

The W. C. T. U.

A few members of the Farmville branch of the W. C. T. U. met in the lecture room of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last after prayer meeting hour to consider matters of interest to the order.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Farmville Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Many Farmville women know this. Read what one has to say about it.

Man and Wife Held as Poisoners.

Charged by an information from Connecticut with poisoning a whole dinner party at Darien with arsenic, Pierre Heritier, twenty-five years of age, a French butler, and his wife, Honorine, were arrested in New York city by Detective Brown, from police headquarters, and William H. Brennan, chief of police of Stamford, Conn.

Zeppelin Airship Burned.

If anything could discourage the intrepid apostle of aerostatics, Count Zeppelin, it would appear to have been furnished when the Zeppelin VI, the latest model of his aerial invention, was torn by the explosion of one of the three motors located in the stern gondola, near Baden-Baden, Germany.

Zeppelin Airship Burned.

There was a sharp report, a flash of flames, and in a moment the immense fabric of silk canvas was afire. The crew, hardly realizing what had happened, tumbled over the sides of the airship, barely escaping with their lives. The fire spread so rapidly that the shed was soon destroyed.

BREWERS -OF- Fine Beers Only BUDWEISER PALE LAGER MALT NUTRINE A tonic for old and young. RICHMOND BRANCH JOSEPH STUMPF, Mgr.

Mrs. Millidge, on her way to Florida, where she will spend the winter, stopped over in Farmville.

New wells are to be drilled on the Seppell heights. Tired of waiting for the town water.

The residence of Mr. Beverly Winston, on Virginia street, is being hurried to a finish.

Mr. R. C. Bristow and his forces are at Hampden-Sidney brightening up the College Church building.

The firm of Martin & Orange, printers, has been dissolved, and Mr. Orange will resume work in Lynchburg.

Dr. M. Powell Tynes, has opened a dental office over the Peoples National Bank, and will practice his profession in Farmville.

The new residences on South Main are all about finished, and there is now no more attractive residential section in all Farmville.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are preparing for an elaborate exhibition and sale of fancy articles. "Christmas is coming," and such things will be in demand.

The professional card of Mr. E. Warren Wall appears elsewhere in this issue of the Herald. A Farmville boy who proposes to make Farmville his home. "There is no place like home."

MR. ORGAIN IMPROVING.

Well-Known Young Man Stricken With Fever While in Farmville Is Recovering.

The condition of Mr. W. B. Orgain, a prominent young man from Virginia, who for the past three weeks has been ill in a local hotel, is reported to be somewhat improved. He is under constant care of Dr. R. L. Higgins and Miss Irby, a trained nurse from Memorial Hospital, in Richmond, has been attending him since his illness.

Mr. Orgain has many relatives in Lunenburg and Prince Edward counties, and they will be glad to know he is improving.

City Attorney Will Answer.

Editor Herald:—I never read accounts of the meetings of our town council as they appear in the Herald that I do not notice that one or more members of the body are allowed pay for articles furnished the town. On this subject I beg to refer to the law on the subject, which you will kindly publish:

"Section 823 of the Code, amended in 1908, provides that it shall be unlawful for any member of the Council or Board of Aldermen or other officer of a city, during his term of office, to be contractor or subcontractor with the said corporation, or its agents, or with such committee, nor shall they be interested directly or indirectly in any contract, subcontract or job of work or materials, or the profits or contract price thereof, or any services performed for the city for any pay under any contract or subcontract, and no such councilman, officer or employee shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract subcontract or job of work or materials, or the profits or contract price thereof, or services to be furnished or performed for the city for pay under any contract or subcontract; nor as agent for such contractor, or subcontractor, or other person furnishing any supplies or materials. Every such contract shall be void, and the officer, councilman, agent or member of such committee making such contract shall forfeit to the Commonwealth the full amount stipulated thereby.

