FARMVILLE HERALD.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900.

With Cumberland Farmers.

Editor Herald:—Messrs. Minor Botts, J. L. and S. T. Blanton, sons of the late Walker Blanton, live at the old home and together work the old farm. It was my privilege recently to visit them, and my delight to find that other Virginia boys, Southside Virginia boys, are realizing that old things are passing away and are adapting themselves to the changed conditions.

Labor they know is scarce, and labor saving machines are being pressed into service. The horse power with cutter and other attachments were there, the result being that feeding "of a cold morning" is no longer a terror, and the getting of wood for winter almost a pasttime. One of them will during the long, hot days of summer ride in a comfortable road cart, and at the same time work the corn so well that the "man behind the hoe" need not follow. And while these young farmers are successful tobacco growers they have no one-crop ideas. They will not be satisfied with less than $100 from the watermelon crop, and from other products of the farm, wood included, they propose to pay the running expenses of the farm. When these are met during the year the tobacco money means something at the close of the season.

These earnest workers not only have confidence in earnest work and up-to-date methods, but in Southside Virginia soil as well. They have recently bought the old Blanton homestead, which stands in full view of Brown's church and is one of the historic places of that section of the county. This may mean that somebody is going to be *married*, but I have not been invited to witness the ceremony, nor am I authorized to make the announcement.

When I say that with these young farmers all things are new, I neglected to say that the old time mode of living is in full force in this the home of their honored father.

I happened to call at the spring hog killing time, and that stew, such as only a Southside Virginia house wife can prepare, was as satisfactory as sunshine after a season of storm, and the memory of it still fills the air with its fragrance.

With such a mother and sister presiding over the home, cordially welcoming, gracefully and generously entertaining, and such boys working on the farm, there is no wonder that sweet content reigns there and that life is worth living.

For some years Mr. A. W. Hazelgrove rented and worked the farm of the late Judge Perkins, and then became its owner from money made on the place while he was paying good rent. This statement ought to make some owners of land who complain of the farmer's lot in life, feel a little uncomfortable.

For their encouragement I will give just a page from Mr. Hazelgrove's life work. While he has a number of tenants on the place, over whom he keeps diligent watch and for whom he does the thinking, for his crop he has established the unvarying rule of only cultivating 8 acres of tobacco or 32,000 hills a season. He has three shifts of 8 acres each, and while he cultivates them profitably, he is improving the land year by year.

Here is a sample of one year's work on one of the shifts:

Number of hills	32,000
Number of pounds	11,000
Proceeds of sales	$1,006
Cost of labor	$200
Cost of guano	75
	$275
Leaving a balance of	$ 721

The same hands who cultivated the tobacco worked all other crops, garden included, and the results are hard to beat.

At one of our Fairs Mr. Hazelgrove divided the Bosher prize of $50 for best specimen of shipping tobacco with Mr. Warren Fuqua, of your county, and has his eye fixed on *all* of it next time. Prince Edward farmers must look well to the laurels.

A visit to the old home where the late Judge Perkins so long dispensed a generous and genuine Virginian hospitality, the like of which we will never know again, was of itself a privilege to your correspondent and was made genuinely pleasurable because of the warmth of welcome from those who so well maintain the old time reputation of this social centre of old Cumberland. How an antiquarian would grow enthusiastic over the antique furnishings of this home. I ventured to suggest to Mrs. Hazelgrove "to send the old sideboard on to one of the Vanderbilts and receive his check for $150 in return," to which she promptly made this reply: "He couldn't buy it for $500." Of course not, and I was foolish to have suggested the sale at any price. Some things "down South in Dixie" are not for sale, and the old sideboard is one of them.

Two pitchers rest on this antique base, and are real gems. They belonged to Dr. Henderson, Mrs. Hazelgrove's grand-father, and for them she was offered $65, and three times the amount couldn't buy them. Still I glory in Southern loyalty to bygone.

There are faithful portraits of Dr. Henderson in the parlor, taken at different periods of his life, and the one of him as an old man brought back to me faithfully and well the generous host who entertained the Prince Edward troop on their way to Richmond in 1861, mention of which I have before made in the columns of the HERALD, and Mrs. Hazelgrove suggested that I may have seen those pitchers in active use on that, to me, ever to be remembered occasion. Peace upon that home and thanks to those who made an evening in it so pleasant to a domestic tramp.

