FARMVILLE HERALD.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.

The Fair.

There is no smallpox in Farmville, there has been less of it here than in any other place we know of in proportion to population, and yet it has been suggested that it would not be wise to hold a Fair here next fall for fear there might at that time be some smallpox in the place. Carry this logic to its legitimate conclusion and we would be forced to close the gates of our city to all comers for fear they might bring with them the dreaded disease. This would destroy our tobacco trade, dry goods, groceries, &c. Oh, no! we have a clean bill of health, and are not afraid of our friends who may come to see us. We cannot hurt them and they will not hurt us. The Fair must be a brilliant success.

Sick Headache Cured

permanently with Dr. David's Liver Pills. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and all Stomach and Liver Troubles. They act mild, pleasant and efficient. For sale by Winston Drug Co.

For Sale.

One of the most attractive farms in Prince Edward. Not too large, nor too small. Few miles of Prospect. Well wooded, well watered, well fruited, well fenced, and ready to give a home welcome to purchaser. Price $2,500.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Winston Drug Co.

We are paying losses rapidly this year, having already settled seven amounting to several thousand dollars.
Paulett & Paulett.

Seven fires and seven satisfied policy holders. They were insured with Paulett & Paulett and now have exchanged the policies for their face value in Uncle Sam's currency. Such insurance is insurance that insures.

For Sale!

Four desirable farms in easy walking distance of Hampden-Sidney, and at reasonable prices.
Farmville Farm Agency.

If you go to the Paris exposition you will need a Steamer Trunk. If you stay at home you should have a Suit Case. Fleming & Clark are offering both at low prices.

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.

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

The One Day Cold Cure.

For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine. Easily taken as candy and quickly cure.

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

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by H. C. Crute.

For Sale.

A good Force Pump in first-rate condition. Cheap. Apply to J. J. Gilliam, Travis, P. O.

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

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by H. C. Crute.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," write W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Winston Drug Co.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The HERALD does not solicit advertisements to be inserted among its local news matter, and would prefer that advertisers use the other columns of the paper. The rates for advertisements are low—especially on six months and yearly contracts. The rates for advertising among the locals which have obtained with this paper since its foundation, will be rigidly adhered to, viz: TEN CENTS per line for the first insertion and *five cents* per line for each subsequent insertion of the same matter. Those who have contracts with the HERALD for regular advertising, will be, as heretofore, allowed a uniform rate of FIVE CENTS per line for each and every insertion of advertising matter among the local reading.

Of the 3,700 Chinese in New Zealand only twenty-six are females.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

He used to chide his wife because
She grieved o'er small affairs;
"My dear," he'd say, "keep back your tears
For more important cares.

"Pass o'er the petty ills that serve
To vex the foolish who,
When great ills come, have not the strength
They need to bear them through!

"I never fret o'er little things
But brush them all away,
Remembering past pleasures through
The trifles of to-day!"

But yesterday he filled the air
With horrid sounds of woe,
Because a throbbing little spot
Was on his little toe.

Blossoms are giving way to berries.

How about the excursion to the seaside this summer?

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Sallie Hooper.

We have been singing, "when the roses come again" and here they are.

A fish fry is in order. Let the champions, Cox and Burger, lead the way.

Mothers are shaping their babies for the Fair. It will not do to disappoint them.

What has become of the old time May cherry? Nothing better was ever taken from tree.

Be ready for the census man. Be sure not to leave out any of the children.

Chicken season again. Six frying size will command the HERALD for a year.

Strawberry feasts have the right of way. So far as we are concerned we gladly clear the track.

The business man who isn't willing to contribute to a public fund ought not to live on the public.

We approached uncomfortable near the frost line, but didn't just reach it. The fruit crop is now assured.

The Confederate monument will be unveiled sometime during the fall. The Fair will be companion to it.

Philadelphia gave $100,000 for a National Convention. How much will Farmville give for a first-class Fair?

Miss Genevieve Venable, who has been absent from home for several months past, has returned for the summer.

Miss Emily B. Selden, of Buckingham county, is in Richmond visiting her relatives, W. D. Selden's family, at 901 east Leigh street.

"Money makes the mare go," so with the Fair. Put your hand in your jeans. Things of worth cost something—Fair among them.

Captain J. R. Martin left last Wednesday on a week's vacation. He will visit relatives near Norfolk during his stay from home.

