

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

JUST ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted for sale, lost, found—in fact any and all advertisements inserted in this column for ONE CENT a word, each insertion, with minimum charge of 10 cents. Signatures optional as part of advertisement.

Unless the number of insertions desired is stated at the time of entering the advertisement it will be continued at the above rate until notice to discontinue is received.

Wanted: Based on private family for son James, Address: E. W. Roberts, Farmville.

For Rent: The commodious store now occupied by C. C. Clark, the Furniture Dealer. Also the store now occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association, over the Stable and Devotional Store. Apply to H. E. Dalton.

For Rent: A large, comfortable, well furnished house on the corner of High Street and Main Street. Apply to R. E. Cunningham, 307 W. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Wanted: Rabbits, Turkeys, Birds, Deer, etc. Best market price paid at Ripberger's.

Wanted: Two men, either married or single, to work dairy farm. House and garden furnished if married. W. B. Gates, W. H. Depot, Va.

Big lot of men's, women's and children's shoes at one-half wholesale price now on sale at W. T. CLARK'S.

Wanted: A cheap, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock & Epsom salts makes pure blood.

Body pain loses its terrors if you've a little of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any kind.

The Season of Indigestion. Kodol Digestive Food for Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Stomach Pain, etc. It is the only food that does everything for the stomach that an overworked or overworked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol Digestive Food gives the stomach a rest—relieves your stomach of its burden—restores indigestion, etc. Sold by all druggists.

Beautifully made boots that injure the skin and are dangerous. Beautiful without ornament if you're looking for a pair of boots. Kodol Digestive Food gives the stomach a rest—relieves your stomach of its burden—restores indigestion, etc. Sold by all druggists.

For Cracked Hands. Rough skin and cracked hands are cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, not an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. It cures Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Blisters, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of skin disease. Itching and Pruritus Piles. Sold by all druggists.

Eczema, cold head, lumbago, rheumatism, etc. are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It cures all ailments of the blood. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Winston Drug Co.

Torture of a Preacher. The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Farmville, N. C., interested you. He was a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Croup, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption. A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At White & Co's drugstore; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Every merchant in Farmville will suspend business on Thanksgiving. That is right.

Girls Who Flirt Not Wanted. To begin with, girls, don't flirt. Don't try to flag down the first good looking stranger that gets off the train in your town. If he's got any sense he'll despise you for it. A man never wants to marry a girl that will flirt with him. A man that is worth having won't marry a girl that he has caught at the end of a handkerchief or other kind of a flirtation. It's dollars to doughnuts that his head is the shape of a quarter of a pie with the point up, and the girl's father will have both of them to support. Any girl can catch a fool, but it takes a wise, sweet girl to catch a man.

When a good looking, well dressed man gets off the train or drives into a town there are always some girls who think they will die if they don't get acquainted with him quick, and are not willing to wait for the proper kind of acquaintance, and begin to flag him down, and a girl who attracts the attention of a stranger by any kind of signs lowers herself in his estimation, and who will never live long enough to live it down.

When a young man begins looking for a wife it is not the flirt or fresh girl that he wants, for he is sure to find out all the good qualities of the girl that is worth marrying. Be quiet and ladylike, don't fear, you won't be overlooked in the grand round-up by the man that is worthy of a good, pure girl. Fathers and mothers, if you don't want your girl left on your hands, a bunch of excess baggage, look to it that she makes the right kind of acquaintance in the right way.—Exchange.

He who will not economize to-day may find it necessary to agonize to-morrow.

Furious Fighting. "For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Epsom's Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by White & Co, druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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AND THE

Thrice-a-week New

York World.

Father.

Everybody works but father—He shoots and he kills, Smoking a pipe of charcoal, Eating a bale of hay.

Mother's full of microbes, Guess how old is Ann? You don't know, but I do—He's old man.

Pay your poll tax if you want to vote next spring.

Mr. Hugh C. Davis, of Norfolk, was in town this week.

Mr. W. F. Holman, of Amelia, spent Tuesday in Farmville.

Misses Maude Chermant and Jennie Price, of Meherrin, spent several days last week with Miss Daisy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson went to Richmond last Tuesday, returning the same day.

