FARMVILLE HERALD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JUST ONE CENT A WORD.

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

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

FOR RENT.—Two front rooms, admirably suited for offices, over the store of Richberger. Apply to W. H. [illegible]

FOR RENT.—The commodious store now occupied by C. C. Cowan, the furniture dealer. Also rooms formerly used by the Young Men's Christian Association, over Stokes and Davidson's store. Apply to H. E. BARROW.

FOR SALE.—Two young mules, 4 and 5 years old. Well matched and sound. Apply to Hall & Jaine, Farmville.

GUN FOR SALE.—L. C. Smith's new hammerless $35. Regular [illegible] S. W. Paulette, Jr.

FOR RENT.—The commodious new store room opposite the Courthouse. Apply to C. E. CHAPPELL.

WANTED.—Rabbits, Turkeys, Birds, Deer, &c. 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, R. F. D. No. 1. Rice Depot, Va.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an overloaded or overworked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol Digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc Sold by all druggists.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Winston Drug Co

For Cracked Hands

Rough skin and cracked hands are not cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by all druggists.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Winston Drug Co.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Only One Night Out.

To New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, via Southern Railway. Through Drawing Room Pullmans; elegant day coaches, dining cars. Its the way to reach the South and Southwest. Low rate Winter Tourists Tickets on sale daily to Florida, Louisana, Arkansas, Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, California, etc.

Detailed information furnished by any Southern Railway Agent, Richmond Transfer Co., or Passenger Office No. 920 E. Main St., Richmond.
C. W. Westbury, D. P. A.
Nov 24-4t

Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment

best on earth for rheumatism, strains sprains and all pains. Unequalled for both man and beast. Large bottle 25 cents, at White & Co. and Winston Drug Co

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Account of Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The Seaboard begs to announce that, as usual, they will sell tickets at all stations on their system at rate of one and one third fares, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip; tickets sold to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and east of the Mississippi river. Tickets will be sold on advanced dates, with extended limits on presentation and surrender of certificates, stating that holder is a teacher or student of some school or college.

For all information as to selling dates, limits, etc., call on any Seaboard Agent, or,
H. S. Leard, D. P. A. W. M. Taylor, C. T. A.
830 East Main street, Richmond, Va.

Normal School Notes.

Mr. J. M. Finch visited his cousin, Miss Nannie Boyd, on Thursday.

Miss Maria Gresham returned from Lynchburg Thursday.

Dr. Miller, of Emory and Henry, visited at Mr. Jarman's home on Monday.

Miss Coulling will spend several days in W. Va., doing Y. W. C. A. work.

Mr. H. E. D. Wilson, of Williamsburg, called at the Normal School to see Miss Karley Sanage this week.

Miss Flora Thompson is attending the Y. W. C. A. Convention at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Nat Lancaster, of Ashland, with her little son, is spending several days here with her daughters.

Miss Myrtle Ligon is visiting at the home of Mr. M. Bruce this week.

Death of Mrs. Weddington.

Mrs. Graham Weddington, formerly Miss Clara Davis, of Farmville, died Wednesday afternoon at Crewe, where she was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis. The deceased will be remembered as one of the most charming young ladies of this community. She was married not long after the removal of her parents from Farmville to Crewe, to Mr. Weddington, of Charlotte, N. C. When disease began to encroach upon her everything possible was done to stay its ravages, and for two years she travelled in Mexico with the hope of regaining her health.

Her remains were taken to Charlotte and interred by side of her child.

Farmville Herald
AND THE
Thrice-a-week New York World.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

This world is like a fairy land
Where nothing need go wrong;
Where fortune smiles on every hand,
And lures us with a song.
In business we may all succeed;
No malady may rage—
Or so it seems whene'er I read,
The advertising page.
There is no pocketbook too scant
To purchase fine attire,
Your features they'll adjust and slant
Till all your friends admire.
They will supply your every need
And all your griefs assuage
If you with care will only read
The advertising page.

Miss Mary Johnson is teaching at Moran.

