

upon to make mention of so many deaths in one issue, and we are impressed with the fact that as the old, the middle aged and the young mingle together in the world's activities, so they sleep side by side in our cities of the dead.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. S. M. Shepherd, familiarly known as "Bush" Shepherd, died on Thursday of last week at his home near Overly.

He was eccentric, but honest and industrious and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. The family has been recently sorely afflicted. A son not long since preceded him to the grave, three children are now ill with typhoid fever, and since the death of the father another son has suffered the loss of a hand by accident.

FUN ON THE "HILL."

HAMPDEN - SIDNEY IN SPRING DRESS.

The Young Folks have "Fun Time" And Dancing Galore. "Music by the Band."

From Friday evening until dangerously near the midnight hour of Saturday young hearts beat in happy unison and joy was unconfined at Hampden-Sidney. Nimble feet never kept more perfect time to more perfect music than when those gallant knights of the old and honored school led those fair daughters of Virginia through the mazes of the dance.

When weary of the whirl, (but be it remembered that no girl ever ye-tired of the dance) social converse ran high and the moments went flying by on steady but swift wings. The doors of the hospitable homes of the classic "Hill" were thrown wide open to the guests from many sections of Virginia and never was a more generous or gracious hospitality dispensed.

The first social function of the spring, and it was as beautiful in all its appointments as are the flowers that brighten our gardens, or the foliage that crowns our trees in glory at this glad season of the year.

The following young ladies graced the occasion with their presence: Misses Katharine Stinton, Frances Wheat, Elizabeth Bently, Rosalie Valentine, Mary Saunders and Lois Richardson, all of Richmond, Misses Elizabeth Hairston, Katharine Hoge and Bennett, of Roanoke, Emma Staples, and Carrie Hunter, of the Normal, and Elizabeth Richardson, Mabel O'Ferral, Mildred Richardson, Carrie Kyle, Frankie McKinney and Alice Burges, of Farmville.

"Dead Heads."

The little folks of the Normal gave an interesting entertainment in the Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, and though a crowded house greeted them, and the gate fees were 10 and 5 cents, they complain that the receipts only amounted to some five dollars.

There must have been "dead heads" to burn. Our little foot-lighters deserved and should have received better treatment.

Resolutions of Respect.

God in His providence has taken from us our beloved friend and co-worker in the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies, Mrs. Lelia E. White.

We realize that her loss is inestimable. For more than forty years she has been a working member of each of these societies. She was ever willing to aid in every good work, not only with her means, but her advice. She will be sadly missed in the societies and in the church to which she was devotedly attached. Therefore be it resolved:

That we the members of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of the Farmville Presbyterian Church have lost a faithful and valuable member for which we are deeply grieved, and be it resolved.

That we bow in humble submission to His sovereign will, that while we cannot see His purpose in taking her from us, yet we know He never errs, and He does this for His own glory.

Be it resolved that these resolutions be printed in the Farmville Herald, and a copy sent to the family. Also to be placed on the records of the societies.

- Ladies' Aid Society: Mrs. F. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. A. Armistead, Mrs. Wm. R. Berkeley Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society: Mrs. Jennie Wade, Mrs. Nettie Morton, Mrs. Emily Venable.

Notice.

If not previously sold privately I will sell at public auction on May 2nd, at five P. M., one lot 65 X 150 feet, located near the stand pipe and five lots known as Riverside Park. S. W. Paulett, Jr.

ALDRIDGE BEATEN FOR CONGRESS

Havens, Democrat, Elected in Rochester, N. Y., District.

TURN OF 16,000 VOTES

Republican Candidate Was Charged With Bossism and Accused in Insurance Investigation.

Rochester, N. Y., April 20.—The Democratic sweep is on without the slightest mistake, if the result of the congressional campaign in the special election for representative in the Thirty-second district between James S. Havens, Democrat, and George W. Aldridge, Republican, is an indication. Mr. Havens has defeated Mr. Aldridge by a plurality of 5385. Inasmuch as the late Representative Perkins, Republican, carried the district in 1908 by 10,167, the result shows a change of 16,002 votes. Mr. Havens carries the city of Rochester by 3746, when in 1908 Mr. Perkins carried it by 6215, which records a change of 9961 votes.

The result tallies almost to a dot with that in the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, where at a recent special election Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, overturned a Republican plurality in 1908 of 14,000 and won by 6000, making a change of 29,000 votes.

This special election marked the culmination of the liveliest campaign ever waged in Monroe county. This district elected its last Democratic congressman in 1890. Mr. Havens is for tariff reform, while Aldridge stood on the tariff policies of the Republican national administration.

What gave the campaign its fever heat, however, was what the Democrats called the "moral issue," the question of "bossism" and of the personal fitness of Mr. Aldridge to sit in the house of representatives.

The evidence that Mr. Aldridge received a check for \$1000 from a representative of the insurance companies for the alleged purpose of influencing legislation was an argument his opponents kept before the people in the form of a photographic facsimile of this check, mailed to every one of the 60,000 voters in the district.

Also it has been known all along that Mr. Aldridge has refused to accede to the demand of the National Clothiers' association that he put himself on record as favoring a reduction of the wool schedule, insisting that he stood by the principles of his party. Then, too, Mr. Aldridge has received letters, most of them begging "Where do you stand on Cannonism?" Others demanded that Mr. Aldridge "declare immediately against Cannonism or take the consequences."

Mr. Aldridge heeded the letters no more than he did the demands of the National Clothiers' association.

Betting odds were about 5 to 3 on Aldridge.

The Socialists and the Prohibitionists had candidates in the field, but this vote did not have much bearing on the result.

SAFE WASHED TO SEA

Strong Box Worth \$50,000 Found in Gulf of Mexico. Galveston, Tex., April 20.—A safe containing diamonds, jewelry and money estimated at more than \$50,000 has been found in the gulf in twenty feet of water buried deep in the sand.

The safe has been identified as the property of J. Williams, a jeweller, which was washed away from the historic seaport of Indianola when that town was destroyed by a gulf hurricane and giant wave in 1875.

The story of the safe is told by surviving relatives who assisted Williams in packing it. Williams and his daughter were drowned in the storm and the building containing the safe was washed to sea. Divers have examined the safe and find it intact. Arrangements are being made to lift the treasure and take it ashore. For many years there was a standing reward of \$10,000 for any one locating the safe. It was found nearly a mile from the site of the building.

PRICE OF HOGS SLUMP

Decline of \$1 in Two Days Due to Big Shipments.

Chicago, April 20.—Recent heavy arrivals of hogs are reflected in a decline in prices of \$1 in the last two days. A few weeks ago hogs sold at the highest since the Civil War, thus attracting heavy shipments in view of which the present reaction is not considered remarkable.

Salt pork on the board of trade recently underwent a decline of about \$3, but the market steadied on buying by packers, who were able to purchase the cured product on a basis of 8 1/2 cents a pound, as compared with 9 cents for the live article.

Enlarge Loaves of Bread.

New York, April 20.—East Side bakers increased the size of their loaves of bread. They added two to three ounces to each loaf. Bread which formerly sold at 7 cents a loaf weighed two pounds. Now it weighs two pounds two ounces. This means the saving of thousands of dollars to the poor. Shrinkage of 60 cents a barrel in the cost of flour was the cause.

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