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THE WAR IS OVER.

CARRIED ALL OUT POSTS.

Old Rebs Stormed Springfield, Mass. No Blood Shed, and no Bad Blood.

Capt. S. W. Paulett had the time of his life at Springfield, Mass., with the 85 other "Old Rebs." "Blue Coats" proved generous and gracious hosts, and showed their guests with courtesies. An officer high in authority had turned his back on idolatry, and had been up to Jerusalem seeking light. On his return he sat in his chariot reading from Isaiah when Phillip, a preacher of righteousness joined him, cleared up his doubts as to the Christ, faith followed, then baptism, and the changed man went on his way rejoicing.

His joy rested on the knowledge of the plan of salvation, freedom from sin and union with Christ. Solid comfort that, for it was founded upon a rock.

The preacher deplored the fact that the people of God of this day did not enjoy the happiness which belonged to the fathers of old, and as he emphasized the fact we were reminded of what another had said on the same subject.

"Much has the church lost of that pristine and powerful joy. The furnace of civilization has withered and hardened her. She has become anxious and troubled about many things. She has sought earthly honors, earthly powers. Richer she is than ever before, and probably better organized, and perhaps more intelligent, more learned, but not more happy. The one note that is most often missing in Christian life, in Christian service, is the note of spontaneous joy."

"The atmosphere of the New Testament is not gloom, but gladness, not despondency, but hope. The man who is not glad to be a Christian is not the right kind of a Christian."

"Earthly happiness — pleasures that belong to the senses and perish with them — earthly happiness is a dream and a delusion. But happiness on earth — spiritual joy, peace, blossoming here, fruiting in the hereafter — immortal happiness, is the key note of life in Christ."

"It is inward, and not outward; and so it does not depend on what we have, but on what we are. It can not be found by direct seeking, but by setting our faces toward the things from which it flows; and so we must tune the instrument if we would hear the music."

The next services will be at the Presbyterian Church.

Death of Maj. R. M. Venable.

A telegram was received here Sunday from Baltimore announcing the death of Maj. R. M. Venable, which occurred at his summer home in the suburbs of that city.

The news was not unexpected as Maj. Venable had long been a seriously sick man. The Baltimore papers are filled with handsome reference to his life-work in that city, and he is remembered as one of the leading and most enterprising of her citizens.

Strong of body, until his health failed, and strong of mind, it is not to be wondered at that he accomplished much in life. And many of this section of Virginia know what good use he made of his money. He was a friend of Hampden-Sidney and contributed liberally to its support.

At his request his body was cremated.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

THE UNION SERVICES.

Held at the Methodist Church. Sermon by the Pastor.

Members of the different churches and others met in the Methodist Church on last Sunday evening in attendance upon the fourth of the series of union services for the summer. In the absence of the other pastors Mr. Green had sole charge of the service and delivered a strong Gospel sermon based on Acts 8-39, the last clause of the verse, "And he went on his way rejoicing."

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SOUTH MAIN TO THE FRONT.

KEEPING PACE WITH EAST FARMVILLE.

Old Buildings Being Renovated and New Ones Being Erected.

Sometime since the Herald called attention to the improvements being made on building lines on South Main street, mentioning the fact that the home of the late C. C. Bass had been made one of the most attractive of the smaller residences of the town, that the N. B. Davidson residence was being enlarged and greatly improved, and now the old Noel home is in the hands of the most workers, who are making attractive additions, while Mr. J. F. Walton is having built a new and handsome residence.

Watch South Main grow! Watch all Farmville grow! And just here the Herald would urge the residents of South Main to inaugurate a movement which will lead to converting into a permanent park that plot of land in front of the Mottley home, which could be made a place pleasing to the eye, whereas now it is an eye-sore, and has long been such.

What a refreshing retreat for the evening hours it could be made. Tear away the unsightly fence and substitute graceful curbing, plant shade trees, start a new sod and put in the comfortable benches.

This isn't idle talk, nor visionary suggestion, but a practical one. Farmville needs the breathing place and should have it. And when that spot has been made beautiful, there are others. As long as we live there will be work to do, and when we are gone let's leave inspiration for those who are to follow.

Peach Trains For the North.

From the Lynchburg News we learn that on last Sunday fifteen cars passed through that city made up of refrigerator cars loaded with Georgia peaches being taken to the Northern markets. In these fifteen trains were about 300 cars, all loaded with Georgia Elbertas. The movement has barely begun, and for some time the Southern railway will be busy getting the crop to market.

If there were any old time Georgia peaches on board, at least one car should have been switched off for Farmville.

Got 'Em Best.

"The Kansas City Times proudly reports samples of Missouri oats sixty-six inches long. But Pennsylvania has that beaten to a frazzle. Our esteemed contemporary, the Montgomery Transcript, published in Skippackville, records oat stems seventy-three and even seventy-five inches long. Virgil's shepherds would evoke divine music from oaten pipes of such perfection."

Read over our inches and then sa to Missouri and Pennsylvania, "Go far back and keep quiet." You are simply not in it. Our clover measures 89. And that in short grass Southside Virginia.

