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FOR SALE—One Nunn & Clark's square piano, Hamilton, Richmond, Va. Terms, cash or 3 months. Apply to H. C. CRUTE & CO., 100 N. 1st St., Richmond, Va.

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FOR SALE—One of two large rooms, furnished, furnished, located in a good neighborhood, with electric lights in each room. Also, a small room, with a bath, and a kitchen. Apply to H. C. CRUTE & CO., 100 N. 1st St., Richmond, Va.

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FOR SALE—Four half calves from best cows, 8 to 10 weeks old. Apply to A. L. VENABLE, JR., Farmville, Va.

WANTED—A boy to work at the painting and paper hanging business, one with some experience. Apply to H. C. CRUTE & CO., 100 N. 1st St., Richmond, Va.

WANTED—Two good milk cows. Apply to A. L. VENABLE, JR., Farmville, Va.

FOR RENT—A modern room dwelling with all conveniences and improvements, such as water, electric lights, and a bath. Apply to H. C. CRUTE & CO., 100 N. 1st St., Richmond, Va.

FOR RENT—A small, furnished room, with a bath, and a kitchen. Apply to H. C. CRUTE & CO., 100 N. 1st St., Richmond, Va.

FOR RENT—The commodious new store room opposite the Court House. Apply to H. C. CRUTE & CO., 100 N. 1st St., Richmond, Va.

Our Retail Friends.

"It takes money to make the more good" says the old proverb, but a good mother cow makes the money come with her milk flow.

Heifers require a larger amount of feed for the production of milk than do older cows.

New York has adopted an amendment to the state constitution, authorizing an expenditure of \$500,000 on road improvement throughout the state.

It is estimated that between 500,000 and 600,000 tons of beef, mutton and lamb will have to be imported into Great Britain to keep the markets supplied.

American farms support, in round numbers according to the agricultural department statistics two hundred million bearing apple trees, which produce now an average of one hundred and seventy-six million bushels.

An Indiana farmer has shown a thing or two about the utility of the auto. His gasoline engine broke down and left him in the lurch for power for some of the most necessary daily duties of carrying on the place. It did not take him long to "make good" with his auto, which he harnessed to his corn sheller, and to the pump which supplies the barns, etc. That teaches that the auto is not a luxury any more, but a necessity. His ordinary engine would not do his running to town.

AFTER SICKNESS

Our Druggists, H. C. Crute & Co., Tell How to Regain Strength.

"Owing to this changeable climate and unseasonable weather, there has been a good deal of sickness in Farmville during the past few weeks," said Mr. Crute of the above firm, "and we want to say to the people of Farmville that the one thing to recover from this sickness is to give the patient a blood-purifying and strength-restoring tonic, one that will create an appetite and give strength to every organ in the body."

"Now," continued he, "from an intimate knowledge of almost every medicine on the market, we do not believe there is another remedy in the country equal to our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for this purpose."

Vinol is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on the back label of every bottle; it contains every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod fish livers, but without a drop of the system-destroying oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

It acts directly on the stomach, tones up the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, makes pure, rich, red blood, healthy flesh and muscle tissue, and creates strength for every organ in the body.

Mr. Edgar A. Howe, of Concord, N. H., says that after a long, severe sickness he was weak and emaciated, all loaves seemed of no avail, but Vinol restored in a marvelous manner, health, strength and appetite.

"If Vinol fails to build up the run-down and convalescent, give new life and strength to the aged, cure stomach troubles, hard colds and hanging coughs, we cheerfully refund every dollar paid for it." H. C. Crute & Co., Druggists.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY, makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BISMUTH QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Stop That Cough.

Before it becomes chronic. Dr. David's Cough Syrup will cure it, no matter how long it has been in the system. Large bottles 25 cents. At Wholesale Price, Co.

"Larger" in the Mutual Life Insurance Company seems to be a white horse of another color.

As Secretary Shaw's tariff experts class frogs' legs as dressed poultry," they may put ems among the "early spring vegetables."

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Money Gone.

He longest to wed the girl whom he was very to court. But he had courted her so long it made him very short. Philadelphia Press.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hammett, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Redd.

Mr. Howard Whitehead, of Richmond, is visiting his mother and friends in Farmville.

Mr. W. W. Jackson is home from Lynchburg, where he has been during the week past for a slight surgical operation.

Mr. E. A. Rice is home from a business trip to the great State of Texas. He expects to go from here to New Jersey.