I have told the readers of the HERALD of the farm and home of Mr. David Stuart, as seen in the fall, and now I would love to describe them in detail as I find them in early spring. Your space is limited, however, and I must content myself by saying that wherever the plow hasn't been carving out avenues through which abundant crops are to find their way to market, clover and other grasses are springing up, feeling for the light and warmth under the influence of which they will grow in beauty and value.

There is a generous rivalry between the neighbors, Stuart and Hazelgrove, and no matter who wins both are happy, for there is no such word as fail in the vocabulary of either. TRAMP.

Colonel Henry Stokes.

HAMPDEN SIDNEY, VA., Mar., 26.

Colonel Henry Stokes died Sunday at his home near Hampden Sidney. He was born seventy eight years ago in Lunenburg county, Va., the son of Colin Stokes, Esq., a wealthy and prominent citizen of that county. When twenty-one years of age he married Miss Hatchett, of Lunenburg, who, with nine children, seven sons and two daughters, survives him.

One of his sons, the Hon. Colin Stokes, a few years ago represented Prince Edward county in the Legislature of Virginia, and all his sons are men who have achieved success in their respective vocations, some in Prince Edward county and the counties adjacent, and others at greater distances from the old home.

Many years ago Colonel Stokes moved to Prince Edward county, where he has ever since lived, closely identified with every interest of our people. He had long been noted as one of the most successful farmers in Southside Virginia, being one of the few who, under our port-bellum labor system, have been able by farming to add largely to their wealth.

For forty-two years Colonel Stokes was a member of the Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sidney college, that body probably never having had a more active or useful member; and he only resigned when it became apparent that a stroke of paralysis came on him about four years ago was likely to render him permanently incapable of attending the board meetings. As a deacon in the Presbyterian church and later as an elder he for many years assisted with zeal and effectiveness in looking after the religious interests of our community.

Thus it may with truth be said that his whole life was honorably spent in the exact performance of every duty that seemed to devolve upon him.—*Correspondent of the Richmond Times.*

Nothing need be added to the above, but the writer cannot refrain from giving a message to his fellowmen from the sick chamber of the honored dead, to which it was his privilege to go more than once during the last few weeks of his life, and it is one of cheerful resignation to what the world would call a cruel fate. When men are well and prosperous it is not hard to rejoice, but when pain and weakness come it requires the grace of God in large measure to enable one to say; "Thy will not mine." Col. Stokes had suffered years before I saw him as a sick man, and though I had known him from early youth, I never knew him, even in full health, more cheerful or more in sympathy with all about him than I found him on the occasions of my visits during his last days on earth. His mind was clear, his memory accurate and his loyalty to friends strong and true.

"When I am weak then am I strong" is a truth hard to grasp, but I believe our friend did so in all its force and fullness. The large concourse of neighbors and friends who stood around his open grave bore silent but impressive testimony to the high esteem in which Col. Stokes was held, and the brief and simple burial service, conducted by Drs. Murray, McIlwaine and Harding, was just such as the modest man of worth would have dictated. "His children arise up and call him blessed." R. B. B.

Death of Mrs. Baldwin.

The death of Mrs. H. V. Baldwin, which occurred in Manchester last Sunday afternoon, occasioned deep sorrow here where she was so well known and popular. Mrs. Baldwin had been sick only about one week with pneumonia, and from the first grave fears were entertained for her recovery. Before her marriage she was a Miss Bland, of Berkeley, Va., and was first known in Farmville when a student of the State Normal School and a most popular favorite in that institution. After living here nearly five years Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin went to Manchester to reside. At the time of her death she was twenty-eight years of age. She leaves one child with her husband. Her remains were taken last Tuesday morning to the old home at Berkeley for interment, where the funeral was conducted by her former pastor, Rev. Mr. Slaytor, of the Presbyterian church.

Found Dead Together.

Last Friday the startling announcement was made that two old persons were lying dead in a house on the Norfolk and Western railway, about two miles east of Farmville. A crowd soon gathered about the place. The dead people were Romeo Skipper, colored, and his wife Mary. Each of them was over eighty years of age, and almost helpless. The last time that they had been seen alive was on the Saturday before, and it was not clear how long they had been dead when their bodies were discovered by neighbors who chanced to call at their home. They lived over the Cumberland border, and Acting Coroner and Justice F. J. Penick, held an inquest Friday afternoon. There were no evidences of violence, and the jury after hearing all the testimony obtainable rendered their verdict that the two died from natural causes. The jury was composed of the following persons: D. L. Traylor, M. K. Penick, G. W. Price, H. H. Budd, J. R. Palmore and B. J. Smith.