How much will Richmond realize from a carnival? Divide your estimate by 20, and that's what Farmville will realize from a Fair.

If it will be dangerous to have our friends from outside visit our Fair, wil it not be equally as dangerous to have them visit our stores and warehouses?

We invite attention to the advertisement of M. S. Feldman, who is offering the largest stock of hot-weather goods at the lowest possible prices consistent with qualities.

The HERALD has the largest stock of commercial stationery ever shown in Farmville. Call and examine it and give us a trial order. Prices and quality of workmanship and stock guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Nina Hatchett accompanied by her brother, Master John A. Booker, and her niece, Miss Virginia Selden, left Tuesday for Richmond and Newport News, Va., to visit friends and relatives.

The merchants and others of our citizens on Main street will greatly appreciate the time when the sprinkler arrives and is set to work. Nothing escapes the blinding dust during a dry spell of weather.

The business men of Farmville will make mistake if the project for a fair this fall is allowed to fail. Every opportunity is seized by other towns and cities for attracting crowds and trade and why not we do the same thing?

The Richmond Carnival is simply too big for our columns. The crowd was there, the welcome and the entertainment. Now let as many Richmonders attend our Fair next fall as we have had representative at the Carnival.

Children's Day will be celebrated at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon. The exercises on the annual occasions are of a most interesting character, and those of next Sunday will be no exception in this respect. The public is invited to attend.

A letter has been received by Captain Martin requesting him to defer making requisition for his military equipment until the governor can be consulted, as he has the entire matter in charge of admitting and rejecting all such organizations. It is greatly to be hoped that the governor will act favorably upon Farmville's application for a company.

At the union meeting held in the Methodist church last Sunday night, held for the purpose of raising money for India's starving multitudes, more than $100 was contributed when the basket was passed through the congregation. Farmville people are rarely lacking in generosity when calls for any and all needs of suffering humanity are made.

Mr. Joseph Mannoni left yesterday afternoon for Richmond, and after spending several days there he will go on to New York. On the 31st inst he expects to take sail for his old home in Corsica. Mr. Mannoni will not return to Farmville before late in the fall, and in the meantime he will visit again all of the principal cities and places of interest in the Old World.

The Farmville Farm Agency has been very successful in the recent past selling town and country property at satisfactory prices. The boom is on. List your property if you want to sell.

Major Venable and his assistants are busy with the preparatory work for taking the census. The undertaking is no small one. There is nothing small about this county of ours. His offices are in the old hotel building, and things are lively about them. Mr. Jno. J. Pulley, of Petersburg, is chief clerk, and Mr. Chas. Crute, of Farmville, assistant. Instructions have been sent out to the enumerators of the different counties, and all will be in readiness for the actual work of taking the census by the 1st of June.

Every Democrat in Prince Edward ought to go on record as favoring a convention. If to secure this an active canvass of the county must be made there is no time to be lost in beginning the fight. A meeting at each voting place in the county might be held and things kept warm between now and the 24th. Eternal vigilance is not only the price of liberty but of most things worth the having. Let, then, the time and places be designated, the program announced, the speakers named and the ball put in motion.

The June number of the *Delineator*, besides showing one hundred and fifty illustrations of present fashions, contains several articles of general interest to women. "American Women at the Paris Exposition" is illustrated with seventeen portraits. "Founders of Women's Colleges" contains ten portraits and valuable biographical matter. Glinton Ross, the well-known literateur, contributes a clever revolutionary story, "The Perfidy of Bess Doane." Among the practical household articles is one on Housekeeping in Apartments and Flats. The regular departments of Social Observances, Practical Gardening, Girl's Interests, Club Women and Club Life, and House Furnishing are interesting and valuable for practical women.

Closing Exercises.

The informal closing exercises of the Farmville Graded School were held in the school building Friday, May 11, 1900. The following promotions were made:

PROMOTED FROM I. TO II. GRADE.

Owen Jenkins, Mary Orange, Lillian Rice, Signora Thompson, Willie Lancaster, Samuel Webster, Mary Traylor.

FROM II. TO III. GRADE.

Paul Barrow, Fred Butcher, George Ellington, John Elly, Tommie Ligon, Basil Jackson, Martha Holsten, Olive Harris, Lottie Martin, James Orange, Thomas Webster.

FROM III. TO IV. GRADE.

Arthur Jenkins, Hanes Lancaster, John Lancaster, Thornhill Rice.