Mrs. W. G. Venable and Mrs. W. E. Anderson have returned from a lengthy visit to Washington and New York.

A wood famine in Farmville is threatened, and consequently the price that is brought which to town is "away out of sight."

Advertising creates many a new business; enlarges many an old business; revives many a dull business; saves many a failing business; rescues many a lost business; secures success in any business.

The Spinsters will return to Farmville March 20, and hold their regular meeting in the Auditorium. Prices—General admission, 25 cents; Normal School girls, 15 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Seats on sale at Crute's drug store.

Governor Swanson is endeavoring to have new dress uniforms furnished the military of the State, and will have the best companies attend the Jamestown Exposition next year. This, the Governor believes will encourage the Virginia soldiers. The Farmville Guard will be there as one of the best.

A water pipe burst in the store of Wade & Crute last Sunday, and but for the timely arrival of Mr. Crute it would have done much damage, several inches of water stood in the floor, and a number of hats and other millinery of the stock of Mrs. Hunt, were more or less damaged.

In the Circuit court last week, the case against Bettie Lang, charged with whipping her seven-year-old fosterchild to death ended with a verdict of guilty. The jury fixing her punishment at seven years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was argued and overruled, the court sentencing the prisoner after reviewing at some length the evidence upon which the verdict was found.

Too Much of "The Beautiful." Beginning before the break of day Saturday morning, a blinding snow storm raged in this section for twelve hours. The weather was fierce all day and the usual Saturday trade with our merchants was little in evidence. Much of the snow melted as it fell and yet there remained a cover of six inches when the flakes had ceased to fall.

Not in many years has such a storm visited Virginia so late in the season, and older citizens were reminded of the winter of '57.

Farmville Local News Thirty-two Years Ago.

[Farmville Mercury, April 2, 1874.]

SUDDEN DEATH.—Last Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, Mr. E. Heller died almost instantly from apoplexy.

He was sitting in his store, apparently in good health and spirits, when he received the stroke. Then he arose to his feet, exclaiming "O Lordy," and the next instant fell dead to the floor.

His body was taken to Richmond Sunday morning by a deputation from the Masonic fraternity to be interred according to the rites and ceremonies of the Jewish Church.

Mr. Heller's death is a great loss to our community. ***** He was a kind husband and father; an honest, liberal, generous man, one who gave much to charity and delighted in alleviating distress. He was 50 years of age.

EARTHQUAKE.—Farmville has had a mighty shake, an immense bustification of the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, makes pure, rich, red blood, healthy flesh and muscle tissue, and creates strength for every organ in the body.

Monday night about one o'clock, when all nature was wrapped in darkness and peaceful silence, there came a sound, sharp, loud and terrible, the earth quaked, houses shook, windows rattled, dogs howled, women screamed and men crouded.

But as the heavens did not fall, as the earth did not burst into flame or turn inside out, mankind in Farmville went to sleep again and slumbered peacefully.

Scientific men have informed us that the strange phenomenon is known as the "two neb all" earthquake, which is an entirely satisfactory explanation.

FIRE.—Wednesday morning at about 8 o'clock two or three houses of Dr. C. B. Peters burned to the ground. *****

It will be gratifying to planters to know that the information received in Richmond in connection with the French contract for tobacco, is cheerless. The contract will be awarded on the 13th, 16th and 17th of April and will cover 15,000 hds Kentucky—5,500 hds. Virginia—5,500 hds Maryland and 4,000 hds Ohio.

Our section was honored Saturday by a call from Dr. Jno. P. Mattauer, whose reputation as a surgeon has reached every part of our land. Although some 84 or 85 years of age, he is as vivacious, and apparently as active mentally and physically as most men of fifty.

Fleming and Clark. Embroideries for everybody in Swiss and Nainsook. Edge and insertion to match.

Also a noble line of Spring Neckwear just received. Was made by the leading New York manufacturer. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

A beautiful line of new Spring Gingham and White Goods for Shirt Waists on sale. Prices 10 to 25 cents per yard.

A Summer Normal.

A Summer Normal for Farmville would live things much during the dull interim when our State Female Normal School is closed for vacation. It is among the probabilities that Farmville will secure one of the eight which are to be established in Virginia. The Town Council should take the matter up in the absence of a Board of Trade. There is but little time to lose. A number of other towns have put themselves in line and Farmville ought to do likewise.