Military Company.

The military is a necessity in Farmville, and our citizens should all feel an immeasurable interest in the matter of reorganizing the Farmville Guard. It is true, however, that some of the very persons who should feel the greatest security by the presence of a well-equipped company of soldiers, are the ones who take the least interest in the boys who give of their time and money to the organization. This ought not to be the case. Give the soldiers your support and encouragement.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. Winston Drug Co.

Death of Dr. G. F. Bagby.

Dr. George F. Bagby, formerly pastor of the Farmville Baptist church, died on Tuesday night in Richmond. He had been sick for several months, and his friends had for some time realized that the end with him was near. At the time of his death Dr. Bagby was in the home of his son, Dr. G. F. Bagby, Jr.

Dr. Bagby was a native of King and Queen county, and a member of an honored Virginia family which has given to the world a large number of ministers of the Gospel. He was born on Washington's birthday sixty-four years ago. He was the son of Mr. John Bagby. He was one of a family of five. Three of the boys, Richard Hugh, George and Alfred chose the ministry for their profession. The first named was one of the most celebrated preachers of his day.

Dr. Bagby is survived by his wife and six sons and one daugnter. The sons are Prof. F. H. Bagby, of Texas; Theodore, of Kansas City; Rev. H. A., pastor of Calvary church, Richmond; Dr. George F., Jr. Mrs. A. B. Rudd and Leslie, both of Ponce, Porto Rico, where Mr. Rudd is a missionary, and Paul, the youngest. Dr. Bagby was educated at Columbian University in Washington, and was a man of scholarly attainments. His life in the ministry had been a long and useful one. He filled several pastorates in Virginia before the war, but had spent most of his life since the war in Kentucky. During the war he was first a chaplain in the army of Northern Virginia, and then an army evangelist. He went to Kentucky after the war to raise money for orphans of Confederates. He was for some time connected with Bethel College, and afterwards filled pastorates in Scott and Woodford counties. He had been located in Frankfort for several years when in 1890 he accepted a call to Farmville, and came back to Virginia to spend his last years. He remained in Farmville until last July, when he took charge of Sharon and Pisgah churches, at Rice Depot and Sandy River. He then made his home at Rice Depot until ill-health caused him to go to Richmond to be under the care of his son. Dr. Bagby was an excellent preacher and a man of fine gifts. His labors had been abundantly blessed and he enjoyed universal popularity.

His funeral took place on Wednesday at noon from Calvary church, Richmond. The services were conducted by Drs. Pollard, Ryland and Garlick. The remains were taken to Bruington, King and Queen county, for interment.

Normal School Notes.

The friends of Dr. Frazer will be glad to know that he was able to come to the school on Tuesday, after having been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Lewis G. Bell, of the firm of J. P. Bell Co., Lynchburg, was in town last Saturday to meet the editor-in-chief of the Normal School Annual, Miss Houston. He will publish the Annual this year, and ran down to assist with the arrangement of matter.

Miss Andrews will entertain the members of the Glee Club this evening. All are anticipating a most pleasant time.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday evening the young ladies did not attend church. Mrs. Morrison kindly permitted the young gentlemen to remain for a short time.

Mr. M. C. Elcan, of Buckingham, called to see his daughter, Miss Grace Elcan, last week. Mr. Elcan was accompanied by Miss Edna Elcan, Mrs. Grigg and Mrs. Ben Hooper.

There is a good deal of sickness in school caused by the appearance of the disease German measles.

Two new girls have matriculated recently. Misses Tatum and Stewart.

The Hustle Now On.

Work on the macadam has the "hustle" on. Mr. Buck has been fighting against wind and storm, but now that we have a little brightness in the sky and promise of more sunshine, work is being pressed vigorously. The crusher is tearing those "nigger heads" into fragments, and the wagons are catching and distributing them in double quick. During the past eight days something like a half mile has been placed, and so far as the uninitiated can judge is well done. Mr. Buck says he has rock enough gathered at the crusher to build three miles of road, and when that has been done he hopes to find rock enough on the farm of Mr. W. G. Dunnington to finish the contract.

Major Otley is looking after the county's interest, and our friend, Emmet Ligon, is Adjutant General of the forces and is giving personal supervision to the placing of each rock, big and little, while his son, Master Emmet Ligon is holding the reins over one of the teams.