Mr. Walker Noel is ill at his home on Baptist Hill.

Much tobacco has been coming to market this week and prices are kept up.

Mrs. Dr. Williamson, of Boydton, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. H. Lipscomb.

There will be one or more surprise marriages between this date and January 1st.

Rev. J. D. Hank, who has been visiting in Georgia for some time, has returned home.

Mr. Robt. K. Brock, of the firm of Watkins & Brock, was in New York Saturday on business.

The Herald's printing outfit is one of the most complete to be found in Virginia outside of the cities.

A late song is entitled "Everybody Works but Father," and mother fails to see where the joke comes in.

Try to keep your chrysanthemum plants over winter by putting them in a moderately dry cellar. They deserve the best of care.

The Farmville Guard by a vote Tuesday night elected Sergeant F. W. Hubbard Second Lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Beach, resigned.

How is that sick neighbor? Step in every little while and see if you can be of service. It will do you good and will be worth a lot to the patient.

The Rosebud Society will have a doll table at the Methodist Bazaar on Friday night. The ladies dressing dolls are requested to send them to the room Friday.

On account of the extreme illness of the little daughter of Mr. Henry Lindsey the Farmville Steam Laundry, of which he is proprietor, has been closed this week.

The Guard have fitted very neatly a room in the Armory for the use of members. It is supplied with choice reading matter, is excellently lighted, heated and is attractive. This is an advanced step taken by our "boys."

The schedule of the Norfolk & Western passenger trains was changed last Sunday. The public should take notice of the following: No. 5, west bound, has been changed from 3:57 P. M. to 3:38 P. M.; No. 15, west bound, from 12:55 A. M. to 12:27 A. M.; No. 16, east bound, from 4:33 A. M. to 4:37 A. M. These were all the changes made.

Our Rural Friends.

What are you going to give your wife for Christmas?

Are your fire insurance policies good and tight, and do they cover everything?

One decided advantage with chicks hatched in an incubator is their freedom from lice.

Be patient with the boys—you are dealing with soulstuff. Destiny waits just around the corner.

Tomorrow is a splendid time to sit inside out of the storm and say, "Well I am glad we got our work done yesterday."

Despite the fact that they seldom see a cow, the inhabitants of Greater New York consume 1,388,000 quarts of milk daily.

More than 524,500 acres of the soil of India are devoted to the raising of tea. The total yield last year was 222,203,661 pounds.

Manure is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture to be worth more than all the gold we mine. At $12 per head it amounts to $734,000,000.

The windy days have come. Look out that the chimney doesn't take fire in a dry time. A handful of salt in the stove will help put out the fire in the chimney.

Grit is quite as necessary for the ducks as it is for the chickens, and the best way to supply them with it is to put it in the drinking water. They like to "go fishing" for it.

Are there cracks in your chimney? Look out for them. Winter is a bad time to be burned out of house and home. If not too bad, have the cracks nicely pointed up. If too bad for that, take the chimney down and lay it up new. It is easier and cheaper to do that than to build a new house.

When the unknown man who professes to renovate feathers stops at your house, tell him you have no feathers to be spoiled by him. That's what happens if you let some of these men have your feathers to operate on.

There is near Philadelphia a market gardener with just one acre of land, and he grows each year pieplant to the value to him of $125 from the roots which he has planted right under the wire fence which surrounds his lot.

Not every one has the facilities for storing; but, with the successful keeping of dried apples as an example, surely some one can learn how to dry the potatoes in the same way. There is now quite a trade in canned sweet potatoes, which pays, strange as it may seem.

Not a Skeptic.

"They say," remarked the typewriter boarder, "that geese often travel 3,000 miles in migrating."

"I guess that's right," rejoined the old bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany. "A friend of mine traveled fully that distance on his wedding trip."—Chicago News.

Love Not Blind.

"Love is blind, you know," said the minister's wife.

"Blind nothing!" exclaimed the parson. "Don't you suppose if it was blind it would sometimes make a mistake and give the minister a little more than a 25-cent wedding fee?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Accidentally Shot.