FROM IV. TO V. GRADE.

Charlie Noel, Mary Thompson, Annie Wilkerson, Ben Rives Hooper, Blanche Armistead, Walter Wilkerson, Johnson Wootton.

FROM V. TO VI. GRADE.

Lockett Walton, Bessie Noel, Harold Bowen, Hugh Garland, Willie Webster, Spencer Armistead, Thurman Whaley, Harry Whaley.

FROM VI. TO VII. GRADE.

Grace Walton, Mary Davidson, John Overton, Walter Barrow, Charley Harrison, Frank Wootton.

FROM VII. TO VIII. GRADE.

Oscar Wicker, Gordon Paulett, John Booker, Clara Fallwell, Frank Fallwell, Anna Morris.

The following pupils completed the Public School course: Bessie Wade, Howard Whitehead, Bernard Baldwin.

DISTINGUISHED PUPILS—PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Lillian Rice, Signora Thompson, Mary Traylor, Basil Jackson, John Elly, Thomas Webster, Tommie Ligon, Paul Barrow, George Ellington, Thornhill Rice, John Lancaster.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Bessie Wade, Howard Whitehead, Oscar Wicker, Gordon Paulett, Frank Fallwell, Mary Davidson, John Overton, Charlie Harrison, Lockett Walton, Harry Whaley, Willie Webster, Hugh Garland, Harold Bowen, Spencer Armistead, Ben Rives Hooper, Blanche Armistead.

Pupils absent from, and those failing to make, the final examinations must be examined before being allowed to be promoted. Parents of all such pupils, will you not kindly see that they do some studying preparatory to the entrance examination?

Small Fire.

Tuesday morning about half-past 9 o'clock the fire bell rang suddenly and furiously. It was on account of a blaze in the smokehouse of Mr. Zack Hillsman, wha lives several hundred yards outside the corporation. The fire originated from a pile of hot ashes thrown near the house, and the structure, a small one, was totally destroyed. The entire "fire department" was at the scene, but no water could be turned on because it was too far from the nearest fire plug. Mr. Hillsman lost two fine hound dogs which he valued very highly.

Caught at the Crossing.

Last Monday morning a smashup occurred at the railroad crossing at Rice Depot. Tom Fisher, colored, was driving a two horse wagon and attempted to cross the track just as the second section of No. 85 west bound, was approaching at a rapid rate of speed. Several bystanders are said to have called lustily to the boy not to drive upon the track, but no heed was given these warnings. The engine struck the wagon, throwing the negro about thirty feet from the track, and breaking both hind legs of one of the horses. The boy was badly cut and bruised, but not seriously so. The wagon was demolished.

The best foot mat is the genuine Hurtman, for sale by W. T. Doyne.

Death of Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. James R. Hubbard died last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at his home near Rice Depot, aged thirty-four years. The deceased had been in ill health for six months past, so much so that during the month of November last, he was forced to resign his position as railway mail clerk and return to his country home. He was for a number of years a trusted and popular employe in the railway mail service, running between Lynchburg and Norfolk. He bore his illness with great fortitude, and when a short time before his death he realized that the end was near, he was perfectly resigned.

Mr. Hubbard leaves a wife and three little children, an aged mother and a large family connection to mourn his death, and to all of them we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sad bereavement.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, the interment being made in the family burying ground, with Rev. Mr. Vaughan officiating.

The Fair Association.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Farmville fair Association held last Friday night in the office of Dr. Peter Winston, Mr. S. P. Vanderslice was unanimously elected secretary, and Messrs. W. P. Gilliam and S. W. Watkins were appointed a committee to solicit contributions to a guarantee fund, a most necessary requisite to the success of the Association.

With such men at the head of the Fair Association as Messrs. Gilliam and Vanderslice we may be assured of one of the biggest successes Farmville, and indeed Southside Virginia, has ever witnessed. There is, however, one thing needed, and that is the elbow-touch of all the business men of the town. We confidently believe that the hearty cooperation of every citizen of the town will be extended the workers in this undertaking.

The Concert Proceeds.

The concert given on the night of the 10th inst for the benefit of the Prince Edward Memorial Association was an entire success. Those who participated in it were Miss Andrews, of the Normal school; Misses Robbie Berkeley, Mamie Skinner, Belle Johnson, and Anna Hurd; Messrs. William Richards, of Norfolk; W. B. Cridlin and Robert Phifer, Jr.

