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## THE SUMMER NORMAL.

ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND USEFUL SESSIONS.

Attendance Larger Than Was Anticipated and Fine Work Done.

The Summer Normal will end tomorrow. The lectures closed on Wednesday and since then the students have been undergoing examination tests. And while a necessary part of school work is that which is most dreaded even by the most earnest and faithful workers, our hope is that all stood the test and that no one of the student body left Farmville with a sad heart. That it was a body of students all agree, and from such earnest workers Virginia expects much and will not be disappointed. The attendance was larger than was expected, and those who were here will unite in saying that this is an ideal place for holding Summer Normal. The buildings and its equipment, the teachers and students gathered under the same roof-tree in the center of the best town in Virginia, if not of the entire South, in close touch of homes, churches and places of business, combine to make a favored summer work field. Farmville contributed to the success of the Normal, and indulges the hope that those who selected this as their summer training ground, will carry with them pleasant remembrances of their stay and will come again with the assurance that a cordial welcome awaits them. And it is cheering to know that with August gone the Normal girls will be with us again. And that time will be given to cleaning up, and brightening up and in making ready for the glad greeting we will have for their coming. Farmville and the Normal, one and indissoluble, now and for all time.

### Creamery Happenings.

Over nine hundred dollars were paid out by the creamery for June after fat. The leaders in production were as follows: Will Watkins, 237 lbs., W. W. Jackson, 190, R. G. Garnett, 156, Brant Brothers, 152. Four thousand, four hundred and fifty-five pounds of butter were made during the month. It is thought probable that an entire herd of Jerseys and Guernseys may be purchased by the creamery. This herd is considered one of the best around Fredericksburg, and Fredericksburg has the best dairies in the State. There are about 40 cows in the herd. The creamery may undertake to supply another large school besides the Normal with butter. All indications point to the largest ever production that this section has had for many years. The wheat turned out well, and the farmer who has feed for them should not fail to get cows.

### Liberal Contributions.

As chairman of a committee of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Walter Scott reports that he has drawn of the funds from Dr. Winston a handsome sum contributed by the citizens of Farmville and vicinity for the relief of Mrs. Barnwell and family. The Summer Normal is reported to have responded liberally also, and largely by the efforts of Mr. Archer Wade and Dr. Winston the needs of the afflicted family were brought to a knowledge of our people and contributions secured. The hearty and liberal response made to this appeal gives evidence of our warm sympathy for the benighted ones, and a readiness in all things to make sacrifice if need be for their good.

### Reply to "Suggestion."

Editor Herald:—Replying to an article in last week's issue and headed "A Suggestion," I most heartily favor before the town council choose any one as sergeant to have expression from all qualified taxpayers of Farmville as to who should be their choice, thus making the selection non-partisan in every respect.

This in my judgment would be a wise and expedient and certainly no expense or hard feeling would result from such steps. Citizen.

## NO GRAFT AT EDWARD'S BURIAL.

Bills Amounting to \$1,500,000 Audited Down to \$202,000.

The elaborate funeral given King Edward cost the nation \$202,000, as is shown in the supplementary financial statement issued today. Immediately after the funeral bill were sent in aggregating \$1,500,000. King George was so amazed at the stupendous total that he took the extraordinary course of having the bills rigidly scrutinized, evidently to some purpose. And yet \$202,500 does smack of grab if not of graft. But the "Colonel" was there and nothing but the strenuous suits him.

### To the Council Elect.

Editor Herald:—The people whose interest is affected and whose prosperity is involved have a right to critically analyze existing conditions and to make a logical explanation of results thereof. I believe a few hints, suggestions, facts and figures will appeal to a good board of managers elected to legislate for the whole people. The subject, taxation, has always been one of vital concern to every good citizen and corporation, and of special interest to the "man behind the gun," the man that pays his taxes, the burden bearer of every municipality. It is the universal opinion of all tax payers of this city, who have had these matters properly placed before them, and who have given the same their careful consideration, that the offices of sergeant and treasurer should be consolidated.

In the writer's opinion and in the opinion of many, it is only one man's work, and one man can, and will render this service satisfactorily and efficiently. Under the new assessed valuation of property and the ever increasing business of the dispensary, these offices will, in the near future, cost more than \$2,500 per annum, provided the revenues are collected.