Walter Gilliam, little son of Mr. W. M. Gilliam, a well known citizen residing near Travis, in this county, was accidentally shot last Sunday morning by his brother Mercer. The two children were alone at home while their parents were visiting neighbors. Mercer picked up his father's Winchester rifle and believing it to be unloaded pulled the trigger. The ball passed through the breast of Walter and through the wall of the house. The little fellow fell to the floor, and Mercer realizing what had happened hurried for neighbors' aid.

In the mean time the wounded boy had crawled to a bed and lay upon it when assistance came. A physician was summoned and ministered to the little sufferer. It was ascertained that the ball had penetrated a lung, and at first it was feared it would be fatal, but we are glad to report that last accounts were favorable to the little boy's recovery.

Blanton—Harrower.

At 10:30 A. M. Wednesday, November 29th, a beautiful autumn wedding took place at Mizpah Methodist Episcopal church, King and Queen county, when Miss Kathryn Pendleton Harrower, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gray Harrower, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Elisha Blanton, of Farmville. The Rev. T. A. Hall performed the ceremony and Mrs. J. Douglas Mitchell presided at the organ. The church was canvassed in white and the decorations were in pink and green.

The bride was gowned in a white drap de sole, with tulle veil, and carried Bride's roses. Miss Anne Turner, of Newport News, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore white peau de sole and a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids were prettily gowned in white mull over pink, pink girdles, white gloves and slippers, and carried maidenhair ferns. They were as follows: Miss Annie Pendleton, of Richmond; Miss Ella Fleet, of Bruington; Miss Maria Collins, of Bowling Green; Miss Edmonia C. Cook, of King William county; Miss Emily Gwathmey Ryland, Miss Nannie Crump, Miss Lina Walker, Miss Marion Varn and Miss Janet Varn, all of Walkerton. Mr. Frank Blanton, of Farmville, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. William Harrower, of Baltimore; Thedore Duganne, of New York; Walter Burton and Watson Overton, of Farmville; Oliver Drain, Favor, Va.; Douglass Harrower, Walter Wilson and William Walker, of Walkerton, and Leonard Hill, of King William. Misses Irene McGeorge and Esther Wilson were the little ribbon girls. After the ceremony there was an elaborate luncheon at the bride's home.

The bridegroom lives in Farmville, where he and his bride will make their future home.

Married.

At Green Bay, Wednesday, Rev. Geo. E. Owen, pastor of the Christian Church, at Salem, Va., and Miss Ninnie Ethel Berry, daughter of Rev. F. W. Berry, were united in marriage, Dr. O. B. Sears, officiating.

Farmville Local News Thirty-two Years Ago.

[Farmville Mercury, Dec. 4th, 1873.]

We learn that the young gentlemen pursuing their studies at Hampden-Sidney College, manifest much interest in the subject of personal religion, and that the friends of this venerable and useful Seminary of learning are rejoicing at a revival in the college.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.—We have had the pleasure of seeing some seven or eight ladies of color who nursed the "Father of his Country," but until last Monday had never had the pleasure of looking upon the "first in war, first in peace," &c.

Last Monday, however, he left his measure for a suit of clothes with Zimmerman. Considering that he was born in 1732, and is consequently rather old than otherwise he was looking remarkably well.

Mr. Zimmerman was somewhat surprised when his customer said he was George Washington, but controlled his emotions very well, only charging him fifty cents more than he would have charged anybody else.

A hundred and fifty summers have somewhat darkened Mr. G. W's. complexion, but his appetite, he says, is unimpaired, and he can eat as much tobacco as any other man.

Mr. G. W., is now engaged in coal mining for Mr. Dalby.

Samuel H. Bliss, county treasurer-elect, qualified on the 29th ulto by taking the oath of office and executing bond, in the penalty of $55,000, with C. H. Bliss, A Hurd, A. Addleman, B. S. Hooper, C. Bugg, H. H. Dyson, W. Cardwell, H. R. Hooper, A. G. Powell, securities. The securities on oath, testified that they were jointly worth $61,520.