In view of the fact that so many of our readers are interested in the fund being raised for the soldiers' monument, we publish below the receipts from the concert:

Gross amount from admissions	$78.70
By 25 per cent paid Opera House	$19.67
By amount paid Herald	1.00
	$20.67
To balance	$58.03

Of the above net amount turned over to the Memorial Association, we are informed that there were expenses incurred in procuring the services of several of the participants in the concert which reduced the sum to less than $20.00.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Planters Warehouse Company will be held next Monday, May 21st, in the offices of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. All stockholders are urgently requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

J. R. MARTIN,
Sec. and Treas'r.

Married in North Carolina.

Mr. Asa Jenkins and Miss Daisy Smith were married on Monday afternoon last in Halifax, N. C. The elopement was made from Richmond, the home of the bride. Consent of parents not being given to the nuptials, the young couple on Sunday night quickly made up their minds that an elopement was the only method for them. So by appointment Miss Smith met Mr. Jenkins at the Union depot in Richmond just before the South bound train departed, and they went direct to Halifax.

They returned to Farmville, their future home, Monday night. Mrs. Jenkins was until recently a student in the Normal school, and is therefore pleasantly remembered by a number of Farmville friends.

REWARD.

Stolen from my pasture, near Dodson's bridge, Saturday night last, one big bay horse, about 8 years old. Large scar on right hind leg. For the return of horse and thief I will pay a reward of $25.00. EDWARD REESE,
Curdsville, Va.

Felden Facts.

FELDEN, VA., May 16th, 1900.

The George Hudson Mission Band held its regular meeting at Lane's Chapel last Saturday night. The exercises were gotten up by Misses Emma C. and Antysh Allen. All present seemed to enjoy them very much.

Messrs. Goodrich Overton and Joe Allen, of Tredway, visited Mr. J. R. Allen's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs F. D. Calhoun and little daughter, Christine Allen, expect to leave for their home in Pulaski county Monday. They will be accompanied by Miss Gladys Allen, who expects to spend her summer in the mountains.

Messrs. Collins and Green, of Drakes Branch, spent last Saturday night at Mr. George Barksdale's.

Mrs. Lee, of Drakes Branch, has been on a visit to Mrs. Creed Ranson's.

Very few of our people attended the Carnival this week, we are saving ourselves for Farmville's fair this fall.

Rain is needed very bad in our community now. If it does not rain soon the wheat and oat crop will be damaged a great deal. M. M.

For Sale Cheap.

One Walter A. Wood Reaper, One Buckeye Mower, One Champion Mower. All in fairly good condition. Apply to C. W. BLANTON, JR.
Farmville, Va.

HERALD and *World* only $1.60.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors had little else to do last Friday but allow accounts which were as follows:

Election expenses	$ 71 30
N. B. Davidson, rations for paupers	16 20
J. W. Porterfield, " " "	6 00
W. M. Richardson, " " "	8 00
J. B. Farrar, " " "	4 00
P. R. Gunn, " " "	11 00
A. W. Foster, " " "	2 00
A. Q. Bradshaw, " " "	10 00
T. C. Haskins, " " "	11 55
L. S. Taylor & Co., " " "	10 00
W. T. Cunningham, building bridge	4 00
Wm. Johnson, repairing bridge	2 50
J. W. Gills, wood for smallpox patients	87
H. S. Prince, repairs to bridge	1 00
G. E. Cox, " " "	2 50
Farmville Herald, report of Health Board, &c	10 00
Mrs. Duffer, nursing smallpox	39 00
L. M. Fowlkes, nursing smallpox	28 00
D. L. Traylor, col	1 00
Dr. J. L. White, physician to smallpox	120 75
White & Co., medicine for smallpox	1 65
Jas. Young, cutting tree from road	50
H. D. Cobb & Co., clothing for smallpox patients	8 30
T. H. Dickinson, notices for election	5 00
Digges & Price, repairs to bridge	5 00
W. T. Doyne, coffins, &c	12 00
Jno. Grubb, supplies for smallpox	3 00
Ed. Matthews, wood for smallpox	4 00
C. E. Chappell, waste baskets	1 50
T. W. Garnett, work on road	3 50
S. J. Robertson, " " "	2 50
J. H. Garland, coffin, &c	3 00
T. J. Kernoodle, lumber	11 20
W. H. Thackston, freight, &c	3 00
W. W. Swan, pay roll for road force	119 80
Geo. Richardson & Co., clothing for smallpox	4 40
E. L. Dupuy, board of county mules	60 00
C. M. Walker & Son, supplies for road force	14 32
Duvall, Robertson & Co., supplies for road force	18 11
J. W. Otley, overseeing road work	50 00
J. W. Porterfield, supplies for road force	29 57
C. J. Orange, supplies for road force	3 20
G. N. Rodgers, supplies for road force	5 15
E. G. Buck, for ¾ mile macadam less 10 per cent	1,151 00
Good Road Machine Co., blades	41 00
Farmville Commercial Co., rations for paupers	16 00
J. Y. Phillips, registrar	6 20
Total	$1,926 02

