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GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

LET FARMVILLE FALL INTO THE LINE.

Keep Step to the Music of Progress.

On this subject a contemporary says: "The government of cities by commission is fast superseding the cumbersome and costly system of the common council and aldermen. The results of this method as exemplified in Galveston, Des Moines and other cities have been such that either city in the Middle West has adopted it."

"Saugton has a modified form of the commission system and it has worked wonders. No one there now thinks of returning to the old plan, since the new method not only works well, but has proved more economical than the old."

The Fredericksburg Evening Journal says the chief reason for the popularity of this new method is that it appeals to one's common sense. The Journal is right. No number of business men; no number of men taken from any class of society who have their own affairs to attend to can give the affairs of a city the time and attention they demand. The sensible way is to put all of the work of a city in the hands of men who can devote their entire time to it.

Caring for the streets, looking after the sewers and the property of a city are beginning to demand more and more expert work.

Great Men Grow in the Open Country.

A wise writer has this to say on the subject:

"The country reared man has the habit of the broader view. The wide spaces and the far horizon of his childhood have given him a broader vision. And the mental vision has corresponded with the physical. He who has looked widely across plains or high to mountain peaks, never takes quite the same view of person, place, or problem as the man who has had to squint to get a glimpse of the sky."

"I have never known a man of rank in the world of attainment who was not glad that he was reared in the country, and I have known many who regretted that they had not had that benefit. The country is the growing place for life's chief growing time, childhood. It is the place where life strikes deep root. The child whose home is in the country grows in the habit of drawing lessons from nature and in the crisis of his life he harks back to those habits."

Notice.

The Farmville tobacco market will open on Monday, Aug. 15th, for the sale of primings, having two sales a day at 9 and 2 o'clock.

J. W. Hubbard, act. secy.
Aug-5-4

To The Public.

Now is your chance to help a friend. Call at the Herald office, subscribe, and cast votes for some contestant. It will be appreciated!

WHY HE ADVERTISES.

A prominent business man of Michigan explains why he advertises and why he uses newspapers for that purpose as follows:

"I advertise in the newspapers because I am not ashamed of my goods or my work and to let people know about myself, my store and my stock; because I cater to the intelligent class, and they read the papers, and I believe in increasing my business; because I can talk to more people through the newspapers at a greater distance in less time and at a more reasonable price than by any other way; because my newspaper advertising has brought me greater returns for the least expenditure of any advertising I have done; because when I write an ad. I am not too stingy to pay for placing it in the best possible medium or to have it inserted so it is attractive; because I know my ad. is seen and read by every one in the house where the paper goes."

A DAY AT PROSPECT.

Pleasant, Peaceful, Prosperous and Progressive Prospect.

It was the privilege of a representative of the Herald to spend last Saturday at Prospect.

The same old charm gathers about the place, the flowers under the tender, thoughtful care of Mrs. T. H. Glenn bloom as brightly as of yore. A dinner at that home is still redolent of the genuine Southside flavor, with the two-day-old cider added. New buildings are going up in the west end. The veteran depot agent, 21 years in service there with no desire to go elsewhere, looks happy and content. Dr. Alsop is busy though the health of the community is good.

The Presbyterian Chapel is under roof, the town cemetery is a model of neatness, the gardens are all booming, but "Jim" Harris says "bacon sides are scarce."

Happy Prospect! And then, the farmers around the village are prospering too. No croaker among them and crops all fine. Mr. Henry Glenn, not long a farmer, leads off with hot and cold water in his residence, and in no wise dependent on a little darkey to run to the spring.

Others will follow the good example and soon add city conveniences to country comforts. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich Venable will move into the town in the fall, having bought a comfortable residence, and look forward with pleasure to being in touch with congenial and companionable neighbors.

No good can come to Prospect that Farmville will not rejoice in.

Gowns to Order.

Messrs. Hillsman & Co., have accepted the agency of the American Ladies Tailoring Co., and are prepared to show you the latest in samples, take your measure with the promise of perfect style and fit. Call on them now, select the best and secure the 10 per cent discount by ordering before August 20th.

Walking Some.

A plowman who furrows a single acre is said to travel eight and a quarter miles. And he not only walks, but holds and guides.

All hail to the "man behind the plow!" The uncrowned hero of earth, the unappreciated benefactor of mankind, the unselfish supporter of human life.