AN ARTIST.—Alex White, of considerable color, now leading a retired life in the county jail for beating his wife instead of his mother-in-law, is of an artistic turn of mind. He has decorated his cell in an unique and elaborate manner with cheap wood cuts, from Harpers and Leslie's weeklies, old almanacs and circus bills. He is as happy as a clam and frequently playeth upon the banjo.

What has become of the scheme of adding to our cemetery?

When will the City Fathers take their venerable steps from Main street to the warehouses, and especially down the walking thoroughfare from Hooper's store? The tax on shoe leather after every rain, would go far to making the improvement. Let it be done, beloved Conscript Fathers.

Ladies skirts at reduced prices now on sale at W. T. Clark's.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c at White & Co's. drug store; guaranteed.

Death of Aged Citizen.

Mr. Richard F. Allen, the old veteran of two wars, passed away Nov. 25th, after a short illness, resulting from a fall. He was in his 82nd year and as a soldier and citizen had served his country faithfully.

For many years he was a magistrate in Hampden District and ruled wisely and well. His pride was such that he preferred to live in his humble home rather than accept the pension that could have been gotten only by signing what he deemed, a pauper paper, gotten up by the government for the indigent soldiers of the Mexican war.

A large concourse of relatives and friends attended his burial which was at the old home burying ground near his home. A number of the old family servants attended; some of them had played with him as a boy.

He leaves a widow, his second wife, and two daughters by his first wife, (who was Miss Eliza Allen) Mrs. Jno. H. Hines, of Crewe, and Mrs. Samuel Allen, of Felden.

Sorority Annual Convention.

The Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority held its annual convention on Thanksgiving Day at the Hotel Richmond. There were present representatives from Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee and the District of Columbia.

After the business meetings which were a perfect success, the young ladies attended the foot-ball game between V. P. I., and V. M. I. In the evening they were given a box party at the Academy, after which there was a magnificent banquet given by the Alpha Chapter to the visiting sisters. The banquet-hall was tastefully decorated in Alpha Sigma Alpha pennants and the Fraternity colors, crimson and silver. The table was beautiful under its weight of white carnations and American beauties. The souvenirs were Alpha Sigma Alpha stick pins made in the Fraternity colors.

Mr. Eugene G. Adams, of Richmond, presided as toast-master, and in a few well-chosen words introduced Hon. W. V. Thraves, who gave an appropriate toast to Alpha Sigma Alpha, which was responded to by Miss Alma Thraves, of the Alpha Chapter. Miss Bessie Ferguson gave a beautiful toast to the visiting sisters which was charmingly responded to by Miss Scott, of Woman's College, Columbia, S. C.

Among those present were Misses Annie Thraves in white lace over satin, Bessie Ferguson in black net over taffeta; Hontas Tinsley in white organdy over taffeta; Georgie Newby, green chiffon over taffeta; Juliette Hundley, blue chiffon over taffeta; Hattie Paulett, pink silk; Hattie Kelly, blue silk; Lucy Daniel, pink crepe de chene; Louise Cox, white net over taffeta; Alma Thraves, white silk; Virginia Boyd, hand painted organdy; Jessie Scott, cream crepe de chene; Martha Wilson, lavendar flowered organdy over taffeta; Prue Colcord, pink chiffon over taffeta; Jane Birthisell, green crepe de chene; Suzanne Bandel, blue crepe de chien; Julia Williams, white silk; Louise Price, blue silk mull; Bessie Herring, red accordian plaited silk.

The guests were Drs. Frank Talley, M. B. Rudd, H M. Crowe, Macon Hobson. Messrs. Eugene G. Adams Frank McCarthy, A. Preston Scott, Ashby T. Ragland, A. B. Guigon, V. P. I.; J. Coleman Motley, Clarence Miles, V. P. I., W. V. Thraves, Russel James, V. M. I., C. S. Thraves, V. M. I., Ned Morris, V. P. I., Jack Christian, V. P. I., Carroll Noell, V. M. I., Frank Hobson and H. T. Wait, V. P. I.