Would not the present treasurer or if not him, some other good business man, accept this position and give it his whole time and attention for just one-half of this cost, saving our good town the nice sum of \$1,250 per year? What does this mean? See what it figures: this amount saved is exactly 5 per cent. on \$25,000 of the bonded indebtedness. In other words, by the elimination and consolidation the bonded indebtedness of the town will practically be reduced about one-third.

Is not this effecting the development and prosperity of this people? Is not this worthy of consideration by business and thinking men, and has not the tax payer the right to ask that these conditions be remedied?

If the whole people are benefited and the motive, a better governed town, by the people, for the people, I ask who can possibly object? Certainly not a candidate for this office of sergeant, for his motive would be too apparent and selfish, hence no reasonable objection satisfactory to a tax paying people could be offered by a good progressive citizen.

Did you ever see the treasurer of any well governed municipality that did not look after and collect its revenues? This duty should be imposed upon your treasurer.

This matter, councilmen-elect, is attracting the attention of the man that honestly contributes his pro-rata part of a just burden of taxation, and I hope it will be your pleasure to consider this question, its advisability and its practicality.

Some one will advance in opposition to this suggestion that the charter of the town requires the two officers. The charter says: "There shall be elected annually by the council of said town, a town sergeant, clerk, assessor, treasurer and street commissioner," but does not say that the office of sergeant and treasurer can not be one and the same. Then to comply fully with the charter elect one man for sergeant-treasurer.

### Tax Payer.

### "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.

## THE FARMVILLE ODD FELLOWS.

CUMBERLAND COURTHOUSE FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH.

Music By The Band, Base Ball and Other Diversions.

The Farmville Lodge of Independent Odd Fellows will go to Cumberland Courthouse on the Tidewater and Western, on Friday, the 19th of August, to enjoy a day of rest and recreation under the shade trees, and in pleasant pastime.

The home base ball team will cross bats with the Cumberland team, a basket picnic will be served and brother will get closer to brother while the Farmville Silver band will enliven the day with strains of sweetest music.

Make ready to go with the "boys" and enjoy the day. Get fresh inspiration for better work in the every-day struggle of life.

### His Farewell Sermon.

Rev. C. C. Anderson, of Marietta, Oklahoma, who has been occupying the Presbyterian pulpit for the past four Sundays, preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday morning.

He wasted no time in saying goodbye, but gave as his parting advice the earnest charge to "search the Scriptures." As is known to our readers, Mr. Anderson is a son of Prince Edward, born and reared on a farm and early trained to do with his might whatever his hands found to do, and the good habit has followed him to the pulpit.

No man is more in earnest and none more consecrated to the Master's work. Those who have been privileged to hear him while with us have heard him "gladly," and he has left behind him an influence that will go on working though the voice of the preacher has died out on the summer air. And we are glad to know that he has enjoyed being with this people, meeting with them not only in the sanctuary, but in their homes and at their places of business. He dropped in at the Herald office, gave the workers a word of good cheer, and now that he has gone back to his distant field of labor the Herald will follow him and he will keep in close touch with the land of his fathers. The Herald would be pleased to have a word from him now and then.

### Couldn't Afford to Wait.

A representative of one of the large printing concerns of the country expressed surprise to Miss Dickenson, the compiler of a "Summary of Virginia History," that she had not offered his company the publication of the work, to which she promptly said, "I was in a hurry and couldn't wait on the movements of the large bodies."

The Herald met her demands promptly, fully and satisfactorily. Next, it stands ready to do the same for you.

### Going to Raise Cattle.

Mr. Ben Flippen, of Cumberland, was in town on Monday, called at the Herald office and gave an interesting item of news from the old county.

He, in association with Mr. Phil Flippen, have recently bought some 1,400 acres of what was once known as the Thornton tract, two miles west of the village, which will be refenced and converted into grazing ground for cattle. It will require seven miles of fencing though on one side the river is a natural barrier.

A Westerner visited the farm recently and gave as his opinion that it would graze 1,000 cattle, but Mr. Flippen will be satisfied to begin with 300. There are 500 acres of river bottom, which is a great grass producer.

Such ventures are of genuine interest to the people of this section. The time has come when we should make united and determined effort for freedom—freedom from the Armour yoke, and that of all manner of combines.

### 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.

Herald and N. Y. World \$1.60.

## THE UNION SERVICES.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Appreciative Audience and Strong Sermon by the Rev. W. C. Cumming, D. D., of Winchester, Ky.

Union services between the churches of Farmville, were held last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, the noble church building being well filled with an appreciative Farmville audience which was largely added to by the presence of the teachers and students of the Summer Normal.