A number of bridges in the county were ordered to be repaired or rebuilt. Among these are Baker's bridge, Wingo's bridge and Spring Creek bridge.

Death of an Infant.

Julia Richardson, the sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson, died last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock after an illness of several weeks from meningitis. The funeral took place from the residence of the little one's parents Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Hunter. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of friends of the family, and the floral offerings were among the prettiest ever seen on any similar occasion. The stricken father and mother have the sincerest sympathies of our people.

Surprise Marriage.

Mr. Henry Lindsey and Mrs. Pattie Poole were married last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. J. S. Hunter, of the Methodist church, officiating. There were present only members of the household and two or three of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The marriage was quite a surprise to the friends of both Mr. Lindsey and Mrs. Poole, no announcement having been given out before the hour set by them for the nuptials.

Bold Robbery.

Some time during the early part of Tuesday night a bold robbery was committed at the Norfolk & Western depot. Mr. J. H. Meyers, a drummer for a New York clothing house, had his trunks on the station platform preparatory to taking departure for the next town. About midnight a policeman discovered one of the trunks broken open, and some of contents strewn about. Investigation showed that the robbers had carried another of the trunks over the embankment near the mill, and with two axes it had been broken open and nearly emptied of its contents. The thieves were pursued and shot at by Officer Beal, but they were not caught up with. Telegrams were sent East and West and early Wednesday morning word came from Lynchburg that three negroes had been captured there having some of the stolen clothing in their possession. Officer Beal went up the same day and brought them to Farmville. Their names are given as Rat Anderson, Eldridge Jones and Arthur Berry, all three bad looking specimens.

Yesterday afternoon they had a hearing before a Justice and were sent on to the grand jury for indictment. Mr. Meyers estimated his loss at $150, but most of it was recovered.

Y. W. C. T. U.

President—MISS RUBIE VENABLE.
Corresponding Secretary—MISS LOUIE 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."

The regular meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock in the Baptist church.

There will be a call meeting at the same place next Tuesday afternoon at half past five o'clock. The members are earnestly requested to be present.

The headquarters of the National W. C. T. U. which was in Chicago for fourteen years has recently been removed from the city to Rest Cottage, Evanston, Ill., the old home of Frances E. Willard. Dedicatory services were held April 21st. Friends gathered in numbers far beyond the seating capacity of the house, and all entered into the spirit of song and word that made the occasion one in which joy and pathos mingled. The exercises were participated in by Revs. Dr. Macafee, of the First M. E. church; Dr. Milton S. Terry, of Garrett Biblical Institute; Dr. B. A. Greene, of the First Baptist church, Dr. J. F. Loba, of the First Congregational, and Mrs. Stevens, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Barker, general officers of the W. C. T. U., whose plans for the extension of our already world-wide interests will hereafter be sent out from the home made sacred by the memory of Frances E. Willard.

What I Saw Last Week.

Editor Herald:—In the county of Campbell, Irvindale, the home of Dr. Paulett Clark, an ideal Southside Virginia home, the house itself standing in a grove of original oaks, spotlessly clean in its new dress of white paint with green blinds, fit companions, surrounded by attractive outbuildings, in one of them ice enough to last until ice comes again, beautified with flowers, blessed with a good garden, fat and strong work horses and fast steppers for pleasure driving, well trained and faithful servants, (rare birds nowa-days,) furnished in the old style but better than the new and made more than attractive to visitors by a hospitality refined, generous and of the genuine Virginia type, the Doctor is able to entertain, loves to entertain, and the result is the home is ever brightened by the presence of beauty and chivalry of city and country.