Through Mr. Adams, as toast-master, the Gamma Chapter at Woman's College, Columbia, S. C., extended an invitation to all present to attend the next annual banquet to be held next Thanksgiving at Columbia.

A Good Show Coming.

The Edwin Young big stock company will open their engagement at the Opera House Monday evening, December 11th in a repertoire of high class dramatic productions and polite modern vaudeville. The opening bill, a dramatization of Joaquin Miller's Idyl of the Mountains "In the Heart of the Sierras." High class vaudeville to fill in the interval between the acts, will make a continuous performance.

The repertoire embraces besides the opening play, "In the Heart of the Sierras," "Indiana Folks," "Rip Van Winkle," "Lost and Won," "Confessions of a Wife," Uncle Josh Whitcomb," "The Burglar," and "Bob, the Little Orphan." Popular prices will prevail viz: 15, 25 and 35 cents, and seats can be secured at Crute's Drug store without extra charge. The engagement is for one week. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night on the usual conditions.

Card of Thanks.

The Committee from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. wishes to thank the members of the Faculty of the Normal School, the ladies, gentlemen and little girls of the town for their efficient help in making such a success of the production of "Echoes" given last week under the direction of Mr. J. S. Atkinson, of Raleigh, N. C.

"Echoes" was given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and the sum realized, which exceeded the expectations of every one, will very nearly cancel the outstanding debt. Therefore the Auxiliary dares hope that before long a model home can be provided for the Association and to this end it is bending its efforts.

Attention Farmers.

Mr. Jno. B. Allen, of Tennessee, will address the tobacco growers and business men of this vicinity at Prospect on Saturday, December 9th, 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Allen is the active organizer of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association of Kentucky and Tenessee, and is thoroughly informed on the tobacco situation. Having been a Confederate soldier for four years, he is not afraid to state facts. The Secretary of the County Association will be present to assist in organizing a District Club, if it is the desire of the leading tobacco growers.

Herald and N. Y. World, $1.60.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

The County Paper and the County Schools.

Through the courtesy and liberality of the editor of the Herald, this column is to be set apart each week to educational news and notices and to the discussion of the educational interests of the people of this county. In the great awakening of the people to the paramount importance of the education of the children and the pressing need for better schools, no class of men have done more and can do more than the editors, and I desire thus publicly to express my appreciation of what Mr. Hart has done in the past for the cause of education, and to thank him on the part of all interested in the advancement of our public schools for furnishing free of cost each week as much space in his paper as may be needed to keep this great cause before the people of this and adjoining counties.

I feel sure that this liberal contribution to the public school interests will be more than repaid by the liberal support of the Herald by the patrons and teachers in our public schools.

Rev. J. H. DAVIS,
Supt. of Schools.

The Lynchburg Educational Conference.

Among the many conferences and conventions held during the past month none, I dare say, was more interesting and instructive and more potent for good than the Conference held by the Co-operative Education Commission of Virginia at Lynchburg, on November 29th and 30th and December 1st.

Scores of county superintendents were present and hundreds of teachers, among them twelve of the public school teachers of Prince Edward and eighteen of the teaching force of the Normal School.

The large auditorium of the First Baptist church where the meetings were held was filled, sometimes packed, with eager and interested listeners.

The program was not only one of great interest and attractiveness, but abounded with practical suggestions for the improvement of the schools of Virginia.

There was eloquent reference to Virginia's great past and candid criticism of its present, but the key-note of the meeting was that word of hope and duty: "FORWARD."

In this article I can only touch upon some of the most important features of the meeting.

Dr. E. A. Alderman's address on Wednesday evening was listened to by a crowded house, and the courtly chairman, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond, no doubt voiced the sentiment of every one who heard it when he said at its conclusion: "If this Conference were to close now all trouble and expense would have been well repaid and the Conference a notable success."

Dr. Alderman laid special stress (as he always seems to do in such addresses) on the necessity of trained citizens to the stability and prosperity of a Democracy.