The following article is taken from the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

The sum of \$5,000 is given for summer normals, on the condition that not less than eight such schools of at least four weeks each, shall be held in the State each year. This is a step in the right direction. With the pay our teachers are getting, it is impossible for the majority of them to attend summer normals at a distance. The idea of the Curlett bill is to have summer institutes in every section of the State, accessible to the great bulk of our teachers. It was the idea of the committee of the two branches of the Assembly that the counties or the cities in which, or near which, these institutes are to be held shall supplement the State fund. It is believed that many places will ask for these institutes under these conditions. Fredericksburg, Winchester and Norfolk have already asked.

Fredericksburg has offered \$250 and the county boards of education of nearby counties will be asked to contribute small amounts and receive in return reduced tuition fees for the teachers of the counties so contributing.

A prompt and definite move on the part of our people is all that is necessary to have Farmville adopted as one of the suitable places for a normal. It would bring to us a hundred or more teachers for a month of the dull season in the year, the advantages from such being more than pecuniary. The intellectual stimulus to the community would be worth fourfold the expenditure on the part of the town. We hope that the subject will not be allowed to drop until Farmville has been chosen as one of the places for a summer normal.

In the Circuit Court of Prince Edward Wednesday N. A. Jenkins was put on trial charged with assaulting Dr. White on the night of February 5th. The attorneys for the accused entered a plea of partial insanity and a jury being impaneled and hearing a number of witnesses on behalf of the defense and one for the prosecution rendered a verdict that the prisoner was now a sane man.

Jenkins was then arraigned and put upon trial for the crime alleged. Dr. White was first witness. He did not say positively that Jenkins struck him, but that he thought he did. He had seen the prisoner a number of evenings on the street leading up to his residence, but did not see him at the usual meeting place that night. The doctor said that the man who struck him was standing at the hitching post when he (the doctor) approached his front gate, and turning to see what might be wanted the man came hurriedly up to him and struck him.

At the hour of going to press yesterday the Commonwealth had concluded.

In the Circuit Court.

At the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday at 2 P. M., the Rev. R. A. McFarland united in marriage Mr. W. F. Colgin and Miss Gertrude L. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price. Both Parties are of Amelia county. Our best wishes attend them.

The Death Sentence Passed.

Robert Booker, the negro convicted of the murder of Charlie Brown, also colored, was sentenced Wednesday morning to die upon the gallows. The date set for the execution is Friday, May 4th, 1906, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Booker replied that he had not had a fair trial. The words of the Court made little if any impression upon the prisoner, so far as outward signs were concerned, and he was indifferent after being returned to jail as he had shown himself to be before his conviction.

A motion to set aside the verdict on account of after-discovered testimony was argued Monday by Messrs. Lee & Thompson for the prisoner and Judge Watkins for the Commonwealth. Argument of the defense was based almost entirely upon the fact that the prisoner was illiterate, and had not been able to employ counsel to attend his case, and to produce such evidence as would have been pertinent.

The Commonwealth's Attorney thought that the newly discovered testimony would not change the verdict nor the plea that the counsel was not employed in time for defense a sufficient ground for a new trial.

The Japanese Fund.

The following contributions have been received since the last issue of the Herald for the suffering Japanese:

Total received last week.....\$39.65
Mrs. Geo. Richardson..... 1.50
A lady..... 1.00
J. F. Walton..... 1.00
Mrs. L. B. Hancock..... 50
Cash..... 25
Jas. D. Hancock..... 25
Total.....\$39.65

The following was received this week by Rev. R. R. Claiborne, the secretary of the American National Red Cross, at Washington:

Received of Farmville, Va., and vicinity, through Rev. R. R. Claiborne, a contribution of \$38.65, to be applied to the Japanese Famine Relief Fund of the Red Cross.

The American National Red Cross, through its secretary, desires to express its great appreciation of this generous contribution for the relief of the famine-stricken Japanese.

Signed CHAS. L. MAGEE, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks for the unbounded kindness and sympathy of our many friends during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and brother. He too desired, and requested that his dear friends be told how deeply he appreciated their thoughtfulness, their visits and their every act of kindness.

Mrs. NANNIE R. RICE AND SISTERS.

Wheeler Memorial Day—March 17—and Second Annual Reunion of The Blue and The Gray—March 28-29—Atlanta, Ga. Half Rates via Southern Railway.

On March 25th and 26th the Southern Railway will sell special tickets from all points to Atlanta and return, at extremely low rates for the round trip, limited to return passage fifteen days. Round trip from Richmond \$15.75. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts pleasantly, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by all druggists.

The Missionary Union.