LIGHTNING KILLS HORSES.

THREE VALUABLE ANIMALS STRUCK.

Stable and Contents of Norvell Pollard Destroyed.

During a severe electrical storm which passed over a part of this section last Wednesday afternoon, the stable of Norvell Pollard was struck.

Mr. Pollard, who lives ten miles from Farmville in Buckingham county, was away from home at the time, but as soon as Mrs. Pollard discovered the stable on fire she ran to it and threw open the doors.

Three horses, however, were then dead, having doubtless been killed instantly by the shock of the lightning. The building and entire contents were a total loss, which Mr. Pollard estimates to be between \$600 and \$800 with no insurance.

Armes-Taylor.

Mr. W. F. Armes, of Lunenburg, and Mrs. Virginia Taylor, of Meherrin, were married at the Episcopal Rectory, the Rev. Dudley Boogher officiating, on Wednesday morning in the presence of only a few friends of the contracting parties.

The Herald begs to offer congratulations and good wishes.

From Sickness to "Excellent Health"

So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Peoria, Ill., "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health which I owe to Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by all druggists.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Herald and N. Y. World \$1.60.

GOT HIS TEN DOLLARS.

A LONG, DARK WALK.

Not So Much Afraid of the Dark As Was Imagined.

A party of friends met in the Herald office on Wednesday evening when one of the number began to make sport of the editor's dread of being alone in the darkness of night, adding that he "wouldn't walk to the Cumberland bridge without an escort."

This taunt stirred the heroism of the Herald's chief, who said, "If you have money to test my night courage, I will start at once for the High bridge alone, walking every inch of the way, for and in consideration of ten dollars of your money."

The "ten spot" was promptly placed in the keeping of a mutual friend, and off the modern-day Weston went on his journey.

Save a few collisions with piles of cinders which had been dumped on the track, from one of which resulted a precipitous descent down a ten-foot embankment, the tramp was uneventful and without bodily hurt.

The Mecca reached, announcement of the fact was made by phone message to the Farmville office, and boarding a bumper of a passing freight train, the daring pedestrian reached home at the hour of midnight, ten dollars richer and ready for refreshing rest.

Next!

Death of a Venerable Lady.

Mrs. L. T. Drumeller died at her home near Farmville at 3 a. m., Wednesday, and was buried from the home of her son, Mr. W. E. Drumeller, on East Second street, Farmville, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Rev. E. T. Dadman of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. W. E. Hill, of the Presbyterian, officiating, the interment being made in our town cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and several children.

Obituary Notice.

Died at Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., July 19th, 1910, Annie May, youngest daughter of Thos. N. and Minnie L. Carruthers, age one year and four days.

Notice to Contestants.

For full information concerning the Piano Contest please call on Contest Manager at the Farmville Herald Office.

SCALE OF VOTES IN CONTEST.

For one year's subscription, 1000 votes.

For two year's subscription, 2,500 votes.

For three years' subscription, 3,500 votes.

For four years' subscription, 5,000 votes.

For five years' subscription, 7,500 votes.

For eight years' subscription 10,000 votes.

For ten years' subscription, 20,000 votes.

The General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Orange-Keysville Railway Co.

Will be held at the office of Watkins & Brock, Farmville, Va., at 11 a. m., Saturday, the 13th day of August, 1910, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. By order of the President.

R. K. Brock, Secy.

Pleasant Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Laskey entertained on last Sunday, from 6 to 10 at a dinner given in honor of their guests, Mrs. I. Laskey and son, Master Edwin Laskey, of Chicago, Master Rosa Frank, of Chicago, and Miss Katy Miller, of Petersburg, Va. Mrs. Miller and son, Master Sammy, of Petersburg, were also present.

Quite a number of their Farmville friends were present on this occasion and after feasting to their hearts' content and delight all repaired to the spacious parlors and were further entertained with most charming music by the ladies.

Nothing was spared to make the evening a pleasure and with one accord all present were happy to have met on this occasion.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

IDEAL SUMMER WEATHER.

Large Congregations and Gospel Preaching.

Rev. H. T. Graham, D. D., preached at the Presbyterian Church at the morning hour of worship, and to the delight of his old flock.

Rev. Dudley Boogher officiated at the Episcopal Church, Rev. W. A. S. Conrad at the Methodist, and the pastor being still on his vacation there were no services at the Baptist.