"No officer of a city who alone or with others is charged with the duty of auditing, settling or providing, by levy or otherwise, for the payment of claims against such city shall, by contract, directly or indirectly, become the owner of or interested in any claim against such city. Every such contract or subcontract is void, and if any such claim be paid, the amount paid, with interest, may be recovered back by the city, within two years after payment, by action or motion in the Circuit or Corporation or Hustings Court having jurisdiction over said city."

Tax Payer.

O, Death Where Is Thy Sting?

Editor Herald:—There is universal dread of death among the children of men, and yet in one of our churches on last Sunday a large congregation united in singing, and with fervor the following lines:

"Jerusalem, my happy home, Would God I were in thee! Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joy that I might see."

If that was a prayer, then there are many people in Farmville who are ready and anxious to die, and to such people death hath no sting. And this is a comforting thought. Pew.

Mr. A. V. Wade steadily improves.

Hon. Paul McRae, of Cumberland, is attending Circuit Court.

Mr. A. R. Hurd and family are occupying a flat on Bench street.

Those Third street stores are attractive business structures.

Mrs. G. W. Dyer and children, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston.

Dr. Gills, Jr., who is every inch the man, held one end of a telephone wire while Mr. Johns was mending a break.

Mrs. L. E. McCormie and son, Ralph, with Miss Edith Cooper, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Geo. E. Cox and family.

Let nothing prevent your attending the first day of the Fair this time to aid in greeting returning friends.

Hon. E. W. Hubbard, of Buckingham, attended Circuit Court, and he brought with him a new joke and a good one.

Miss Sarah Johns, of Buckingham a Normal graduate of the class of last year, left this morning to teach in the county of Sussex.

Action is the cog wheel in the evolution of success. This is proven by several of the busy contestants who keep on increasing votes.

Judge Watkins has inaugurated the horse and buggy line between his residence and the business center of town. Farmville is growing and the electric cars may follow.

Mr. J. B. Flippen, of Cumberland, has bought the Freear residence on High street, and will occupy it with his family in the near future. A very cordial welcome awaits them.

No professional will be allowed to contest for tournament honors this time, so let our boys prepare to hold the lance with steady and unshaken hands.

The rain of Wednesday night came as a welcome guest. Perhaps it was the last electric storm of the season, and this hope will give comfort to the nervous ones.

Mr. Thos. E. Watkins of the Charlotte bar, always attends the sessions of our court, and our people are always glad to welcome him.

Mr. W. H. Richardson offered Mr. Vernon Venable five dollars if he would bring him a perfect ear of corn with odd number of rows. Mr. Richardson insists upon it that no such ear ever matured.

Correspondents of the Herald will please date and sign their letters written for publication. Some correspondence comes to us without any way for us to know from where it came except by the postmark on the envelope.

Mrs. Ellen C. Jones is guest in the home of Mr. Steger in Cumberland. Her late husband, the Rev. C. R. Jones, one of the most gifted preachers of the Southern Presbyterian Church of his day, began his ministry in Cumberland, and boarded in the home of Mr. Steger.

Yesterday morning opened with clouds and again we had to pay tribute to J. D. in order to find our ways at our breakfast tables. Of all patient people those of Farmville are peerless. Strange that a man's servant can not be made to obey his orders.

It should be some body's business to keep the base of our monument clear of scraps of paper. There is too much of beauty about the spot to have it marred by inexcusable neglect. To the rescue, somebody.

Some folks surely do not keep generosity nor purses in seal-tight compartments. They just let both burst forth in five year subscriptions. Mrs. Fretwell can justly say this of a friend, Mr. Rodolph Garnett, at the State Farm who gladly gave a five year subscription.

Mr. Spencer Armistead, a Farmville boy, who has won enviable reputation in other banking circles, has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the First National Bank, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. F. W. Hubbard. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties on October 1st. The glad hand of welcome awaits his coming.

When Dr. Hatcher was last with us he first joined hands and then went about shaking hands right and left. He was so busy at it when the writer met him that he was forced to offer the left hand, but accompanied it with the generous invitation to "come to Richmond, and I will give you a large room and feed you on choice beef steak." "None but the rich can afford it," and yet let him not think for a moment that the invitation will not be accepted.