During a part of this week services of exceptional interest have been held at the Presbyterian church in connection with the annual meeting of the Ladies Missionary Union of West Hanover Presbytery. On Wednesday morning and afternoon, and again on Thursday mornings the meetings were for ladies and children only. Reports were received from the various societies giving an interesting and encouraging account of their work. Papers of great excellence were read, and informal, but helpful and instructive, talks were made on methods and results of this great and growing branch of Christian work.

But the notable features of the meetings were the addresses delivered Tuesday and Wednesday night by the negro missionary, Rev. Wm. H. Shepard, D. D., who has been for 15 years laboring under the care of the Southern Presbyterian church in Central Africa. His story of life and work in the great Valley of Congo was of thrilling interest, and the great audience was profoundly impressed both with the man and his message. His work was in the heart of darkest Africa, 1,400 miles from the coast, and has been wondrously blessed. Its dangers and difficulties, its darkness and superstition, its sin and its sorrow were vividly portrayed. With rare skill, and with an unaffected eloquence born of a heart of fire with his theme, he wove his experiences and observations into a narrative of surpassing interest, in which humor, pathos and power were strikingly blended.

Four thousand souls have been brought to Christ in these 15 years through the work of the corps of white and colored missionaries, and the native evangelists who have been trained by them, and the work goes steadily on with undiminished power and blessing.

The genuine modesty, the unaffected simplicity and sincerity of the man and his strong faith, won all hearts, for he kept himself in the background and gave all glory to God. Our community has been highly privileged in being permitted to hear this Herald of the King, who brings "good news from a far country."

Colgin-Price.

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Association of Colored Teachers.

The Association will hold its second semi-annual meeting at the public school No. 2 in Farmville on April 7th, from 11 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Program: Duet—Miss Clara B. Matthews and Prof. J. W. Moss; Select Reading—Miss Lizzie McDaniel; Paper—Rev. W. L. Fowlkes; Address—Mr. Jas. S. Thomas, of Lynchburg; Solo—Mrs. Lilly Scott Brown; Paper on Merchant of Venice—Rev. C. W. Robinson.

Open Conference on the above. Business Adjournment.

Why Not a District High School at Green Bay.

That is the question now before the minds of many of the most wide awake citizens of Leigh District. A public meeting is to be held at Green Bay on Friday, April 6th, at 11 A. M., to consider the advisability of establishing such a High School at that point and to take the necessary steps to do so if it be found wise to attempt it. All those interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. Thomas, of Lynchburg, will deliver an address after which the meeting will be open for free discussion.

J. H. Davis, Supt.

Contributions to Schools.

I take this opportunity to publicly thank the School Board of Farmville District for their kind consideration in allowing the colored people of this community to supplement the school funds through which we were able to secure a better school system. We also thank them for the added, fifth teacher.

I feel that I voice the sentiments of this entire community when I say that under the leadership of Professor J. W. Moss the work accomplished this year has been satisfactory in every respect to all.

The following named persons are those who have given towards raising the \$80.00 the amount that was to be raised. There are a good many parents who promise to give who have not given anything yet. I hope they will give by the last of April, as the treasury has been overdrawn by \$15.00.

John W. Page.....\$ 2.50
P. H. Hilton..... 6.25
P. A. Ward..... 6.00
Pascal Fowlkes..... 5.00
P. B. Hartson..... 5.00
Clairborn Reid..... 4.00
Alexander Bland..... 4.00
Rev. Nelson Jordan..... 3.00
James D. Miller..... 3.00
J. H. Cousins..... 2.00
Paul W. Reid..... 2.00
James Jones..... 2.00
T. H. W. Ward..... 2.00
Odd Fellows Society..... 5.00
Household of Ruth..... 3.00
Edward Matthews..... 1.50
P. M. Robinson..... 1.00
J. H. Dean..... 1.00
George D. Robinson..... 1.00
Mrs. Susan Foster..... 1.00
P. B. Hartson..... 1.00
H. C. Vaughan..... 1.00
Spencer Fowlkes..... 1.00
Simon Taylor..... 1.00
Prof. J. W. Moss..... 1.50
Miss Fannie Elliot..... 50
Mrs. Charlotte Anderson..... 50
J. A. Brown..... 50
Howard Vaughan..... 50
Mat Branch..... 50
Henry Harris..... 50
Henry Horton..... 50
Leslie Fogus..... 50
John R. Hughes..... 25
Mary B. Branch..... 25
E. W. Bartlett..... 25
First Baptist church..... 50
George Holmes..... 50

AMELIA COUNTY.