Our congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashby Armistead. His boy, He arrived Friday night.

Mayor Blanton, Messrs. R. H. Pallett and H. H. Hunt were among those who went to Richmond yesterday.

The mammoth house erected for C. C. Cowan's furniture store is completed and ready for occupancy.

Rev. S. C. Hatcher, the new pastor, preached morning and evening last Sunday to the Methodist congregation.

The new First National building is ready for occupancy, and Cashier Long expects to be in it early next week.

Dr. Buchanan, formerly of Virginia, but now of Arkansas, spent a few days of this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jarman.

Mr. Henry Hubbard, who does everything well that he undertakes—even raising pigs—killed a number of hogs this week that averaged 250 pounds.

The fifteen year old son of Mr. William Harper, who was kicked by a horse at his home near Rice Depot Sunday, died Monday morning from his injuries.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Farmville more generally than ever before. Every store was closed, the banks did no business and the post-office observed Sunday hours.

The postoffice walls do look better cleared of the varied "lost" "strayed" and "stolen" advertisements. The local papers for all such notices would be more appropriate. Get the habit.

Wednesday was a typical March day. The wind blew and the sun shone springlike. Three such days in succession would bring the frog from hibernating and give sportsmen the fishing fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson who have been in Farmville ten days training the young and the old for "Echoes," left Wednesday night for Florence, Ala., where they have a similar engagement.

The ladies of the Methodist Parsonage Society will have a oyster supper and also a sale of both useful and fancy articles on Friday night, Dec. 9th. It will be well not to select your Xmas gifts before that time.

Mr. G. B. Kelsey from South Dakota has purchased the attractive home of Mr. S. H. Bliss three miles west of Farmville. Mr. Kelsey has taken possession, having his family with him, and Mr. Bliss has come to town to reside.

The handsome residence of Mrs. J. A. Cunningham has been purchased by the Normal School authorities for the home of the president. The numerous friends of Mrs. Cunningham will hear with regret of her determination to make her home elsewhere.

A clergyman once preached a long sermon from the text: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped his sermon and said: "That is right, gentlemen, as fast as you are weighed pass out." He continued his sermon at some length after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.

The newspaper is for everybody, and hence must publish something for everybody. If you see something which is of little interest to you, remember that there are others and that the entire paper is not printed especially for you. The very thing that is dull and uninteresting to you may be the best thing in the paper for some other reader, and other readers have just as good a right to be pleased as you have. There are whole pages in the daily papers that are of no interest to us, but they are to others. A paper which contained nothing but such matter as would interest any one or another of us, would have a limited number of readers. There are many people of many minds and the paper should have something for all of them.

Death of Respected Citizen. Noah H. Blue, a highly respected colored citizen of Farmville, died last Sunday after a protracted and painful illness from heart disease. No man of his race ever bore better reputation or stood higher in the esteem of all classes than Noah Blue, and those who knew him will learn of his death with sincere sorrow. His funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, colored, conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. A. P. "Check."

The man who practices what he preaches is a wonder because of his rarity.

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Railroad Meeting.

There was another interesting railroad meeting on last Friday night at the Courthouse. There were about one hundred and twenty-five present, among whom were most of the leading business men of Farmville.

Mayor Blanton presided and called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock.

Col. Hubbard was the first speaker and in a lucid and forcible way set forth the importance of the road and the basis on which it is hoped to put it through.

He appealed strongly to the citizens to take an active interest in the matter. His idea was, he said, for all to come in on the same footing with no priorities in favor of the promoters or any one else. That each contributor's interest would be his own, and give him a direct voice in the road.

Judge Watkins followed in a vigorous speech in which he endorsed what Col. Hubbard had said. He said he felt the importance of the enterprise in every fibre of his body and thought it an opportunity as rare as it was important. He stated that no town was ever developed by outside capital which had no personal interest in the place except when the citizens themselves made the first move and showed themselves willing to do their part.

It was resolved that the committee of citizens now existing be empowered to enlarge it and try to formulate some plan by which the necessary money could be raised to get to work.