Fourth of July Picnic.

A number of families of New Settlers enjoyed a picnic on the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howard, on the Cumberland road.

In spite of the rain a good crowd was present, a splendid dinner partaken of and a profitable time spent in getting acquainted.

Mr. Underwood, who has been with us only two months, had the misfortune to have a horse kicked by its mate, and so seriously injured that it was deemed necessary to put it out of its misery at once.

The good hearted people, quick to proffer substantial sympathy, contributed quite a neat sum towards the purchase of another animal.

Mrs. Howard very kindly turned her home over to the picnickers when they were driven to the porches by rain, so the tables were set inside instead of under the spreading branches of the grand old trees, as had been the plan.

Beautiful bouquets for the centers of the tables and roses for the plates were contributed by Mr. Johnson, manager of the new Nursery.

The affair was arranged and neatly carried out by Messrs. Jehne & Hunt.

The Board of Supervisors at its last meeting appropriated \$300 to the fair. Money well spent.

BACK FROM GETTYSBURG.

AT HOME SAFE AND SOUND.

None Dead on the Field of Honor. Work and Pleasure Happily Combined.

The Farmville Guard returned home from Gettysburg at an early hour of last Sunday morning, all answering to roll call, but too tired to attend church services.

The encampment was instructive and entertaining. The drills were at times trying, but the experience was helpful. The tents were comfortable, the fare wholesome though our "boys" out of their own treasury added table luxuries.

The weather was warm and the dust shoe-deep, but real soldiers care for none of these things. The "butting" in of a negro trooper, who drew his pistol and defied arrest alone disturbed the harmony of the occasion. But he was arrested and then begged for mercy. Next time let "birds of a feather flock together."

Fine things are being said of the Virginia soldiers at Gettysburg, and our home company comes in for prominent mention. The company was the first in the Regiment and led in all field movements. We are glad to have them back again, and indulge the hope that they will never be called to field of real battle.

Of course they saw the bill up which the immortals led by Pickett charged, and it must have been inspiration. But peace hath its victims and its demands as well as war.

Darlington Heights On Deck.

Mr. T. H. Patterson has sent in a specimen of clover grown on his farm near Darlington Heights which measures seventy-two and one-half inches. And he says it was not grown in the "rear of a hen house," but out in the open field where he has tons of like kind.

Southside Virginia leads and the great South West must tip its hat. The Herald has long since "told you so."

Creo-Feneque.

The Sanitary Committee has recently bought a supply of Creo-Feneque, which is said to be the prince of disinfectants, and germ destroyers. It will be given out to the owners of premises in town to be used by directions which are printed on each package. Get a package and make good use of it.

The New Board of the State Female Normal.

The Governor has appointed seven members of the board of visitors of the State Female Normal School, at Farmville.

The only change is that M. P. Farrier, of Pearisburg, Giles county, succeeds the late G. T. Porterfield, of the same town. The appointees, who are to serve for four years beginning July 1st, are as follows:

Dr. Bruce R. Payne, University of Virginia; J. M. Crute, Farmville; M. P. Farrier, Pearisburg; Tucker Watkins, South Boston; M. D. Hall, Burke; O. E. Jordan, Pulaski; J. B. Botts, Roanoke.

Ahead of All Competitors.

Mr. W. S. Garden, whose farm is near Prospect, brought to the Herald office on Tuesday a sample of clover that measured 89 inches. And this isn't guess work, the tape line was applied and the measurement accurate.

He leads the forces, stands head in the class, and if you can turn him down do so and go up head yourself. The contest waxes warm and results are being watched with quickening interest.

Tall Oats.

A sample of oats grown on the farm of Mr. W. E. Chappell, in the Marble Hill neighborhood, has been brought to the Herald office which measures 78 and one-half inches.

This leads the oats contest so far heard from. But the polls are still open, the field is open and the fight is a fair one.

"The saddest picture of tongue or pen is that it might have been." And a Government building might have been secured for Farmville and the lot already purchased. Resting on oars is pleasant diversion, but there is no up-stream movement about it.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Warm Evening, But The Meeting an Interesting One.

The town council met in its chamber on last Tuesday evening, and those present were: Mayor Blanton, presiding, Messrs. Davidson, Barrow, Gills, Anderson, Erambert and Doyno.

After the reading of the minutes of the former meeting, listening to reports of Sergeant and Treasurer, the following accounts were allowed and then unfinished and new business received attention.

SERGEANT'S REPORT.

By real estate	\$ 797 05
personal estate	57 25
license	74 21
road tax	299 29
poor tax	75 86
electric light	523 66
fires	74 92
capitation	24 50
penalties	65 40
dog tax	18 00
	\$2,096 25

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand last report	\$7,900 47
Received from Sergeant	2,096 25
	\$ 9,996 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

To salary account paid	\$ 600 72
poor	19 00
electric light	418 15
opera house	5 00
conistory	48 90
street	187 54
interest	442 90
finance	2,462 95
To balance	5,799 94
	\$ 9,996 72
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DISPENSARY REPORT.