The session on Thursday morning was made especially attractive by talks from the platform by several of the gifted and earnest women who are doing so much to aid in the movement for improved educational advantages for the children of our State.

The subject for the morning's session was "Citizen Associations."

After a thoughtful and helpful address by the Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of Newport News, reports on the formation and operation of these Citizen Associations and School Improvement Leagues were made by Mesdames Dashiell and Munford, of Richmond; Mrs. King, of Staunton, and Miss Margaret King, of Norfolk.

All who heard must have been convinced that the most potent and most permanent means of arousing the people and securing better schools is the organizing of the people themselves in each community into a league pledged to the betterment of the schools of that community.

Let me say just here that already two of these Local Citizens' Associations have been organized in this county, one at Rice and the other at Prospect, and it is proposed to organize three or four more in the different school districts.

A public meeting will be held at Green Bay on Friday, (8th) for the purpose of organizing such an association for the Leigh District.

Mr. Jas. S. Thomas, of Lynchburg, will be present to assist the superintendent in this work.

He will also address a meeting of the colored people in the interest of education at the colored Baptist church, in Farmville, on Saturday, the 9th, at 11 a. m.

Some further account of the Lynchburg Conference will appear in this column next week. J. H. DAVIS.

Judge Mann a Candidate.

[Lynchburg News.]

Judge William Hodges Mann, who was one of the candidates in the August primary for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket, spent several hours in the city yesterday afternoon, being en route from his home at Nottoway to Houston, where he was going on a business mission.

When seen by a representative of The News, Judge Mann stated he expected to be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket four years hence. While Judge Mann did not state positively he would be a candidate for this honor again, he made it very plain that such was his present intention, and that he would certainly be a candidate unless something not expected now should happen in the meantime.

Judge Mann declared he is in the best of health, and he chatted with quite a number of friends at the Union passenger station while waiting for his train, which left at 4:30 o'clock over the Durham division of the Norfolk and Western.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at White & Co's., Druggists.

Just a few children's cloaks left. Will sell them cheap. W. T. Clark.

CORRESPONDENCE

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

Worsham.

There seems to have been no letter from our village in your paper for several weeks.

We are glad to report Mr. George Wood convalescing after an attack of pneumonia.

We are also glad to report Mr. Dalton improved after a severe illness.

Miss Mary Dupuy was home from the Normal for Thanksgiving. She had with her, her friend, Miss Crisman, of Clarke County. They were entertained one night by Miss Margaret Hart.

Dr. Hugh Hart, of Pamplin, was home last week for several days on a hunting trip. He reported birds to be very scarce.

Miss Alice Hart is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Murfee and Miss Sallie Dickinson attended the Educational Convention in Lynchburg last week.

Miss Jane Dupuy has been visiting friends in Chatham for several weeks and is now on a visit in Roanoke.

Miss Molly Dupuy has been visiting at her brother's, Mr. E. L. Dupuy. She expects to return to Mr. George Redd's this week.

The Farmers' Club held a meeting here Saturday.

There was a marriage in our village some ten days ago, but I have seen no account of it in your paper. The contracting parties were Miss Betty Baldwin, of Worsham, and Mr. Manly Watkins, of Charlotte County. Dr. James Murray performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Elle Jeffress is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Sanco.

Misses Pearle and Mattie Jenkins, of Faye, and Mr. Warren Strum, of Crewe, were among the pleasant guests at Mr. B. H. French's last Sunday.

Mr. Sam Harding, of Lunenburg, spent one night last week with Mr. J. C. Barnwell.

Messrs. H. A. Stokes and Willie Atkinson, of this neighborhood, attended the farmers' meeting which was held at Worsham last Saturday.

Mr. Fennell Redd, of Briery, spent last Friday night with Mr. Add Calhoun.

Mr. Ernest French and wife, of Rice, spent last Friday with his home people.

Mrs. Alfred Barber is at home again after spending some with her mother in Cumberland.

