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## THE CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

JUDGE HUNDLEY PRESIDING.

The Docket a Light One, But a Large Crowd in Attendance.

The fall term of the Circuit Court for Prince Edward convened on Tuesday last. The docket is said of public interest, unless the mill dam case of Young vs. Glenn is an exception.

Such controversies generally stir the blood. There are only five new cases on the civil docket and five on the criminal, and only one mercantile firm as plaintiff in any case and in that case to revive a judgment. In days before the war at least twenty lawyers from other counties and cities would be in attendance upon the sessions of our courts, and there would be "battles royal" between giants of the Bar.

Our people while enjoying the luxuries of the electric lights, porcelain bath tubs, telephones and automobiles have learned to wag as without the luxury of litigation, and yet Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed as our own lawyers of the present day.

Like the doctors of China, who are paid to prevent sickness, they are no doubt richly rewarded for

keeping contestants out of court. And it remains ever true that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health and writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley's Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." Sold by all druggists.

### Safe Medicine for Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be in my office during the following hours of each day to receive your taxes and light bills. From 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. F. W. Hubbard, 493-4. Town Surgeant.

### No Tobacco Sales During Fair.

At a meeting of the Farmville Tobacco Board held Sept. 6, 1910, it was moved and carried that the warehouses close on Oct. 21, and reopen on Nov. 1st, on account of the Farmville Fair. No tobacco is to be sold during this time. H. H. Gilliam, Sec. 493-7.

### Low Colonists Fares To The West.

For lowest fares, and full information as to best routes to points in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Alberta, British Columbia and other States and Provinces in the West and Northwest, write to C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent, Norfolk and Western Railway, 338 E. Main street, Richmond, Va. Special low rates may now be obtained. 493-16-33

### The Gratitude of Elderly People.

Go out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley's Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly and give comfort and relief to elderly people. Sold by all druggists.

### A Reliable Medicine, Not a Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Michigan, says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

## ST. ELMO.

Last Season's Greatest Success, "St. Elmo" at The Opera House Tonight.

This is the exact same production which played to capacity business in all the principal cities of the South last year. It was dramatized from Augusta Evans' famous book by Neil Twomey, and is considered the best stage version of the popular story ever written.

Just as the book of "St. Elmo" has retained its popularity all these years and will probably live forever, so will the play of "St. Elmo" live forever. If the reading of the fascinating story has thrilled you, can you imagine what effect the play will have when you are permitted to see and hear those familiar characters that heretofore have only existed in the imagination.

St. Elmo Murray, whom all the girls have raved over and whom the men have admired, is made most attractive in the play, and the actor who plays the part has become the idol throughout the South.

Edna Earl, the lovable heroine, is also a charming character, in the play, following closely Augusta Evans' conception of her in the book. Secure your seats early at Garland's Drug Store.

### The Dogs Must Scratch.

Councilman Erambert, who is a dear lover of the dog, especially his own dog, at the last session of the council made an earnest plea that they should be now unmuzzled and enforced that plea by saying "The dog can't scratch while he wears a muzzle, and the privilege of scratching was one of the priceless luxuries not only of the dog, but of the poor man as well."

To this Mayor Blanton made quick response and expressed great surprise to be told that a dog did its scratching with his nasal extremity. But friend "Ned" had this quick reply, "Anyhow my dog can't bite the fleas with his toes." Every body enjoyed the exchange of wit while the gallant champion of the dog won out in the fight.

### What About the Excursion?

Something was said recently about an excursion train on the Tidewater and Western in the interest of the merchants of Farmville? Has it been lost in the woods? Or consigned to the scrapheap along with the spur track, over all factory, gas and oil hunt and sanatorium?

Farmville isn't in the habit of beginning to build without first counting the cost, and when the foundations have been laid the building follows.

### Home-Coming Day.

Let it not be forgotten that the first day of the Fair is to be observed as Home-Coming Day. It should be made the "great day of the feast," and that it may be made so the people of this section should turn out in full force.

And be sure to be present by 11 a. m., when the speech of welcome is to be made. This will take place in the Star warehouse. And don't forget to write to your absent friends to be present. The first and not the second day, and 11 a. m.

