. Her sister, Miss Flossie, is teaching at Eastham, near Charlottesville, having accepted the position the first of January.

Geo. W. Thompson has been indisposed recently, but is now out. James Waddy killed an owl measuring 45 inches from tip to tip in Geo. W. Thompson's fowl house Monday night.

Mr. Owl had made way with two hens before killed.

Miss Nina Bellows, of Ocean, attending school this session at Blackstone, has been unwell for some time and is home to recuperate.

WORMS.

Commencing February 15th, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

Rev. F. W. Claybrook preached here Sunday morning to a large congregation. Quite a good attendance was also present at the Methodist chapel at night to hear Rev. J. D. Hoiser preach his first sermon at this place.

J. R. Sadler has been sick recently, but is now out. Mrs. R. L. Bryant, who has been sick the past month, is improved, but is not able to be out, while Mrs. E. A. Ashburn is still confined to her room from her recent spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. A. Pembroke, of Norfolk, has been at the home of her parents here for some time. Mrs. Pembroke was the guest of Miss Pauline C. Long, at Irvington, Tuesday.

E. C. Cross is out after a slight indisposition.

George Noblett left Wednesday for Baltimore, en route to his home in Ohio, after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Cross, and his brother, A. Noblett, at Kilmarnock.

George Beane was a recent visitor at the home of Capt. B. G. Doggett.

Next Sunday night is the regular devotional meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at the chapel. Subject, "What Jesus taught about forgiveness." There will also be a social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith on Thursday night of this week.

LIVELY.

(Crowded out last week.)

The recent rains have caused much mud and many deep cuts in our roads and at no time during the winter has traveling been more trying on both man and beast.

Garnet Haynie, who has been attending school in Fredericksburg, has been called home to the bedside of his mother, who is slowly improving from her recent fall on ice.

Since our roads have been in such bad condition our friend, W. Clarence Clarke, has been unable to visit friends at Alfonso so often.

Miss Pitman, of Rehoboth Church, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

H. R. Pinckard was visiting friends at Ocean Saturday and Sunday last.

R. O. Norris, Jr., and J. R. Webb were at Downings on Tuesday last attending to business.

Lennie Webb, Willie Webb and Carroll Dudley were at Ottomans on Sunday.

J. M. Lewis, who has been a saw-mill man, is running his mill in full blast.

Franklin Webb, one of Lively's most promising young men, expects to leave in the near future for Baltimore.

H. C. Lewis, our village blacksmith, visited his parental home recently.

J. B. Haynie, Henry Gresham and J. M. Gibbs, of the traveling fraternity, were here recently.

Automobiles seem to be at a stand still. We suppose they have not as yet taken the place of the horse and buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Settle and daughter, of Westmoreland, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Noren, at Alfonso, the past week.

STORE AND LOT FOR SALE.

Store house 24x28, barn and corn house with one-half acre land for sale on reasonable terms. Or will rent. Good location. For further information apply to R. L. BURGESS, Burgess Store, Va.

SHOOTING CASE TRIED.

Riotous Negroes Fined and Placed Under Bonds.

On Saturday last Finas Gordon, Ras Brown, John Lee and Cephas Taylor, all colored and of this county, were before Justice James, at White Stone, charged with riotous conduct the Saturday before at White Stone wharf.

While speering and carousing "Hot" Taylor, of Northumberland county, drew a shot gun on John Bayton, of White Stone wharf, and inflicted serious, if not fatal wounds on him. The others mentioned tried to take part in the affair, but Taylor held them at bay, skipped the county and is now at large.

Justice James placed a fine of \$20 on each of the four brought in his court and placed them under bond for 12 months' good conduct. F. G. Newbill conducted the prosecution and Hathaway and Sanders represented the defense.

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NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

SAMPSONS WHARF.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and two sons and Mrs. Wm. Edwards and son visited friends at Milla Sunday.

Urbane Cockrell and Miss Lolla Forrester, of Miamikom, visited their friend, Miss Byrd Craig, Sunday.

The "stork" visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beane the 28th and left a bouncing baby boy.

Dr. Covington was in the neighborhood last week doing dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones were visitors here Sunday.

WICOMICO CHURCH.

Our fishermen are busy getting their poles and nets in readiness and prepared for spring fishing.

W. A. Rowe & Co. are receiving all the orders for shucked and shell oysters they can fill. That firm has opened up a wood yard in T. W. Barrett's woods.

Prof. F. P. Brent addressed the Rosebud Society at Milla Hall last Sunday night.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Noah Jones which occurred at her home near here on January 23rd. She leaves a husband and one child.

