

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Thursday, February 25.
An extradition treaty with France was signed favorably reported from the committee on foreign relations.
Joseph Gooding Mason, assistant superintendent of the liability department of the Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York died at his home at East Orange, N. J.
Two laborers working in one of the McAdoo tunnels at the edge of the Hudson river in Jersey City were instantly killed by coming in contact with an electric light wire.
Giuseppe Campagnolo, thirty years of age, and Raffaele Carfaro, twenty years of age, were hanged at Wethersfield, Conn., for the murder of Daniel D. Sheehan in New Haven on the night of Aug. 15 last.

Friday, February 26.
The next annual session of the trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress will be held at Billings, Mont.
W. T. Gentry, of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of the Southern Bell Telephone company at an annual meeting of the stockholders and directors at New York.
Senor Francisco de la Barra, the new Mexican ambassador to the United States, was presented to Secretary of State Taft by Senor Alvarez, charge d'affaires of the embassy.
Ten years in the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., for each, and a fine of \$100 each, was the sentence imposed by Judge Platt in the United States court at New Haven, Conn., upon Frank Howard and William Carlton for breaking into the postoffice at East Meriden and Morris, Conn.

Saturday, February 27.
Governor Marshall, of Indiana, vetoed the bill legalizing Sunday baseball. The bill had passed both houses.
Professor B. E. Atkins, president of Iowa Female college, died of heart trouble at his home at Russellville, Ia.
Frank McHugh, former lightweight pugilist champion, who shot and killed Budd Christy, was exonerated by the coroner at Toledo, O., on the issue of self-defense.
President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Gifford Pinchot government forester, are now all all-federal "farmers," having just been admitted "on sight" to membership in the National Farmers' Union.

Monday, March 1.
Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland has officially announced his intention to become a lawyer.
Daniel Ringeman, of Kleinfeltersville, Pa., was killed under a tree that he and John Noll were felling.
Four Chinese, arrested at Rochester, N. Y., for being illegally in the country were ordered deported.
Two assassins, robbed of their pay envelopes were found murdered at Easton, Westmoreland county, Pa.
At the request of the Arkansas legislature government engineers will examine the new state capitol, under construction, to see if the work has been properly done.

Tuesday, March 2.
The senate passed a bill pensioning at the rate of \$12 a month dependent Chinese army nurses of the Civil War.
The senate confirmed the nomination of George S. Terry, of New York, as assistant treasurer of the United States.
United States Circuit Court of Appeals Judge John K. Richards died at Cincinnati, O., of Bright's disease.
Hans Schwartz, thirty-one years old, associated with his father in the book business in Pittsburg, fell from the second floor window and was fatally injured.

Wednesday, March 3.
John H. Leiser, a prominent stock trader of Paterson, N. J., committed suicide in his home by inhaling gas.
Burglars ransacked the residence of John H. Bran, the well known broker and sporting man, at Cincinnati and secured \$2000 in cash and \$2800 worth of diamonds.
Leaving a note directing that his body be taken to a medical school, Dr. Louis Meyer, a foreign newspaper correspondent, committed suicide in his boarding house in New York.
The State of New Jersey, signifying its willingness for the voluntary resignation of national guard officers for a term of six to two years and for the early retirement at the age of 45.

Planters Bank of Farmville,

FARMVILLE, VA.

CONFIDENCE



IT IS THE key note to successful banking. That this bank enjoys the confidence of the public is best demonstrated by the fact that on March 1, 1909, its deposits exceeded

\$400,000.00

an amount never before reached in its history of nearly a half century. An increase of 45 per cent in the past six months.

DEPOSITS	
November 1st,	\$ 270,000.00
December 1st,	297,000.00
January 1st,	325,000.00
February 1st,	338,000.00
March, 1st,	401,000.00

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Your Savings Are Safe With Us.

The Peoples National Bank

FARMVILLE, VA.