How to Treat Your Town. Praise it. Improve it. Talk about it. Write about it. Trade at home. Be public spirited. Take a home pride in it. Tell of its business resources. Tell of its natural advantages. Trade and induce others to trade here.

When strangers come to town use them well. Don't call your best friends frauds and impostors. Support the local institutions that benefit your town. Look ahead of yourself when all the town is to be considered. Don't forget you live off the people here, and you should help others as they help you. Don't advertise in the local paper to "help the proprietor," but to help yourself. Let's get together and keep things moving, hastening all the time; cheerfully keeping a stiff upper lip waiting for the good time coming for the old town. Let's try it. Do it now.

Death on the Rail. Some time during Saturday night an unknown young white man was an over and killed by a Norfolk and Western train, near Prospect. His body was fearfully mangled—both legs severed and not the trace of one foot could be found. His clothing was nearly completely torn from his body, as if he had been dragged for some distance.

In one of his pockets was a card bearing the name of Miss Jennie Childers. There was nothing about the young man by which he could be identified. He was supposedly twenty-one or twenty-two years old, smoothly shaven and fairly well dressed.

Dr. Kearney, the county coroner, was summoned, but after viewing the remains deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Mercer's Moving Pictures. At the Opera House, Monday, Dec. 4th, Lawrence G. Mercer's high class Moving Pictures will be the attraction. This show must not be confounded with the ordinary pictures usually seen. Mercer carries nothing but the best of machines and the newest films and as a consequence his pictures are the acme of life photography. A special feature will be the famous Britt-Nelson fight from start to finish. This picture seems so real that when the knockout comes it always brings cheers from the friends of the victor.

The entertainment, however, is not confined to any one class of pictures, but there are scenes to suit every taste. Every picture is presented with the accompanying sounds. Two illustrated songs will be sung by a good tenor. Some idea of the completeness of the show can be judged by the fact that it takes five people back with it to put on properly.

Roll of Honor. Hampden-Sidney. Room No. 1. Mattie Lee Chermant, Lillian Miller, Doris Hunger, Oley Kennode, Fred Krig, Bernard Oliver, Charlie Butehorn, Frank Chermant, Joe Rodgers, Anny Spencer, Sam Bedinger, Henry Butler, Julia Spencer. Room No. 2. Tom Scott, Bessie Duncan, Ruth Miller, Ada Oliver, Virginia Spencer.

Principal, Miss Sally B. Dickinson; Miss L. Carrington, assistant.

Borrowers Attention.—Parties who borrowed our "Life of Nathaniel Bedford Forest" will please return them to J. E. WALTON, S. W. PAULETT.

Many 12s on Quarter. If you are superstitious about the number 12 you ought not to carry in your pocket or use in any way a silver quarter dollar. Do you happen to have one about you now? If so take it out and see how it teems with 12s. For instance it has 12 stars, 12 letters in the scroll of the eagle's tail, 12 feathers in the eagle's tail, 13 feathers in the eagle's wing, 13 parallel bars on the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar."

The more explaining a man does the less use the world has for him. A great mind treats little minds as such and is never belittled by them. A busy man has no time for those who make a specialty of killing time. Society women acquire adipose tissue while those not in the swim simply get fat.

The governor who is governed by good impulses doesn't always make a good governor.

Herald and World \$1.00.

Southern Farm Products Exhibited.

Editor Herald.—As a result of a conference between the heads of the land departments of the Southern Railway and the Norfolk and Western Railway last summer it was decided to make a line of exhibits at the different Northern fairs this fall.

Accordingly, representatives were sent out by Mr. Richards, of the Southern Railway, and Mr. LaBonne, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, equipped with a full line of attractive crop samples, including wheat, oats and other grains and grasses, as well as fruits and vegetables.

In addition to this abundant supply of literature was distributed. The exhibits were installed in attractive tents, surrounded by large banners calling attention to the wonderful opportunities in the South.

The Southern Railway exhibited with success at the Ohio State Fair, at Columbus; the New York State Fair, at Syracuse; the Interstate Fair, at Trenton, N. J., and the Bloomsburg Fair, at Bloomsburg, Pa. Their exhibits attracted wide interest and elicited considerable surprise on the part of the Northern farmers, who had no idea that such excellent products could be produced in the Southern territory.