Dr. Cumming, of Winchester Ky., preached from Peter II, verse 21, "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

The preacher demanded for the Word of God "absolute accuracy," "singleness of aim," "unity with diversity," and "universality."

These points were elaborated and enforced with great power and with a charm of manner and of diction that held the audience in pleasant bondage from opening to closing word. With every advance in science, whether dealing with the heavens above or the earth beneath, new attestation had been given to the absolute accuracy of the Scriptures. The one thought pervading the whole, from Genesis to Revelation, was found in the fact of sin in the world and a Saviour from sin.

The authors, composed of kings and shepherds, herdsmen and fishermen, professional men and lawgivers, lost nothing of their individuality as they wrote, and yet preserved marvelous unity with striking diversity. And the book is universal in its scope, adapted to every age and kindred, and tongue, responding to the soul-wants of man today as it did when the morning stars first sang together and the angel songs awoke the sleeping melodies of the mountain sides.

Noble sermon, and just such as is needed in this day when an Eliot can find no room in his library for the Word of God, and when Christian America would shut the doors of the public schools of the land against the one light by which the children of men may be safely guided as they go from the cradle to the grave.

### Riding Against Sunset.

Two horsemen entered town on Saturday last under spur and lash, and it was first thought they were hunting a doctor, but all doubt was soon removed, and it was made clear that they were riding against sunset. And they won in the race.

### Narrow Escape of Mr. W. D. Saunders.

Mr. W. D. Saunders, pure food and dairy commissioner of the State of Virginia, suffered a painful accident Thursday afternoon while superintending repairs to a flour mill on his farm, Bleak Hill, Franklin county. A phone message from his home at a late hour yesterday afternoon said he was resting easily under the care of the family physician, Dr. D. W. Hooper, and no serious developments were expected.—Roanoke Times.

Mr. Saunders has been a frequent visitor to Farmville, and our people will regret to hear of this accident, but are glad to hope that he will soon be on duty again.

### Shall We Have Ordinance On The Subject?

The coal wagons are on duty again, and wherever they make deliveries into bins opening on the side walk, they leave black and offensive tracks behind them.

As this debris is walked over it sticks to the feet and is scattered far and wide. This is an unqualified nuisance and should be abated. It should be made the duty of some one, either the party delivering or the party receiving, to brush away the black droppings at once.

If an ordinance on the subject, imposing a fine, is necessary, then let it be passed. The Herald called attention to this matter last season, but the nuisance is being repeated. Farmville should tolerate no black spots.

It should be kept clean from center to circumference, from end to end. The Herald is in the watch tower and will be certain to sound the alarm.

## ADVERTISING A CITY.

The Good Results of Des Moines Experiment.

The Indianapolis Star says: "The advertising company's plan for advertising Des Moines was exactly the same used by its leading customers—through steady and persistent advertising the year round for a period of three years—exploiting not only the advantages of Des Moines for manufacturers, but also appealing to the average man of family and showing why Des Moines is a good city to live in.

"The results from this campaign have been phenomenal and one of the unlooked-for results has been the way in which the other towns of Iowa are rallying to the support of Des Moines to make the State Greater Iowa. Merchants have been in the habit of buying in Kansas City, St. Joe, St. Louis and Chicago, but are now turning to Des Moines for their purchases."

And still Farmville hopes to grow without advertising. The best town of its size in Virginia if not in the South, and yet the outside world is not being reminded of the fact.

Farmville appropriated \$500 to the Summer Normal, and in doing so did well. Why not devote at least that amount annually for the purpose of advertising? Three hundred girls with us for a month mean much, but three hundred more of permanent residents would mean incalculably more.

### Read the Invitation Below and Let All Who Can Accept It.

To Virginia farmers, their wives and daughters:—The honor of your presence is requested at the seventh annual session of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute, to be held at the Academy of Music in the city of Petersburg, Va., August 9th, 10th and 11th, 1910.

A special and new feature of this session of the Institute is that a part of the program will be given to the ladies, who will discuss Domestic Economy and how to make the home life of farmers and their wives and families more comfortable and satisfying. Several prominent ladies have promised to address the members, and it is hoped that the farmers' wives and daughters will join in the discussion.

### Making Suggestions.

The Herald has been enjoying a monopoly of suggestion making, but now others are coming to the front and with many of practical kind.