Union services were held at the Episcopal Church, the rector preaching from the text, "Sirs what must I do to be saved?" emphasizing the fact that the salvation spoken of meant more than salvation from punishment, but a saving unto righteousness as well, the gift of God which is to be had in answer to the prayer of faith.

These union services have been well attended and should be blessed to the spiritual up-lift of the Christians of all Farmville, who though divided by denominational lines, fight under the one Christian banner.

A Catholic priest recently converted to Protestantism, has this to say on the union existing between the different branches of the Protestant churches:

"Another difficulty I had to honestly meet and overcome before entering Protestantism was the differences between Protestant bodies. At first these differences held me back, but after a careful and unprejudicial examination I was convinced that the fundamental unity between the Protestant bodies is a greater and a more vital one than that between the Roman Catholic orders."

"In other words, I found that the differences between, say, the Presbyterians and the Methodists or Episcopalians, are less than between the Jesuits and the Franciscans or Dominicans. I discovered, with amazement that while the Romanists of all orders have an outward union through the Pope, the Protestants of all names have a more fundamental, vital and satisfying unity in Christ and the Bible."

Water For Country Homes.

If it be true as stated in the Progressive Farmer that water can be supplied to country homes at a cost of from \$100 to \$300, then the large majority of our farmers should not be content to be without the comfort and very great convenience

And, it is added that the bathroom may be added for \$40. This many may regard as a luxury, but the water must be reckoned as a necessity. In these days of scarcity of labor, especially house help, all labor saving devices are more and more essential.

There was a time in the history of this section when the small darkies were kept growing and fattening by moving to the spring, and toting hot rolls and cakes from the kitchen to the dining room, but those days are gone never to return. In the absence of the run-arounds, the spring must be brought to the house for the house can't go to the spring.

Not the 19th, But the 23rd.

In last week's Herald it was stated that the Farmville Odd Fellows would go to Cumberland Court-house on the 19th of this month, but since then it has been learned that a train could not be had for the 19th, and so the outing has been postponed until the 23rd.

And it is hoped that other orders may be induced to join the Farmville brethren on that day.

The Venable Reservation.

Progress is the watch word on the Venable lands overlooking Farmville. The saw and hammer make music, the plows are moving and the crops are maturing.

Where the lettuce grew a fine crop of corn is now growing. The truck patches are all promising while the tobacco is the best in the neighborhood. In the meantime the hogs are grunting and growing too.

Where houses are not going up the lands are being cultivated, and that means no drones in the hive.

It is not only interesting, but inspiring to walk across the meadows and over the hills of this Farmville suburb, every acre of which will yet be devoted to town uses.

VIRGINIA NEGRO KILLED.

Plunged Down An Elevator Shaft At Providence, R. I.

Frederick Reynolds, 17 years old, whose home was in this place, plunged down an elevator shaft of the Imperial hotel, at Narragansett Pier, Providence, R. I., on Sunday and was instantly killed.

Reynolds was working his way through school, and intended this fall to enter Hampton Institute.

This boy won a good name while employed at the Anderson drug store, and his untimely end causes general and genuine regret in Farmville.

The body was brought here for burial, and the funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m., at the First Baptist Church, (colored).

HE SHOWED THE RIGHT SPIRIT

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"To get subscriptions, kind sir," she said.

"May I subscribe, my pretty maid?"

"For ten years, sir," she said.

The Follies of Men Amuse Her

"A wise woman once said there were three follies of men which always amused her. The first was climbing trees to shake the fruit down, when, if they would wait long enough, the fruit would fall itself. The second was going to war to kill each other, when, if they only waited, they would die naturally, and the third was that they should run after women, when if they did not do so, the women would be sure to run after them."

IFS.

If you want to know about the Contest call on or write the Contest Manager. She knows.

If you are going to enter this race, the best time to enter is right now.

If you owe the Herald any back subscription, pay up now and get votes.

If you are already taking the paper, pay up for another year, it means 1,000 votes for whomsoever you want it to.

If you have never taken the Herald, begin now. Give us a trial.

If you are in doubt about entering the Contest "forget it," and "come in—you are welcome."

Delights of Imagination.

There is a little girl in Farmville, who has seen the flowers of three summers, and who revels in the luxury of an afternoon drive.