### The Home-Coming Day Again.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Herald the citizens of this section are urged to be present on the opening day of the Fair, which is to be observed as Home-Coming Day, and to invite absent friends, urging their return.

And now they are respectfully asked to send in all such names of absentees with their post office addresses plainly written to Mr. J. E. Garland, Farmville, who will send them official invitations to be present. Kindly attend to this at once.

### Picket Picnic Today.

This is the day for the Picket picnic. To be given at the spring. Brunswick stew with squirrel as the meat contribution.

The old-time square dance out in the open air. Music on the banjo. The gentlemen in attendance are expected to contribute to the cost, just a small amount from each. Go early and spend a day of pleasant diversion.

A pug nose, like a bad penny, always turns up.

## THE SANITORIUM.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

Now For a Perfected Organization.

There was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade, which was held in the offices of Messrs. Garland, Martin & Blanton on Monday evening last, and Dr. Irwin as chairman read an elaborate and able report on the general subject of a sanatorium for Farmville.

The committee suggested the purchase of the Whitworth plant and enlarge it so as to accommodate 25 patients. The cost of the completed structure is estimated to be some \$8,000, and with an average of 4 patients at \$15 a week would be self supporting, and with eight patients would pay good profit on the investment.

It is up to Farmville to say whether or not such institution is needed, and if so to put up the money. It is a subject worthy of serious consideration.

### Hampden-Sidney and the Herald.

Some explanation should be made of the fact that the Herald of last week contained no mention of the opening of the 135th session of Hampden-Sidney. That it was event of genuine local and general interest can not be denied, and no one regrets the omission more than does the management of the paper.

During the week the editor was absent attending to matters of pressing importance, and no other member of the staff could leave the post of duty. What the Herald needs, and what it has asked for is a live correspondent at Hampden-Sidney.

Give us the facts and we will give them to our readers. That the people of this section are interested in all that concerns the venerable institution need not be said. Let President Graham secure the services of the correspondent and the Herald will do the rest. The silence of the Herald, however, was not so significant as was that of the Presbyterian, a religious paper recognized as the organ of the Presbyterian Church, South, which is published in the city of Richmond, which recently sent out a special educational edition, urging Atlanta as the center of a great Presbyterian institution, and at the same time making prominent mention of Washington and Lee, Davidson, N. C., and other Presbyterian schools, and not a word of Hampden-Sidney.

If explanations are in order the Presbyterian should lead off. When the seminary was moved from its God-assigned location, the Herald got "hot in the collar," and said things for which it has not been forgiven.

Hampden-Sidney has a loyal friend in the Herald.

### Announcement.

Mr. Manly B. Ramos, Jr., of the Ramos Piano Co., of Richmond, wishes to thank the people of Farmville for their patronage and many courtesies extended him while in your most delightful town.

Next week will be the last week of our successful exhibition sale of pianos, and we have a few very select and fine instruments left, these we will close out at very low prices. Now is the time, and "see Ramos" at Doyno's furniture store.

### Our Boy.

Richardson Johnston is teaching in Accomack, George Richardson, Jr., near Washington, Robert Hundley is attending Washington and Lee with John and Willie Lancaster, and Emerson Jarman is at the V. M. I.

Regulates the bowels, promote easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents box.

### Special Meeting of Supervisors.

A special meeting of the Prince Edward Supervisors was held on last Friday. The commissioners appointed to assess damages accruing to J. W. Womack for land necessary for the proposed public road from a point near his residence to point on the macadam road opposite the farm formerly belonging to Robert West, reported the damages to be \$100.

The Board ordered an appropriation of \$100 to be used as premiums on corn raised during 1910.

## THE GREEN NURSERY.

SIXTEEN MONTHS OF LIFE IN VIRGINIA.

Marked By Marvelous Growth And Progress.

On the last visit prior to that of yesterday of a representative of the Herald to the Green Nursery plant, nature was responding to the resurrection touch of the spring time, and now it is clothed in the rich dress of the summer, shaded and softened by the tender tints of autumn.

The buds have grown into the shapely trees, the vines run gracefully on the ground, the roses are in full bloom, the model garden is a thing of beauty, the hedge rows are protecting and pretty, and fields that once waved in golden grain or were burdened with the winsome weed, are now clothed with new glory and charm.