We are now encouraged to hope that the mud barrier between Farmville and Hampden-Sidney is receiving knock-out blows, and that the good work will go on until Prince Edward's most dreaded foe to material prosperity shall have been finally and effectually conquered.

Farmers' Meeting.

Mr. W. A. Barrow writes that a meeting of farmers was held at Rice Depot last Saturday, the object being to organize a Farmers' Club. It is the wish that there should be an organization in each township, and to that end another meeting is called to be held at Rice Depot tomorrw afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All who feel an interest in the matter are urgently requested to attend.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

There are three lessons I would write,
Three words as with a golden pen,
In tracings of eternal light
Upon the hearts of men.

Have hope! Though clouds environ round
And Gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadow from thy brow—
No night but has its morn.

Have faith! Where'er thy bark be driven—
The calm's distort, the tempest's mirth—
Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have love! Not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call,
And scatter like the circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these words upon thy soul—
Hope, faith and love—and thou shalt find
Strength when life's surges maddest roll,
Light when thou else wert blind.

Mrs. John Cobb is quite sick at her home on Main street with pneumonia.

Farmville should have a carriage and wagon factory. Who will start the ball?

An experienced director-general has been employed for the Richmond Free Street Fair in May.

It is again rumored that the Pennsylvania has bought a controlling interest in the Norfolk and Western.

The "Y's" are preparing for an entertainment in the near future which promises to be an occasion of deep interest.

The ground hog's reign for 1900 has ended whether the century has begun or not. We are glad to know that his lordship has been dethroned for at least a year.

We learn with deep regret of the illness of Rev. T. McN. Simpson, formerly the beloved pastor of the Farmville Methodist church.

The snow which fell last Sunday was as heavy as any of the winter. The ground, however, was too warm for much of it to stick.

The Little Helpers, a missionary society of the Methodist church, were enjoyably entertained last Tuesday night in the home of Captain and Mrs. J. R. Martin.

A friend says he doesn't love turnip salad, or "turnip tops," and the wonder to us is that he doesn't. But, then, some men don't love flowers and others don't love their wives.

We are informed that some correspondence is being carried on looking to the establishment of a cotton mill in Farmville. We hope that the project may be successfully carried out.

Have you read it? We refer to the advertisement of Messrs. Michie & Adams announcing the 16th of April as the day for another of their pleasuable excursions to Richmond.

Reuben Carter, colored, was hanged at Cumberland C. H. last Friday for criminal assault upon a little 7-year-old girl of his own race. Carter broke down completely and had to be supported on the scaffold.

Owing to the death of her aunt, Miss Bettie Spencer, and the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. R. Hooper, Miss Mary Hooper returned from her visit to St. Louis last Saturday.

Everybody who is interested in the town's business prosperity should come to the courthouse next Monday night and take part in the meeting to be held for organizing the Fair Association.

The Buffalo lithia is the best advertised water in the country, and the result is that it is a gold mine. Why not advertise the Farmville lithia? It will bear investigation, and has, in our opinion, no superior

Don't forget that next Monday night, at the courthouse, the committee charged with that duty will make their report with reference to the Fair. Let there be a full meeting, and a full and free discussion of pertinent questions.

Mr. M. G. Jones tells us that he rented three and three quarter acres of land to Mr. Ira Brown, who cultivated it in tobacco and paid him $50.32 of rent after all expenses had been paid. Good again. So some farming does pay.

It is really refreshing to know that the discussion as to when the century begins or began is no longer indulged in. Time goes on, however, at the same old pace regardless of coming and going days as well as of centuries.

The primary for the nomination of Mayor and town council will be held next Tuesday, April 3rd. The canvass so far has been one pleasantly carried on by the rival candidates. There will be little if any change in the council.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. W. P. Richardson. On Monday next he will throw open the doors of his new and handsome store to the public. The people of this town and section are earnestly invited to examine his new goods.

It will give you a real touch of spring to visit the store of Mrs. H. H. Hunt, next door to the postoffice. A style in millinery to suit every taste. Flowers of great variety and all attractive. Mrs. Hunt will have her opening day next Wednesday, April 4th. This notice is intended as an invitation as no cards will be issued for the occasion.

Mr. E. Scott Martin, son of Captain J. R. Martin, was recently honored with the tender of a lieutenancy in the United States army. At present Mr. Martin is a cadet in the Virginia Military Institute, and under the advice of his father he declined to accept the appointment until his education is completed.

