

EAST STAR

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In preparing this newspaper, about before the public the publisher wishes it understood that it is not even the shooting stars, so much spoken of lately, but that it is a real genuine East Lyme paper, the price of which is 5 cents. It will be published as often as possible, and will contain all kinds of news that may transpire in this beautiful village.

Mr. Congdon the builder of the Baptist Church in East Lyme, is rapidly pushing forward his work. The building is all raised, and he hopes to have the Conference room finished soon. The parlor room will not be finished until spring.

For the past two or three months, every storm we have had has washed ashore large quantities of seaweed. Seaweed is supposed by some to be good for land. Consequently, every farmer for miles around is carting seaweed. Seaweed is to good around. Every day we see teams after teams. Seaweed is good in its place, but the place is on the shore, instead of being piled up in the streets. Will not the farmers cart it down, instead of leaving it blowing around the streets?

Mr. Watson, of Clinton, who has been engaged in the wood business in this place for a year past, has finished shipping his wood

to New York. During his stay here, Mr. Watson has made employment for a number of men, and helped the business of the place very much, and we are sorry to have him leave.

The young men of this place have formed themselves into a base ball club, called the "Nanticoke Base Ball Club." The list of officers are as follows.

President,	F. Barr Smith.
Vice President,	Cornelius B. Okwith.
Secretary,	Eugene Davis.
Treasurer,	Geo. W. Howard.
Directors,	Lyman E. Beebe, Jeremiah Read, and James H. Manwaring.

The club numbers twenty-six members at present, and we notice there are some very solid ones. It is quite amusing to witness the summersaults, toe heads, and sore heads that are made on the ball ground, and still more amusing to see some of the fat members puff, after making a home run, especially those that carry around 307 pounds.

However, they do very well for beginners, and we expect, after they practice a while, that they will make smart players. We would take this opportunity of tendering the thanks of the club to the Committee, and also to the inhabitants of the 4th. School District, for kindly allowing them the use of their school room for their club meetings.