On one square 14,000 peach trees, symmetrical and vigorous growth, are ready for market and hard by the plums and the cherries and the pears, all selected with care, and by thoughtful culture made shapely and strong.

Acres of roses and ornamental trees and hedgerow material grow in happy unison, so that at our very doors we have those things we have been accustomed to order from Rochester, N. Y., and other points at a distance.

An impressive and instructive object lesson is an acre which has been dedicated as a model garden spot, and here the peaches, plums and pears have been whirled, or rather worked into straight lines, while between them grow and flourish the currant, the gooseberry, the strawberry and the raspberry.

We sometimes travel far to see things of no more of genuine interest than gather about this acre, which has been so "tickled" with the hoe as to be made to laugh with rich harvest.

Visit the Nursery, and learn what an acre of Southside Virginia soil can be made to yield. And while the work already done at the Nursery seems marvelous, it is but yet in its infancy. Other and broader acres have been generously fed on crops of "living green" stimulated to duty by application of approved fertilizers, and are now being planted in "tips," or seed as we are accustomed to say, and next fall these will be ready for the budding, and the fall succeeding ready for the market.

On four and one-half acres 40,000 of these "tips" are being planted, and that means 40,000 trees to be transplanted to other lands, and there to mature into other fruit-bearing orchards.

While busy in the fields other conveniences have been looked after. The dwelling has been made to shine out in new colors, the front yard shaped up and sown in grass, a model barn (we say stable) and commodious shed for vehicles and all manner of farming machinery, unsightly buildings removed, and the whole environment devoted to utility and beauty in happy unison.

Mr. Green is now in Ohio looking after his large interests there, and again the representative of the Herald is indebted to Mr. Johnson, the thoughtful and efficient manager of the plant, for the courtesy of explaining in detail its working and methods.

No more important industry has been introduced in this section of Virginia during the past four decades.

### A Runaway.

Mr. Johnson, the efficient manager of the Green nursery, drove with his family to Hampden-Sidney last Sunday afternoon, and in returning the horses became unruly, took to their heels, ran two miles, leaving the vehicle in the road having played the turtle act, and were only held up after running into a thick woodland.

Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, which is miraculous, though the vehicle was badly broken up. And the horse that started the run is the old "red" Mrs. Green drives without fear or concern. It seems that the veteran will not submit to the lash, and if applied trouble is sure to follow.

A woman's age really doesn't matter so much as how long she has been that age.

## SPECIAL OFFER TO CONTESTANTS.

10,000 BONUS VOTES FOR THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SECURED ON SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 24TH TO SEPTEMBER 30TH.

5,000 Bonus Votes To All Other Contestants Securing 5 or More Subscriptions Of Not Less Than One Year. The Winner Of The 10,000 Votes is Excluded From The 5,000 Offer.

### THE SECOND PREMIUM.

The Herald Contest Will Now Read, Herald-Piano-Furniture Contest.

The Herald, in addition to the piano, now offers a handsome set of chamber furniture, made of oak and of modern make and finish. It may be seen at Doyno's, and once seen you will wish to continue to look at it and claim it as your own. And it may be had for earnest effort. Two goals now instead of one, two spurs, two premiums. "Up and at it," and get one or "tother." Time nor tide are waiting, and you can't afford to loiter by the way.

### Won The Five Dollar Gold Piece.

Mrs. Dr. C. B. Crute is the fortunate winner of the five dollar gold piece, which was generously offered by the First National Bank to the party sending in the largest number of names of absentees who might be interested in the Home-Coming Day, with their post office addresses.

Her list reached the 600 mark, and gives evidence of careful and earnest work. This was one of the things that was "worth doing well." The Herald offers its sincere congratulations.

## THE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

THE FIRST NUMBER MONDAY NIGHT.

THE FIRST NUMBER THURSDAY SHAW'S GRAND OPERA COMPANY.

The Entertainment Course has been liberally subscribed to, which shows the appreciation of the people of Farmville for good, wholesome entertainment.