Their fruit exhibit particularly was the recipient of much flattering commendation, and they were highly congratulated everywhere upon their ability to come North and make such an excellent showing right in the heart of the best fruit-growing section of New York and Pennsylvania.

The Norfolk and Western exhibit was also very attractively arranged in a new oblong tent of considerable dimensions. The grains and grasses

completed the formal transfer will be made and the proceeds paid to the executive committee and by them distributed to the thousands of farmers over the entire district whose tobacco was included in the sale. Previous to this the association had sold about 11,000 hogheads of tobacco, nearly all of which was the lower classes. The 5,000 hogheads which yet remain on hand are of the finest types and the recognition thus given the association by the Italian government so strongly fortifies their position that other countries will be forced to come to them in order to get the tobacco they must have.

What to Teach a Girl. Teach her that 100 cents make \$1. Teach her to wear a calico dress and wear it like a queen. Teach her to say "no" and stick to it, or "yes" and mean it. Teach her to arrange the bed room as well as the parlor or library. Teach her to dress for health and comfort as well as for appearance. Teach her how to darn stockings, sew on buttons and mend a glove. Teach her to have nothing to do with intemperate or dissolute young men. Teach her to observe the morals and habits and not money in selecting her associates. The old rule of "a place for everything and everything in its place." Teach her the more she lives within her income the more she will save for a rainy day. Teach her to cultivate the talent she has and not waste time and money on the talent she does not possess. Teach her to embrace every opportunity for reading and to select carefully the books that are elevating in their tone, and above all avoid trashy novels.

Our Rural Friends. The American hens laid twenty billions of eggs last year. The Kansas crop is valued at \$75,000,000 this year. Greatest crop in value ever raised in the state. A farm journal says that an inch of rain fall means approximately 112 tons of water to each acre of land. Sounds large to us. Very fine-looking farm not only adds to its own value, but also adds to the value of all farms in the immediate neighborhood. Veterans who have spent a quarter of a century closely identified with poultry interests, admit that they have lessons to learn. Would you be very, very good—Eat an apple! You might be an angel if you could Eat a million apples. Do you feel inclined to smoke?—Now this isn't any joke—Don't just eat an apple.

The value of last year's egg crop was three millions of dollars. All the gold mines in the world yield a little over half as much. The South is the best place in the United States for poultry raising. The long summers and mild winters made it an easy matter to keep chickens in good condition. It is known that a dairy cow with poor stabling and unsanitary surroundings is not only a poor producer but a menace to the health of those who use the product. Lack of light and ventilation, filth and foul odors too frequently characterize the barns in which dairy herds are kept. The milk cannot fail to become tainted under such conditions. Life's Panorama in New York. The whirligig of life in Gotham is so rapid that it seems impossible to check the pace. One must go with the crowd or be trampled on. To show just how people and things keep on the go the Tribune summarizes the daily round in these short lines: Every 40 seconds an immigrant arrives. Every 3 minutes some one is arrested. Every 6 minutes a child is born. Every 7 minutes there is a funeral. Every 15 minutes a couple get married. Every 42 minutes a new business firm starts up. Every 48 minutes a building catches fire. Every 48 minutes a ship leaves the harbor. Every 51 minutes a building is erected. Every 1 and 5/4 hours some one is killed by accident. Every 7 hours some one fails in business. Every 8 hours an attempt to kill some one is made. Every 8 1/2 hours some couple is divorced. Every 2 days some one is murdered.

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Successful Musical Event.

Never have Farmville people witnessed a more successful musical event than that of Tuesday night when the beautiful comic opera "Echloe," was given under the skillful direction of Mr. J. S. Atkinson, of Raleigh, N. C.

The cast was composed of one hundred and fifty local people and so thoroughly were they trained in their singing and acting that the whole affair passed without a single hitch.

The opera was for the benefit of the Farmville Young Men's Christian Association, and the house was crowded. So pleased were all who witnessed the performance Tuesday night that upon request it was repeated the next night at the popular price of 25 cents.