Not having an auto of her own, nor a horse and buggy, she simply stands by the wall rings an imaginary phone bell and orders her team from an imaginary liveryman. The response is a ready one, for she promptly mounts an arm chair, and places a smaller one to the front, reins the obedient steed and off she goes.

She halts at imaginary stores, stops at imaginary homes and is warmly received and graciously entertained, and takes in the beauties of field and forest with gleaming eyes and heart palpitating with joy.

The picture is a pleasant one, and presents in striking and impressive vividness a girl's glee more genuine than to be found on richly cushioned chariot of royalty. Happy the child stirred by God-given imagination.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic is quality and action, quick in results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

They Have a Definite Purpose.

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser, Terre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case. "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them." Sold by all druggists.

Herald and N. Y. World \$1.60.

MUCH INTEREST IN CONTEST.

WIDE-A-WAKE CONTESTANTS GALORE.

Suggestions From the Manager to Workers For the Herald Prize.

In an effort to thoroughly advertise our town, to attract the attention of neighboring towns, and to increase the circulation of the Herald, thus making it possible to always give its readers "the best there is," we have launched one of the best contests ever attempted in this section.

It is one week since the announcement of the contest, and so far it has met with marked encouragement and success. Already a large list of nominations has been received, and names continue to come.

Several of the contestants have begun work with determination and vigor, and with the aid of friends a large number of votes will soon be cast in their favor.

All you have to do is to "hustle." Don't forget to clip out the weekly ballots and send them in. Each ballot counts ten free votes. Ask your friends to save them for you; test your ability to secure subscriptions, and remember that the contest manager is always ready and glad to help you.

Wake Up.

Are you going to let golden opportunity close her door on you? Or are you going to take advantage of the opportunity to win a handsome piano, or other valuable prize?

How Can You Win

That's an easy question to answer. Send your name to the Contest Department of the Herald. This entrance gives you 1,000 free votes. Then show your ability to work regularly, cheerfully and faithfully.

Get subscriptions and see how fast and high the votes will roll up to help you.

You don't like to ask help from friends? Why? It is a compliment to a friend for another friend to value his friendship to the extent that he is not afraid to ask his aid. The friend who gives the subscription gets something well worth his time, as well as exhibiting the spirit of good citizenship in his interest for you and this worthy enterprise.

A List of Those Nominated in the Herald Contest.

Following is the list of those nominated in the Herald contest. Nominations are steadily coming in every day.

This list does not mean all who may enter. It is not limited. Every week will increase the list, but it is best to ENTER EARLY and WORK EARLY.

The standing of votes will soon be published. Several have already a score.

Miss Pattie Hubbard, Rice.
" Eulalia Bradshaw, Rice.
" Susanne Baldwin, Pamplin.
" Minnie Rice, Farmville.

Mrs. S. W. Watkins, Farmville.
Mrs. E. R. Booker, Farmville.
Mrs. Paul Beckham, Farmville.
Mrs. Charlie Crute, Farmville.
Mrs. Walker Scott, Farmville.
Mrs. James Lancaster, Farmville.
Mrs. A. M. Barrow, Farmville.
Miss Hattie Bugg, Farmville.
Miss Carrie Kyle, Farmville.
Miss Mary Baldwin, Farmville.
Miss Willie Moore, Farmville.
Miss Minnie Blanton, Farmville.
Miss Lizzie Davis, Farmville.
Miss Hattie Paulett, Farmville.
Miss Bessie Paulett, Farmville.
Miss Mildred Richardson, Farmville.
Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Farmville.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Farmville.
Mrs. J. R. Martin, Farmville.
Miss Louise Adams, Farmville.
Miss Carrie Morton, Farmville.
Miss Bessie Verser, Farmville.
Mrs. Joe Garland, Farmville.
Miss Mary Tucker, Farmville.
Mrs. Jim Davidson, Farmville.
Misses Grace and Lockett Walton, Farmville.

Mrs. T. N. Layne, Farmville.
Miss Nellie Miller, Farmville.
Miss Anne Richardson, Farmville.
Miss Julia Paulett, Farmville.
Miss Carrie Bliss, Farmville.
Miss Libby Bliss, Farmville.

For Quick Relief From Hay Fever.

Asthma and summer bronchitis take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.