What a luxury to stop at a home where you know the welcome is true and where your coming places no extra burden on the good lady of the house. That was true of Virginia of other days but not generally true of the Virginia of this day.

This home descended to Dr. Clark through a line of ancestors who had occupied it for two hundred years, and there is at least one piece of furniture, an arm chair, known to be that old. This was brought from Ireland, and though I examined it critically I could not decide of what wood it was made. It was not built for a lazy or lounging occupant, but one who sits upright.

The doctor is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney, and in medicine of the University of Virginia, and is ambitious to come in contact with the competition of city life, but he will think long before abandoning the home of his fathers and one so rich in all that goes to make up a perfect home.

I saw another home, in the same county, where a bride of a few months prepared the dinner, singing as she stooped over the stove, and then smiling and happy as she presided over the meal she had served, with the graces to me more attractive than those of which the queens of earth boast.

I saw the United States mail carried by a colored boy, of seventeen years of age, 24 miles a day for two dollars a month, on a "yallow" mule, with wool like that of a sheep, cropped ears, spavined limbs, wasted muscles, dejected countenance, hungry, sad and sore. The government that tolerates this at home has no time for crossing the seas on benevolence bent. Let us have not only charity but ordinary decency at home before taking up the woes of other people.

I saw for the first time in my life that section of our county between Darlington Heights and Five Forks, in which are located the farms of Mr. Top Singleton and Mr. Sam Harris. They are both good and in excellent state of cultivation, but that of Mr. Harris for grass and grain is perhaps superior to anything I have seen in my travels. At this season of the year when horse feed is scare it is refreshing to visit a land of plenty. I passed through the farm just as day light was fading out of a perfect May day and the scene was indeed a lovely one. Fat horses, and fat cows, and fat hogs were taking advantage of the cooler hour to renew their attacks on the luxuriant grass, the milk cows were standing to the pail, the laborers were resting from the work of the week, except that a monster load of hay was being pitched into the capacious feed room, a sight rare and unusual, at this hour of bailed-hay rule.

The tobacco land was ready for the rain and the plants, the corn was worked before being planted, the fences without a break, the houses without a flaw and the whole industrial campaign of the season evidently in the hands of a master.

Oakland was the home of my grandfather, and is now the property of our enterprising townsman, Mr. W. P. Gilliam, who is sparing neither time, energy or money to make it the ideal farm of Southside Virginia. Speaking of fences his are models of neatness and excellence. The entire farm, so far as I could see from the public road, is encircled by a fence which would not disfigure a city park. Though that fence is high the wheat was trying to overtop it, while the clover was pressing hard on the heels of the wheat. That red tobacco lot was ready for the plants, and if the "stand" is a good one look out for "whoppers" when cutting time comes.

The old homestead shines out in new dress and beauty, and I could but take off my hat in presence of another Virginia landmark which is being preserved from the touch of decay.

Successful business men of our cities would do well to build their own country homes and live in them during the heated term rather than in crowded hotels, or poorly furnished cottages of mountain or seaside resort.

I saw the rich clover of this and other counties fading because of the dry heat, but I saw, too, promise of rain, and as we have had our "seed time" we will just as sure have our "harvest."

ON THE GO.

Typewriter For Sale.

One Typewriter in first-class condition, and fully warranted, for sale at a very low price. Apply at HERALD OFFICE.

For Sale Cheap.

One Walter A. Wood Reaper, One Buckeye Mower, One Champion Mower. All in fairly good condition. Apply to C. W. BLANTON, JR.
Farmville, Va.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Winston Drug Co.

We have a house and lot in the town of Farmville which we offer at exceptionally low figures. Call and ask for particulars. A fine opportunity for investor with small capital.
FARMVILLE FARM AGENCY.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Winston Drug Co.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, Atlanta, Ga., May 17-26, 1900.

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The uniform examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Prince Edward county, will be held in the town of Farmville, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

the 26th and 27th of June, at the public white school building for

WHITE TEACHERS,

and on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

the 28th and 26th of June, at the colored school building for

COLORED TEACHERS.

Teachers holding first and second grade certificates will not be required to stand examination on civil government till those certificates have expired.

Notice will be given in the Virginia School Journal upon what day the latter part of August the examination for the first year of the professional course will be held.

THOMAS J. GARDEN,
Superintendent Schools.
may 11—1m. Prince Edward Co., Va.

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