The costumes were elaborate and beautiful, the stage management well nigh perfect, the acting as good as amateurs ever did, the solos catchy and the choruses unexcelled.

Little Lucile Baldwin and Margaret Upton did beautifully with their solo parts, and the work of their chorus in full action was a marvel. In the Japanese scene Misses Cathleen Baldwin, Bessie Paulett, Miss Eva Minor, Miss Daisy Minor, Mr. J. C. Mattson, Dr. Chas. B. Crute, did work worthy of special mention. Mr. Mattson in "Rosie," brought down the house, as did Mr. Clyde Duvall in his specialty song "By the Watermelon Vine." Mr. L. E. Hubbard was good in the English song, and Miss Eva Minor in "The Little Men," simply captivated the audience. Miss Snow and Dr. Gills won the hearts of the audience from the start, and the comic duo and dance by Drs. Beckham and Gills convulsed the crowd with laughter. Messrs. J. B. Spencer and Mrs. W. E. Anderson were heard to great advantage and they brought forth rounds of applause. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jarman sang sweetly, the harmony being particularly pleasing. The double sextette was a fetching number and pleased every one immensely.

Misses May Paulett and Robbie Berkeley were the accompanists through the entire opera and it is needless to say their tasks were well performed.

That it was the most beautiful attraction at the opera house for years will be conceded by everyone who witnessed it, and the praises of Mr. Atkinson and those who assisted in the performances are being sounded throughout the town.

The receipts from the two performances aggregated \$250.

Normal School Notes. Miss Virginia Boyd, a last year student, is visiting friends in Farmville.

Miss Adele Hundley is the guest of Misses Louise and Florence Jones at their home in Buckingham.

Dr. J. A. Buchanan, formerly President of the University of Kansas, conducted opening exercises here on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Davis will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. Thackston and Miss Mary White Cox were in Richmond this week.

Miss Lizzie Nunnally called at the Normal School this week to see Miss Louise Owen.

Mr. Norman Schofield, of V. P. I., visited his cousin, Miss Maud Davis, on Wednesday.

Miss Stephanie Campbell went home last Sunday to see her sister who is ill.

Dr. Nelson, of Lynchburg, visited the Normal School this week.

Miss Bessie Gills is spending Thanksgiving with her sister at Prospect.

Mr. Tabb, of Norfolk, a representative of Ginn & Co., stopped here on Monday.

Some of the students who will visit in Richmond this week are Misses Frances Munden, Lizzie Bolton, George Nunley and Emma Edwards.

Miss Isabelle Flournoy left for her home at Charlotte Courthouse this morning.

Miss Venable Cox went to Lynchburg on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Sutherland is visiting Miss Ina De Shazo in Dinwiddie, this week.

Miss Ruth Cobb is visiting friends in Rice this week.

Miss Maggie Gilliam's brother visited her on Wednesday.

Dr. O. B. Sears delivered an address before the Teachers' Association in Onancock today.

Dr. W. H. Heck, Professor of Education at the University of Virginia, spoke to the students during the opening exercises on Wednesday.

Farmville Local News Thirty-two Years Ago. [Farmville Mercury, Dec. 11th, 1873.] BAPTISM.—The protracted meeting which has been going on at the Baptist church for three weeks under the direction of the pastor, Mr. Handy, assisted by Rev. Mr. Nelson until the 2nd instant, and since then by the Rev. J. W. Jones, closed Sunday night when the ordinance of baptism was administered to 32 persons.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments of preachers for this region were made at the late session of Virginia Conference: Farmville District—F. M. Edwards, presiding elder; Farmville, G. W. Lang; Lunenburg, R. A. Armistead; Lewiston, J. C. Watson; Nottoway, J. W. Blincoe; Amelia, Robt. Michaels and R. W. Smith; Powhatan, J. T. Lumpkin; Cumberland, J. R. Waggoner; Buckingham, J. L. Garrett; Prospect, Joshua S. Hunter.

SPORT.—To relieve the monotony of business in Farmville, a considerable hare made a trip down Main street Tuesday afternoon. Some dozen dogs took the hint and went for it in a lively manner, barking lustily as they gave pursuit. The