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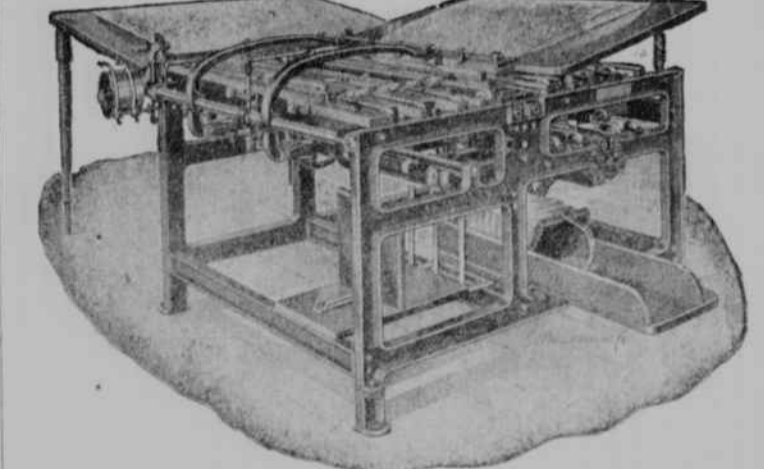
UNION GRAINS "UBIKO"

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Fourx Distillers Dried Grains, Choice Cottonseed Meal, Old Process Linsed Meal, White Wheat Middlings, Winter Wheat Bran, Hominy Meal, Barley Malt Sprouts, A small per cent of fine table salt. AND NOTHING ELSE.

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Herald and N. Y. World \$1.60.

NEWS OF PRINCE EDWARD AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
Darlington Heights.
March 3rd, '09.

Rev. J. B. Williams preached a splendid sermon on the third Sunday at Spring Creek Church. His subject was: "Is thy heart right?"

On last Saturday morning, Mr. Elmer Gibson's little boy had his thumb and three fingers partially shot off with a dynamite cap. The child is getting on nicely.

Mr. Henry Pettus was badly kicked in the face at Bethlehem church last Sunday.

Miss Mable McNenny will soon be at the home of Mrs. S. G. Anderson. Mr. Henry Anderson is improving, and is able to ride out on the farm.

Miss Mary Dillon, who has been spending some time at home, has returned to Washington to attend the "Nurses' Association," and the inauguration.

There has been such an improvement in Dr. Holladay's roads that it makes us wish that all supervisors were "road doctors" at least.

Travis.

March 2, 1909.

Messrs. Winston Clark and Tucker Morrisette spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Temple Gilliam.

Miss Ethel Ligon was the guest of Miss Pearl Bruce Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Aumon and Carroll Bass spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bruen Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Miss Irma Bass back to our community, after spending several months at Clifton Forge and Natural Bridge.

Mr. Basil Bruce, who has been in Richmond at the Memorial Hospital for several weeks, has returned home.

Rev. W. J. Shipman is visiting among the members of "Old Sandy River" this week. We are always glad to have him with us.

Mrs. Agnes Foster is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Clark.

Misses Lockett Garnett and Will Vaughan visited friends in this community Sunday.

Beck.

March 3, 1909.

Mrs. Willie Weaver and little daughter, Ruth, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Henry Jenkins, from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomason entertained last Thursday night in honor of their guests, Mrs. Henry Jenkins and her sister, Mrs. Willie Weaver.

Miss Davie and little brother visited their sister, Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald last week.

Mr. J. C. Moring was in Farmville last Friday on business.

Miss Mammie Jenkins was the charming guest of Miss Elsie Meador, last Saturday and Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Mary Wilson Leath to Mr. William Bernard Farrar, which has been announced to take place March 17th, at 6 o'clock P. M. in the Presbyterian Church, Burkeville, Va., proves of great interest to this community, as both parties are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Elliott welcomed into their home last Sunday morning a fine baby girl. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Felden.

March 1st, 1909.

Editor Herald:—I see one of your Buckingham correspondents, in writing on the good roads movement, says that they are going to buy a road machine, mules and various other things. And he seems to expect that after using it for a time, the road millennium will dawn upon them. If you will allow, I would like to give the Buckingham people, and incidentally some others, the results of some experience and much observation as to machine-worked roads, as practiced in this county and others that I have travelled through. Theoretically, the road machine is all right, but practically it does not pan out the good road. The theorists and writers and talkers on the subject say you must have the road high in the middle and slooping on the sides to a drain that will carry off the water, and there you are for a good, hard road. Now what is the result? The machine comes along and piles up the dirt in the middle of the road, in some places from twelve to fourteen inches deep, leaving a beautiful drain on each side. Now, if it never rained, we would have an ideal road, but there comes a rainy spell, and we have a good road, but it is about two feet below the surface. Wherever there is red clay, and just here I want to say that generally speaking, gray, sandy roads do not need much work, except to fill up holes and cut bushes, and instead of the water running off every horse track and wheel rut acts as a well or spring, and holds the water like a bucket, for the next horse and vehicle

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
High Bridge.
March 2, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Mettauer Crute Sunday evening.