By amt. brought forward from last year	\$ 4,623 50
sales to date	35,441 55
	40,065 05
To warrants paid	39,855 58
	\$ 2,209 47

Balance on hand \$ 2,209 47 |

Light accounts	\$118 14
C. C. Cowan, coffin for paup.	4 50
J. L. Hart, rep. to Op. House	17 00
S. B. Upton, rations	10 50
Noel Bros., waste cans	49 20
A. D. Jenkins, shoeing mule	1 25
F. W. H. & Power Co., water	223 75
Election expenses	17 00
Farmville Herald, printing	21 6
Jack Foster, sprinkling	12 00
Horace Adams, clerk, abstract of votes	1 0
T. S. Whitlock, police	5 00
Leslie Pogue, fire house sign	2 00
J. N. Meador, police	31 50
S. W. Paulett & Son, pipe	17 50
Paulett & Bugg, feed, &c.	23 30
Fire Company members	120 00
T. S. Whitlock, jail fees	20 80

The bridge on Fourth street was reported finished.

Attention was called to the new disinfectant, Caro - Feneque, which was recently ordered for use in the town, and which will be paid for provided that it proves as recommended. The freight on the same has been paid, but no other money as yet.

The fire fighting machinery was reported in perfect order. No alarm of fire since the last meeting of the council.

The contract as to the use of the telephone poles was presented and properly signed.

The street committee made an elaborate report as to the street and sidewalk needs of the town. By common consent it was agreed that Main street should now receive proper attention, the rough stones removed and vitrified brick substituted, but as the estimated cost of improvements are placed at \$15,000 it is not thought best to undertake the work just now. But when the work is entered upon it was agreed that the stones should be utilized in improving streets leading into Main.

West Buffalo street will be put in good condition before another winter, and as far as practical St. George and other important avenues made passable.

Other sidewalks will be laid as soon as the work can be done and paid for. It was estimated that the work on West Buffalo will cost some \$4,000, and at least \$2,000 for new sidewalk. It was also stated that the town could safely expend as much as \$10,000 on such improvements during the coming year.

The street committee will make another report either to a special or regular meeting of the body, stating what work should be first done on such lines, with the cost of the same.

The well at the home of the keeper of the cemetery has been deepened and full supply of water is now obtained.

The subject of furnishing electric lights to out-of-town house holders was discussed, but no action was taken.

The members of the Dispensary Board were present and gave out interesting facts and figures. Mr. E. R. Booker resigned as member of the Board, and Mr. N. B. Davidson was chosen to fill the vacancy, and will be chairman.

Report of the recent town election was presented and ordered to be placed on record.

SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

Accounts Allowed and Regular Business Transacted.

The Board of Supervisors met last Friday. Present: Messrs. J. L. Hart, F. H. Kauffman, R. H. Walton, R. W. Fuqua and Dr. Holladay.

Geo. D. Davis, Supt. of Poor, submitted his report for quarter ending the 30th day of June, showing total number of paupers at Poor House farm to be eight, of whom four are white and four are colored. And a total of expenditures for maintenance and improvements amounting to \$382.63. The report was approved and ordered to be filed with papers of this meeting.

The following accounts were allowed:

Poor House	\$382 63
Pauper account	83 50
Roads and bridges	394 82
Miscellaneous	302 95

On motion it was ordered that Whiteside Brothers be permitted to run a telephone line along the public road leading from Meherrin to Abilene, provided it does not interfere with public travel, and provided further that it be placed on the Prince Edward side of the road.

\$300.00 was appropriated to be used for agricultural premiums at the Farmville Fair in the fall of this year.

A motion to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used for premiums for school boys' corn growing club was lost.

S. W. Watkins, Treasurer, this day presented lists of all delinquent lands, insolvent capitation and personal property, and improper assessments for the year 1909, which said lists were examined and approved and certified according to law.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas an all-wise God has in His own inscrutable providence, removed from us a beloved and faithful co-worker in the death of our friend and brother, Archer A. Haskins, and whereas we wish to put on record our estimate of his genuine worth and real merits, therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That in the passing of our brother from earth to the great beyond, the age in which he lived and labored is the loser; that the State has lost a citizen of exalted patriotism, the county a representative of sterling worth whose official record has been illumined by strictest integrity, marked faithfulness, a personal interest in the affairs of the people and a courage of conviction like that he displayed on the battlefield; we, the members of the Board, an associate wise in counsel, fruitful of suggestion, prudent in action, sympathetic, kindly, helpful; his immediate community a neighbor of infinite kindness and broadest charity; his church a loyal member, and his family the model husband and father.

Resolved, 2nd.—That a copy of this paper be spread upon the records of the Board, another sent to the family of the deceased, and still another furnished the Farmville Herald for publication.

J. L. Hart,
W. M. Holladay,
Committee.

"Is Life Worth Saving?"

Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life." Sold by all Druggists.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by all Druggists.

A lot of Oxfords Ties, ladies' low shoes, 2 or 3 doz. pairs at cost price. Fleming & Clark.

A Few Short Weeks.

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." Sold by all Druggists.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Hay Fever And Asthma.

Bring discomfort and misery to many people, but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

Worth The Reading.

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