Mr. Lesturgeon made an excellent road of that memorable lane, near Needham, in Cumberland, which has stood the winter test admirably well. He says such a road can be made for $500 a mile, and that the material for building is abundant. This matter needs looking into, especially now that it seems certain that there is not rock enough in this section to insure macadam.

Y. W. C. T. U.

President—MISS RUBIE VENABLE.
Corresponding Secretary—MISS LOCIE MORRIS.
Recording Secretary—MISS PEARL VENABLE.
Treasurer—MRS. W. P. RICHARDSON.

OBJECT.

"To plan and carry forward measures which, with the blessing of God, will result in the promotion of total abstinence, and the extinction of the liquor traffic."

Don't forget the regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 3rd, at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The members are urged to be present as some special business is to be brought before the society.

The social meeting of the Y's will be held in the parlors of the Randolph Hotel on Friday evening, April 6th. The entertainment for the evening will be entitled "Longfellow's Dream." The committee promise something interesting and pretty.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Winston Drug Co.

Facts From Felden.

FELDEN, VA., March 29th, 1900.

Editor Herald:—School No. 4 closed Friday evening with a "real "old time" spelling match. There were right many present, and every one seemed to enjoy it.

Misses Estelle Chappell and E. Maud Allen are spending this week with Miss Ettie Allen, of Tredway.

Mr. F. D. Calhoun, of Pulaski county, is visiting at Mrs. S. J Allen's.

Mrs. Mamie Redd has been quite sick at her home with lagrippe.

Miss Lizzie Allen, of Rocky Mount, has been visiting at her uncles', Messrs. J. R. and S. J. Allen.

Miss Mary Priddy, of Meherrin, is visiting Miss Martina Gallagher.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there were no services held at Lane's chapel Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Murray will preach at Lane's next Sunday afternoon. M. M.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Winston Drug Co.

Advertising Does Pay.

Editor Herald:—I have been making a thorough canvass of Prince Edward and Cumberland, and wherever I have gone I have made an earnest plea for two pigs, "thrifty pigs," but could not find one for sale. A two-line ad. in the HERALD got *six* at a shot.

A friend of mine told me in this connection, that not long since he advertised just one time in your paper for a horse, and he was literally besieged with offers to sell. He got the best out of scores presented for inspection. Thanks. X.

Attention Ladies!

The impression that I will not continue the millinery business is erroneous. I will open an unusually pretty line next week, to which I earnestly ask your attention.

MRS. S. O. HOLSTEN.

Roll of Honor.

Farmville Graded School. Primary Department—I Grade. Lilian Rice, Mary Traylor, Signora Thompson.

II Grade—Basil Jackson, Tommie Ligon, Paul Barrow.

V Grade—Hugh Garland.

VI Grade—Grace Walton, Mary Davidson.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Winston Drug Co.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Winston Drug Co.

Richmond is determined to make her Free Street Fair in May the most successful exposition of the kind ever given. Many will doubtless attend from this vicinity.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Winston Drug Co.

May the year nineteen hundred prove a good one for you. Please remember we sell insurance that insures. PAULETT & PAULETT.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says. "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Winston Drug Co.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at White & Co.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle warranted.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at White & Co.'s Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Delicious.

Did you ever stop to consider what this word implies. If not here it is:

Sweet or grateful to the senses charming; exquisite; delightful; all of this and more is to be found in Vick's Irondequoit Musk Melon. Cut one up for breakfast and its delightful taste and sweet aroma will create an atmosphere of unspeakable joy around the family board. Send for Vick's Garden and Floral Guide and learn all about this wonderful melon and thousands of other things in the vegetable and floral world. Write JAMES VICK'S SONS, Rochester, N. Y.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruption. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by White & Co., Druggists.

Have you tried a pair of our easy wearing Zeigler shoes, they are foot fitters. FLEMING & CLARK.

Fleming & Clark are showing a beautiful line of up-to-date colored shirts.

Dont Cough.

"There is no better way to get rid of your temper than by keeping it," says an exchange. Some people seem to think that they can get rid of a bad cough in the same way. Keep your cough and you will soon find it necessary to keep something worse. Better invest a quarter in a bottle of David s Cough Syrup—the remedy that cures when others fail.—For sale by Winston Drug Co.

We can sell you a tooth brush guaranteed not to shed the bristles for 35c. H. C. CRUTE, Druggist.