The first number will be greeted by a large and brilliant audience of music lovers. It comes to the Auditorium next Thursday night, the 29th. This attraction will be Hinshaw Grand Opera Singers.

While filling Lyceum engagements with his own company in the New England territory of the American Lyceum Union in February, Mr. Hinshaw sang for Mr. Gatti-Casazza, General Manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, and other managers and critics of that organization, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

He sang from four different Grand Operas in four different languages, Italian, French, German and English, and was immediately engaged to sing leading roles with that company for three seasons, beginning next November.

To sing with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York is the highest ambition of every singer in both Europe and America, and no greater honor can be conferred, as only the finest singers of the world can gain admittance to that Realm of Stardom.

The prices to Hinshaw are 75 cents and \$1. Subscribers to the Course and others will secure their tickets at Garland's drug-store commencing next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The opportunity is open until after the first attraction for those to join the Course who have not already done so.

Below is a list of attractions with their dates:

Sept. 29th, Hinshaw Grand Opera Company.

Nov. 25th, Victor's Venetian Band.

Jan. 24th, Litchfield Trio.

Feb. 10th, Spragues in "Rip Van Winkle."

### Take Care of the Oak Trees.

Editor Herald:—I would not take \$100 for my crop of acorns this year and I have two brothers living on adjoining farms whose crops are as good as mine. This implies that you have hogs and can get the acorns.

E. A. Richardson.

The contest is much more than half over and the date for the close will soon be announced. Do not be like the hare and the tortoise and linger in the race, but keep steadily at work. The offer for this week will help much in the final count.

The ceaseless energy and work of the five leading contestants is highly commendable and great credit is due all who work.

Remember, the long term subscriptions mean more votes.

### Notice to Contestants.

A list of territories to be canvassed personally or by letters will be given to those calling at the Herald office.

The winner of the First National Bank prize will be announced next week.

### Standing of Contestants to Wednesday, 6 P. M.

Mrs. T. N. Layne	194,000
Mrs. J. W. Fretwell	189,900
Mrs. S. W. Watkins	189,870
Miss Patty Hubbard	185,050
Miss Eulalia Bradshaw	62,390
Miss Marguerite Allen	15,375
Miss Lillian Harris	4,250
Miss Sue Baldwin	4,030

### "Sweets To The Sweet."

Contestants—"The kind owners of Green's Nurseries have thought of something sweet for you. And roses asked if they would do?"

Voluntarily and generously have the Green Nurseries offered a dozen choice rose-bushes of several varieties to the contestant obtaining the greatest number of two year subscriptions from Sept. 24th to Sept. 30th.

The rose-bushes are half Teas, the newest varieties, and half Hybrid Perpetual, no two alike and all strong, healthy two year old plants.

The roses will be a "joy everlastingly" and the votes may be just enough to win a piano.

Those who care to brighten the yards of Farmville and elsewhere can secure the finest varieties of roses and other plants from the popular, high-grade nurseries.

### Creamery Notes.

In the August production of butter Mr. W. W. Jackson stands first, Mr. Joe Wilkes second, and Mr. R. W. Garnett, of Sunny Side, third.

A receiving station has been established at Cumberland Courthouse at the farm of Mr. W. C. Stout. The advantage of this is great, for the small as well as large producers can take their cream to the station while they might not have enough to pay to make a separate shipment.

Silos are being rapidly built and filled. Cumberland and Buckingham are doing much work of this sort. Over 1,200 tons is the combined capacity of the silos recently built in these counties.

A few days ago this remark was made: "I tell you what, a man in the dairy business has so much to live for—so much more than in raising tobacco. It is so much more interesting, and then it always seems good to look forward to the 15th, pay day." The speaker was Mr. R. G. Garnett, of Cumberland county.

### Cashier Overby Out On Parole.

Cashier Overby, of the wrecked bank at Boydton, Mecklenburg county, who was sent to the penitentiary for a term of three years, was released on parole on September 1st, though the fact was not made known until Monday last.

He had served out one half of the term and is said to have been a model prisoner. The jury that convicted him signed the petition for his release, though the Judge and Commonwealth Attorney protested against it.

Nothing is said of Overby's present whereabouts or his plans for the future.

Herald and N. Y. World \$1.60. but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.