Mr. Joe Foster was so unfortunate as to lose one of his best horses on Tuesday of last week. He was hauling wood and the horse stepped in a stump hole, breaking her leg. Mr. Foster thought it impossible for her to get well so he had her shot to shorten her sufferings.

Felden.

Among the most enjoyable of all the social functions given around here this winter, was the dance at the home of Mrs. Nathan Scott last Friday night in honor of Miss Ida, who spent Thanksgiving at home. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. Those dancing were: Misses Annie Bidgood, Louise Owen, Ida Scott, Mary Terrell and Mildred Tucker, of the Normal School, Misses Mary McChesney, Ruby Ranson, Daisy Shackleton, Estelle and Virgie Ranson and Misses Allen. Messrs. Jim Shackleton, Werner Redd, Tom Redd, Fletcher Dance, Clifton Owen, Johnston Wootten, Venable Owen, Wille Gray, Frank Ranson, John Allen, and Messrs. Belle and Philhower, of Hampden-Sidney.

Messrs. Norman Ranson and Colbert Cunningham returned to their home in Hampton Friday, after spending ten days with Mr. C. H. Ranson, hunting. They carried back 152 birds and three turkeys.

Miss Ruby Ranson entertained her pupils Friday evening after school by having a few of their friends and playing games, and making chocolate caromels etc.

Miss Mayme McCraw spent Thursday and Friday in Lynchburg attending the Educational Conference.

Misses Terrell and Tucker, of the Normal School, spent their Thanksgiving holiday with Miss Antychs Allen. Miss Allen entertained Saturday evening in their honor.

Mr. John Henry Allen, of Hampden-Sidney college, had two of his friends to spend the Thanksgiving holiday, Messrs. Belle and Philhower.

Mr. Willie Gray spent a few days this week at Mr. N. W. Scott's.

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Arcanum.

From indications apparent at this writing a serious crime was committed in this neighborhood a night or two ago.

Martha Crump, a young negro woman lately in service in New York, was found early one morning on the road side near New Store in an unconscious condition severely bruised and suffering. She was brought to her mother's house in a buggy by a "good Samaritan," and on being somewhat restored, she told a tale of cruel and inhuman treatment which merits severe punishment. She had attended a fair and dance and was being escorted home by a man, who finding his proposals along a certain line were rejected and repulsed, sought to take by force what had been denied him peaceably. He beat her into insensibility, stamped on her body until it was a mass of bruises, and one of her arms is apparently dislocated at the shoulder. She is raving with bodily pain and unable to move in bed. Dr. Lightfoot Morris has been called to ascertain the extent of her injuries. I have not learned the name of her assailant as yet. He will doubtless be arrested soon.

AMELIA COUNTY.

Farley.

The Glee Club met in the home of Miss Edith Davis Friday night. The following members were present: Messrs. Alvin and Irving Kennedy, Rod Garnett, Herbert Glenn, Bob Lee Borum, Willie Morris, Edwin Carter, Willie Farley and W. R. Carter; Misses Annie and Mabel Glenn, Edith Davis, Mattie Carter and Otie Barden. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and amusements. The Club will meet Wednesday night, December 13th, in the home of Mr. W. R. Carter.

Miss Bernice Borum spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Farmville.

Mr. William Farley, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of our county, is now eighty years old and is as clear of mind and active as a school boy. Mr. Farley is enjoying splendid health. May his useful and Christian career continue on through many years is the sincere wish of his numerous friends.

Messrs. John B. Erdrich, A. K. Wentzel, "Tony" Hartman, C. A. Hafer and Harry Burgher of Philadelphia, arrived at the home of Mr. A. T. Davis Sunday to spend a week hunting quail and deer. They were met at Jetersville by their old friends, Messrs. Nat Carter, Peter Parker, Willie Farley, Jim Farley, Seth Bell, John Morris and A. T. Davis.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Stoddert.