Pollard.

Mr. Joe Parker continues very ill. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carruthers are the happy parents of a fine girl baby.

Mrs. Ellington spent several days with Mrs. Carruthers at Stony Point.

Mrs. Nat Carter expects to leave soon for Baltimore to buy up spring goods.

Miss Annie Tucker has closed her school at Mr. Frank Pillow's on account of Mrs. Pillow's illness.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

Eureka Mills.

March 24, 1906.

Miss Blanche, the accomplished daughter of Mr. M. W. Crews, was married Wednesday to Mr. Lee Wallace, of Halifax county, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Methodist church, at the home of the bride. The bride was given away by her father.

The Bank of Keysville has been organized, with Mr. Martin, of Bowling Green, President; Wm. Henderson, Vice-President; A. B. Hammer, Cashier. The Bank will be ready for business about April 1st.

The town council of Keysville has given permission to the Southern Bell Telephone Co., to run its lines into the town.

Friday night the comic play, "Mr. Bob" was presented at Charlotte Courthouse by local talent. A large and appreciative audience greeted the performance. The several parts were well sustained, and the actors were the recipients of merited commendation. The ladies of the Presbyterian church prepared lots of good things for the inner man which were sold. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in improving the Presbyterian parsonage.

Rev. Mr. McNair, of Maryland, the newly elected pastor of Charlotte Courthouse, and Drakes Branch Presbyterian churches, has arrived, to take charge of these pastorate.

As an evidence of the fact that intelligent poultry raising pays, the following facts are given: Since December 22, 1905, Mrs. Lee W. Morton has sold \$125.91 worth of poultry and eggs. She has no incubators, no brooders, and mixed breeds of poultry. She sold frying size chickens on 8th of February, and has on hand 32 dozen eggs and 175 young chickens, fifty of which are nearly ready for market.

Madisonville.

March 28, 1906.

The meeting of the "Book Club" Friday night at Mr. J. H. Jennings' was a complete failure, only two members being present.

Miss Clara DeFord spent last Thursday night with Miss Beulah Baker, who is now on the sick list.

Mr. Walter and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. William Driskill's.

Mr. Floyd Deamer and wife, also Mr. Billy Carwiles, of West Virginia, have returned, and are now at Mr. W. B. Carwiles'.

Mr. G. I. Roberts was a guest of Mr. T. W. Roberts Monday.

Our school will close next Wednesday, April 4th. There will be speeches, dialogues and other amusements.

NOTTOWAY COUNTY.

Barkeville.

March 27, 1906.

Mr. Scott, who recently bought "Hyde Park," a valuable farm, about five miles from here, has sold the timber on the place to a lumber company for \$12,000. The company is busy getting the machinery out there for sawing up the timber, when it will be hauled here for shipment.

Real estate is "looking up" considerably and a good deal of town property has changed hands in the past three months.

Mr. J. Forest Boswell is having a very handsome dwelling erected of gray concrete blocks. The work is being done by the Guyer Bros., who also have the contract for putting up the new Masonic lodge of the same material.

We are sorry to announce the critical illness of our honored townsman, Mr. Preston Harding, who is at the Memorial Hospital in Richmond for treatment. His sisters are with him. We deeply sympathize with the family of Mr. Whitley Hamilton in the loss of their little son, Walter, who was burned so badly by a bursting engine, that he died in twenty-four hours.

Mr. Edge, the new pastor of the Baptist church, has come with his family, and they have taken rooms in the "Old Institute" building until the parsonage is finished.

A series of meetings is being held in the Methodist church; preaching this week by Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Crewe. Our town sergeant is out again after an illness of several months.

To Settle a Bet.

"Once, when I was a reporter," said David Belasco at a holiday dinner, "I spent two days with a gang of tramps in order to get material for an article on tramp life.

"These tramps were a merry lot. They had as many stories to tell as the end of a minstrel show.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

Farmville to the Front!

The following letter from State Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Jr., speaks for itself and presents to our minds a subject that I shall ask you to think about for one week and then be prepared to act and to act wisely and handsomely.

Richmond, Va., March 20, 06.
Supt. John H. Davis,
Farmville, Va.

My Dear Sir:—The General Assembly has passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for summer schools on condition that at least eight of them are held in this State. I am convinced that Farmville is an ideal place for such an institute. The Farmville Normal School can be used in which to hold the institute and Farmville can take care of a good number of students. Several