Pratt's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Food is still the leader. For sale by H. C. CRUTE Ag't for Farmville.

Sheldon's Reply.

Editor Herald:—One of your readers felt such an interest in Rev. Sheldon, because of the very great pleasure derived from reading, "In His Steps," that he took the liberty of writing him three "dont's," to one of which he made the following reply:

TOPEKA, KAN., March 22, 1900.

DEAR SIR:

I do not intend to found any new religious sect or supplant the agencies for good now in use.

Yours Sincerely,
CHARLES H. SHELDON.
by L. A. H.

Sensible so far as heard from.
READER.

Pratts Food for Horses, Cattle and Poultry. Kentucky Horse Tonic. H. C. CRUTE, Druggist.

Humiliating Blood Diseases.

Humiliating blood diseases can be cured This is not a theory, it is a fact. Cures are being made every day, though they are not made in a day. The reason why so many suffer without hope is because they have been so often induced to try impossible remedies. The man who says that a blood disease can be cured by a local application or operation is a fraud. There is but one way: the blood must be purified. When that is done the disease disappears. The best purifier is David's Sasaparilla. It does the work when others fail. For sale by Winston Drug Co.

Free of Charge.

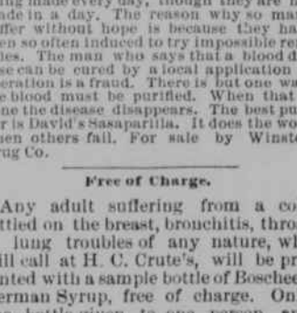
Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at H. C. Crute's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent b ottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at H. C. Crute's.

Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.



Out in Kansas

lives a happy wife. She writes: "I have used **Mother's Friend** before two confinements. The last time I had twins, and was in labor only a few minutes. Suffered very little." The reason why

Mother's Friend

does expectant mothers so much good is because it is an external liniment, to be applied upon the outside, where much of the strain comes. It helps because the pores of the skin readily absorb it, and it comes into direct contact with and is absorbed by the parts involved. Morning sickness is quickly banished, and nervousness is kept completely away. The sense of dread and foreboding is not experienced, even during labor itself. Confinement is short and almost without pain. Recovery is quick and sure. Best of all, **Mother's Friend** benefits the unborn just as much as the expectant mother, and when the little one comes it will be strong, lusty and healthy.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for $1 a bottle.

Send for our free book on the subject, finely illustrated.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Stockholders' Attention.

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the county of Cumberland on the 28th of day of March, 1900:

F. W. Steger, Edward J. Harrison, trustee, Arthur Walton and T. E. Cowherd assignees of Wm. H. Rhodes, and Theodore C. Anderson, their trustee.....Plaintiffs against

W. A. Davis, Malinda Britt, adm'x. of Jno. H. Britt, dec'd, Anna H. Anderson and Gray Anderson her husband, J. G. Anderson, H. K. Adams, sheriff, and as such adm'r of Fannie M. Anderson, dec'd, Davis Anderson, Francis M. Anderson, William Anderson, John Anderson, Fannie Anderson and Nina Anderson, the last named six being infants, and Wm. H. Rhodes, ...Defendants

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to set up and restore a certain deed of trust from F. E. H. Steger and wife to Theodore C. Anderson, trustee, for Wm. H. Rhodes as recorded in the Clerk's office of Cumberland county court, in D. B. 33, page 339 and inadvertently released by said Rhodes, instead of assigning same to T. E. Cowherd and Arthur Walton, the purchasers for value of the debt due by bond for $600, with interest due thereon, as secured by said deed of trust and to subject the said real estate to the payment of said debt. Also to set up and restore a certain deed of trust from F. E. H. Steger to Edward J. Harrison, trustee for F. W. Steger and others, as to the said F. W. Steger's interest therein, which has been inadvertently released; said deed of trust is recorded in the Clerk's office of Cumberland county court, D. B. 34, page 237, and secures the payment of debts therein enumerated, amounting to $2,000, with interest thereon from date of trust, and to subject said real estate to the payment of said debts.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants J. G. Anderson, Davis Anderson, Francis M. Anderson, Wm. Anderson, John Anderson, Fannie Anderson and Nina Anderson, the last named six being infants, are not residents of the State of Virginia, and Malinda Britt, adm'x of John H. Britt, dec'd, and the unknown heirs, if any, of said John H. Britt, whose residence is not known, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Farmville HERALD, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

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