The entertainment at Mrs. Walker Blanton's for the benefit of Brown's church last Friday night was a perfect success. The doors opened wide promptly at seven o'clock to receive the public. Inviting music filled the room with melody. Soon there were groups gathered in gay converse, couples were interspersed at intervals, either on divans or promenading, seemingly indulging in "sly flirtations." Knots of married ladies watched the doors with much anxiety, as the night was bitterly cold for fear there would not be a large crowd, planning how best to dispose of the big supper. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the supper served in true old Virginia style. Some one suggested that they put up the cakes for the pretty girls and let the boys bid on them. Of course every one was interested. Miss Mattie Crowder, a very charming young lady dressed in a bright crimson waist and dark shirt, with her cavalier, Mr. Mat Steger, was called first; he bought her cake for one dollar. Then Miss Bell Blanton dressed in the softest of white goods reminded one of Hebe carrying a crystal vase in her hand, was called next. The bids on her cake ran high being bought by Mr. Sidney Anderson for one dollar and sixty cents. Miss Hattie Crowder was then called who looked beautiful with her wealth of dark curls floating in wavy masses over her shoulders, unadorned save by a piece of ribbon. Mr. Ligon Blanton bought her cake at eighty cents. Other eatables were sold at high prices. Flowers and potted plants brought good prices. Altogether it was the most enjoyable affair of the season.

Many of the young people who were off at school returned for Thanksgiving, among them being Miss Camiller Bedinger and her friends, Misses Margaritte and Susie Davis, Miss Fennel Crawley and her friend. Dr. Charles Blanton and two sons were at his country home for Thanksgiving.

Prof. R. L. Blanton, also Mrs. B. W. Baldwin spent Thanksgiving in the neighborhood.

N. & W. Earnings.

The report of the Norfolk and Western railway of its earnings and operating expenses for the month of October shows the system to be enjoying considerable prosperity, the earnings, when compared with the same period of the previous year, show an increase of $351,779.80, while the net increase was $141,782.22, which is 17 per cent.

The figures for October are as follows:

EARNINGS.	
Passenger, mail and ex.	$ 368,877 62
Freight	2,024,159 40
Total	$2,393,037 02
OPERATING EXPENSES.	
Maintenance of way and structures	$ 301,487 46
Maintenance of equipment	375,153 23
Conducting transportation	684,340 66
General expenses	41,731 90
Total expenses	$1,402,713 25
Net earnings	$ 990,323 77
Deduct fixed charges and taxes	334,540 00
Surplus	$ 655,783 77

Proportion of expenses to gross earnings, 50 per cent.

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Superintendent Eggleston Interviewed.

[Richmond New Leader, 6th.]

State Superintendent-elect J. D. Eggleston, Jr., passed through Richmond today on his return to Prince Edward from a two weeks' visit to Asheville, N. C. Mr. Eggleston was taken down with an attack of grip soon after reaching Asheville, but says he enjoyed the rest, though it was not the kind he would have chosen.

Asked if he would outline his educational policies for the public, he said:

"The measures most necessary for the welfare of the school children will require legislative action. With one exception these have already been alluded to in my announcement made last March. The people of Virginia are looking hopefully for such action by the next general assembly as will result in definite and progressive action, and not merely in talk.

"I have full confidence that they will not be disappointed. The only danger of mistake comes from the tendency in some quarters to chase educational rainbows.

I have the more confidence in good results from the fact that the incoming governor has expressed his deep and abiding interest in public education. I do not think I am betraying confidence when I say that he stated to me in private conversation that he hoped to make his administration memorable in the educational annals of the State."

"Did you see any of the North Carolina schools?"

"Only at Asheville; but I saw and heard enough to know that North Carolina is making wonderful strides educationally and materially."

In this connection it may be remarked that Mr. Eggleston has for some time been making a careful study of the public school systems of the more progressive States, and that he will prepare a composite plan for use in the Virginia schools—taking the best that he can find and altering them so as to conform to the requirements and conditions of the Old Dominion, the whole to make material changes for the betterment of the public schools.

"By the way," Mr. Eggleston added, "Governor Montague made an address before the Asheville Elks last Sunday afternoon and captured the city. His speech was pronounced one of the best ever heard there."

Mr. Eggleston left to-day for Prince Edward.

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