REHOBOTH CHURCH.

The peaceful slumbers of the neighborhood are aroused every morning at seven o'clock by the whistle from the sawmill owned by N. L. Norton.

Miss Lillian Thompson, of White Stone, spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. R. P. Carter. Mrs. Randolph Carter gave a taffy stew Thursday night to her numerous friends in the neighborhood in honor of Miss Thompson. Everybody had a delightful time.

Our public school is flourishing under the skillful management of Miss Edna Snow, who is a fine teacher.

REGINA.

E. E. Pitman and wife visited the former's parental home Sunday.

Howard Danaway, of Merry Point, visited his brother at this place Sunday.

John T. Taft has begun his new dwelling which will add greatly to the improvement of this place.

Messrs. Pitman and Danaway, of this place, have purchased the fine horse known as Mollie 3rd.

C. D. Pitman has been wearing a broad smile since Friday last which was the birthday of his little daughter.

It is expected that wedding bells will be ringing at this place in the near future.

Mrs. Jas. Norris, of Lively, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Pitman, at Regina, recently.

RAINSWOOD.

(Crowded out last week.)

C. C. Hammock and family, of Sunnybank, were visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jones, recently.

H. A. Straughan visited at Warsaw one day last week.

Sammie Davis moved last week to his farm recently bought near Farnham.

James Shirley, near Heathsville, has one of the finest yokes of oxen in that section.

Mrs. Redman had 13 callers one day recently. What about that number?

Mrs. Viola Bayse, of Cherry Point, visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hazzard, not long since.

Miss Carrie Hazzard, of Gulicks Corner, is on an extended visit to friends in Baltimore.

The children of Alfred Hall and Billie Dawson were recently sick.

FLEETON.

Willie Haynie and family are moving to the home of George Neal, who has just vacated and moved to his daughter's.

Mrs. Ann Connelley returned home from Baltimore this week, after spending four months with her grandson and daughter-in-law.

Frank Saunders returned to Newland last week. He expects to engage in trapping business the coming season.

Miss Mabel Kemmer, of Sunnybank, is visiting Mrs. E. O. Cora this week.

Capt. James Marsh expects to leave today (Tuesday) for Baltimore to receive hospital treatment.

Miss Helen Insley has returned home after spending some time in Maryland.

O. M. Hazzard, of Iberis, visited Miss Daisy Wood last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Wicomico Church, preached to a small congregation at Liberty Sunday.

LYNHAM.

(Crowded out last week.)

A surprise party was given at "Plain View," the beautiful home of Mrs. Alice Pasquith, near here, Tuesday night of last week. All had a fine time in spite of the rain.

Gordon George was recently hurt by the sweep from his log cart. He is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Schwabel visited relatives at Wicomico Church last week.

James Barrett has returned from Baltimore after spending some time with his cousin, Mrs. Eva Johnson. Emory Barrett is visiting relatives at Wicomico Church.

Lloyd and Gordon George have filled their ice house with number one ice.

Miss Bertha Norris has been visiting her uncle and aunt, M. H. and W. W. Jett and Mrs. Pasquith.

The roads are in terrible condition after the freezes and so much rain.

Lester Sears and sisters, Misses Fannie and Etheline, spent some time with their parents at this place recently.

Miss Everett Simms is in Baltimore at this writing.

Misses Lizzie and Margaret Henderson were with their parents at "Long Branch" while last month.

Capt. Henderson is sick at this writing. Charlie Schwabel is recovering from a kick by a horse.

Many people of this neighborhood attended the revival service at Kilmarnock last week.

MAMA'S LITTLE CHILD.

MISKIMON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, of Lively, visited the family of L. W. Anderson Sunday. Mrs. Talley, of Regina, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday. Misses Allie and Rose Gill and Messrs.

Elgin Forester and Levering Cockrell visited the family of W. R. Sauerhoff, of Fleet Bay Neck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Forester visited at the lady's parental home at Lively Sunday.

John Davis, of Regina, visited Mathias Dunaway Sunday.

Miss Maggie Revere returned to her home at Lively Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Forester.

Miss Bessie Ashburne visited Miss Maggie Lampkin, at Wicomico Church, Sunday.

H. W. Hurst, of Wicomico Church, was calling on friends here Sunday.

C. W. Dawson visited friends at Wicomico Church Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Walker left last week to join her husband in Washington.

(Crowded out last week.)

Mrs. Susan Cockrell visited Mrs. C. R. Lunson, at Sampsons Wharf, from Tuesday till Friday,