A primary has been suggested to decide the sergeantcy question, the combining of the two offices, that of sergeant and treasurer has been suggested, and still another that a general manager be appointed to have charge of electric lights, water and sewerage, if the last two are bought by the town, and the general oversight of all street improvements.

These matters have been in the charge of chairmen of Committees of the council, who have been doing the work without compensation. All these matters have taken on larger scope and no citizen should be expected to look well to their details without proper compensation.

Farmville is growing and its growing needs must be met and supplied. The tax payers of the town will think on these matters and make suggestions of their own.

### A Word of Thanks.

To Our Friends:—Not being able to respond to each one who has come to us, either in person or by letter of tender sympathy, in our hour of deepest sorrow, I beg to take advantage of the courtesy of the Herald, and through its columns to express to one and all the heartfelt gratitude of a grief-stricken mother and her children.

Mrs. J. C. Barnwell.

### A Valuable Contribution to Virginia History.

The Herald begs to acknowledge a copy of a "Summary of Virginia History," which has been compiled with care by Miss Sallie Bruce Dickinson, who has given to the work, not only loyalty, but love as well.

The finished product is the result of many years earnest effort, and offers to teachers and students a help of genuine value, while all those who are interested in Virginia history will turn the pages with interest. It has been published in convenient pamphlet form of some 63 pages, and is sold at the reasonable price of 25 cents a copy.

## VOTING CONTEST LAUNCHED.

EXCITING RACE INAUGURATED. For Boys, Girls, Men and Women.

Prizes to be Awarded by the Farmville Herald.

With this issue the Herald launches a grand voting contest. It will be the slogan for Farmville and vicinity for the next few weeks.

Prizes of real value have been selected in keeping with the Herald's high aim and its determination to conduct an enterprise of which it may feel proud.

The first prize consists of a magnificent Cote Grand Piano, a piano of the finest make, with a beautiful-mellow tone that establishes it as a universal favorite. The Cote Piano stands prominent among the most artistic productions of modern piano construction, possessing a most exquisite case of a plainness that always attracts and is always in good taste. Seven and one-third octaves, the keys made of the best quality of ivory. The extension front with music rest adds much to the comfort of the musician. The action is of the most improved sort—the French double repeating pattern, the strings of imported German wire, three unisons with over-strung bass. Trimmings nickel-plate throughout, three pedals including muffler.

This piano is on exhibit at White Drug Company's Store for the most critical inspection, and it is absolutely guaranteed for ten years.

Other valuable prizes will be announced from time to time.

### Who May Enter.

Any white person of good repute, church, lodge or other organization is eligible to enter this contest.

Send in your name on a nomination coupon, then hustle, that's all.

No one connected in anyway with the Herald, nor an immediate relative of the Herald will be allowed to vote in the contest.

### How to Get Votes.

First, send in your name on a nominating coupon found in every issue of the Herald. The first one received for each contestant entitles him or her to 1000 votes.

Second, by getting subscriptions to the Herald votes will be given according to the scale in another column of this paper.

Third, by sending in the Free Certificate Votes in each paper. As many of these will be accepted by the Herald as can be collected.

The final count of the votes will be made by a committee of disinterested business men of Farmville. The committee will be announced later.

### Management of the Contest.

For the purpose of making this contest a complete success, and absolutely fair to all, the Herald has secured the services of Miss Gracia Saunders, of Jacksonville, Fla., who will have entire charge of the Contest Department.

Miss Saunders comes highly recommended to the people of Farmville.

### To The Public.

The Herald knows of no better way to express its appreciation to its friends and readers. We want your co-operation to make this contest a big one, and will spare no expense to make it a live wire.

Now is the time to enter. Work and win. No ballots can be bought. Enter the race now.

Rule 1. Subscribers are cautioned to take a receipt for all money given to contestants.

Rule 2. All money for subscriptions must be paid to Miss Gracia Saunders, contest manager.

Rule 3. Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are of value in contest.

Rule 4. Ballots cannot be bought. Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions, prepaid, or by cutting the nominating coupon, or free voting certificate from each paper.

Rule 5. No employee of the Herald or a member of his family will be permitted to participate either as a nominator or a voter in the contest.

Rule 6. Candidates will not be restricted in securing subscriptions to any territory, but may secure them in any place in the world.

Rule 7. Contestants or nominators may secure as many Free Voting Certificates as possible, and vote them each week.

Rule 8. Only one Nominating Coupon entitling each contestant to 1,000 votes will be allowed.

Rule 9. No votes will be allowed. (Continued on page five.)