Little Charles Madison spent Monday with Woodfin Ligon.

Mr. E. W. Madison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawley.

Mrs. Crawley went to Richmond last week to bring home her little son who is much improved after two months treatment at the Memorial Hospital.

Messrs. Tom Scott, Jim Crute, Asa Smith, David and Anderson Ligon, went to town today to join the Farmville Guard in their trip to Washington.

Prof. R. L. Blanton was with his home people Sunday.

Messrs. Wyatt Crute and H. T. Ligon visited Mr. Anderson Ligon Sunday and Monday.

The young people in the neighborhood enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. Wm. Walker. Among the guests from a distance was Miss Belle Brosius, of Marian, Va.

Raines.

March 2, 1909.

A reception will be given at the home of Mrs. Jennie Blanton on next Monday the 8th, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. J. H. Davis, and all who have an invitation are gay with anticipation, as every one enjoys an evening spent with Mrs. Blanton.

We are sorry to report that Mr. D. D. Price continues to be on the sick list.

Mr. Charlie Wilkerson, of Petersburg, visited his cousin, Mrs. Robert Allen this week.

I think there are some ladies in this neighborhood who can almost beat the Farmville chicken raisers. Mrs. N. G. Flippen has a nice lot of young chickens, and gets an average of 40 eggs a day, and Mrs. T. T. Holman will have some nice frying-size chickens for sale in a few weeks.

Cumberland, C. H.

March 3, 1909.

We were very much grieved yesterday to receive a telegram telling of Rev. J. B. DuBerry's death. He was pastor here for some time and was always faithful to his duty, never shirking anything and ever ready to lend a helping hand. He was loved by all who knew him. Our hearts go out in sympathy to his loving family. He was living in Saluda, Middlesex Co. at the time of his death, and will be buried at Ashland, Va.

Mr. William Hendricks, we are sorry to say, is still quite sick. We do hope him a speedy recovery and hope to see him on our streets again real soon.

Miss Helen Flippen is visiting her fiends in Richmond. She reports having "the time of her life." She witnessed the home coming of the fleet.

Mrs. C. D. Diggs returned from Richmond last Saturday. She visited her sisters, the Misses Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stuart and little boy are staying at the "Inn." The little boy is growing like a man and is always smiling.

Mrs. G. E. B. Smith is quite indisposed this week.

Dr. Weisiger is visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. Bryan Straother, of Chester, is staying with her sister, Mrs. G. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Danby, of Farmville,

We Have Just Installed Our NEW Lippincott Fountain

Where All the Purest and Best Drinks Are Served.

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HAVE YOU EYES IN YOUR HEAD?

That give you trouble in seeing, or cause pains

Properly fitted glasses will do away with all that. Call on me and let me see what is the matter at least. All the newest things in spectacles and eye glasses kept in stock

W. T. BLANTON,

Jeweler and Optician.

MAIN STREET FARMVILLE, VA.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE County of Prince Edward on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Mrs. S. E. Duvall, who is Mrs. Wm. Duvall, Ellen E. Bishop, who was Duvall, and J. W. Bishop, her husband, Nina H. Duvall, A. M. Duvall, W. C. Duvall, E. B. Duvall and J. A. Duvall, adults; and E. A. Duvall and W. S. Duvall, the last two being infants who sue by W. M. Duvall, their father and next friend, and W. M. Duvall, husband of said S. E. Duvall in his own right and as executor of Miss Ida E. Thackston, deceased. — Plaintiffs, against

T. H. Dickinson, Sheriff and Administrator of W. W. H. Thackston, deceased; T. H. Dickinson, Sheriff and Administrator of W. H. Thackston, deceased; T. H. Dickinson, Sheriff and Administrator of C. M. Thackston, deceased; and the unknown heirs, if any, and who are non-residents of C. M. Thackston, deceased. — Defendants.

The object of this suit is to sell for partition the real estate situated in the Town of Farmville, Prince Edward County, Virginia, of which W. H. Thackston died seized and possessed and to divide the proceeds arising from said sale amongst those entitled thereto.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, the unknown heirs, if any, and unknown heirs of C. M. Thackston, deceased, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy—Test:

HORACE ADAMS, Clerk.
J. M. Crute, Jr. mch 5-11

He who lives, and strives, and suffers for others dear to him is to be envied; he who lives only for himself is poor."