Dunkum's evening trip to Hampden-Sidney will now be made in the dark. But he knows every inch of the way.

When the Normal brigade marches down High street four abreast, nothing remains for the rest of us to do but to take to the middle of the street and watch the pleasing pageant. And this all Farmville is glad to do.

The electric light bills paid by the management of the Prince Edward and Westover hotels amount to the round sum of \$400 and not to have the lights at the breakfast hour of a dark morning is one great big outrage.

Miss Lancaster, of Ashland, delighted the large audience that crowded the Presbyterian Church at the evening hour of worship on last Sunday, by rendering a sweet solo in most artistic style. And the manner of the singer was as charming as was the melody of the voice.

The family milk cow of postmaster Garnett is a fine riding horse as well. The small boy sits comfortably on her broad, soft back as he brings her from the pasture and evidently enjoys the ride. It's a new mode of transportation, but as nice as new.

Mr. A. V. Wade is at work again after a slight touch of fever. It is something of a luxury now-a-days to be sick as the angel-nurse hovers about the bedside. And now the angels continue to gather at the store. Yes, life is worth living.

Mr. H. W. Edmunds brought to town on last Saturday a basket of fair flowers rich in bloom and brightness. The man or woman who isn't a lover of flowers has lost the image of the Maker, who has spotted the earth with splendor.

The "bench" is a cozy gathering place on these mornings rich in sunshine. And the "old guard" is sure to gather there. Mr. W. H. Richardson is president, Commissioner P. H. C. Rice, secretary, and no treasurer named as no collection is made.

The Fair premium list is ready for distribution. Call at the Herald office and get a copy, or write for one. And when you get it read carefully, pick out your blue ribbon and then win and wear it. Fifty dollars for the best sample of sun cured tobacco is worth your best effort.

Subscriptions are rolling in and advertisers should take advantage of the incoming tide. Addressing 5,000 persons at one and the same time is rare privilege which may be enjoyed by all Farmville merchants. Wanamaker speaks each day to ten times as many and never fails to catch their ears.

Miss Hiner, of the Normal faculty, has resumed the good habit of skipping over the hills and meadows after the labors of the day are over. And the health-blooms are fairer than the flowers of our gardens. And the product is worth the cost of cultivation.

That four-horse load of primings that rolled down Main street one day last week reminded of good old times. But few four-horse teams remain in the land. The late Mr. T. T. Totty, who was prince among farmers, only used one-horse wagons, though far from being a "one-horse" cultivator of the soil.

Main and Third streets were uncomfortably dark on Saturday evening after night fall, and walking was dangerous and shopping interrupted. It is the busy buying time of all the week and should be made bright and cheerful. The moon was thought to be shining, but it was so near the rising point that its light was obscured by the houses. It might be well to restore oil lamps for emergencies as is done in our homes.

It should have been stated in last week's Herald that there are 250 pear trees on the Stanley Park farm and not 1,500, and that these 250 trees would yield 1,500 bushels of pears. And are those trees not worth the raising and the caring for? To ask the question is to answer it. But not only should the pears be grown in this section, but apples, cherries, peaches, plums and apricots.

Nell Twomey, who dramatized Augusta J. Evans' famous novel, "St. Elmo," has proved a play which, if possible, is of even greater interest than the book. In the title role of St. Elmo Murray is found one of the most interesting characters in the entire library of fiction, and this personage when reproduced in dramatic form becomes of even greater interest. St. Elmo long has been one of the most popular novels with the Southern readers and Mr. Twomey's play which comes to the Opera House tonight seems destined to share the success enjoyed by the book.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Notes of Happenings and People You Know.

The human heart is like a bank Where people store their money; We fill it up from day to day With song and dream and honey. And, oh, how much it comforts life To have a wealth laid by Like that to purchase peace at last In lands beyond the sky!

Dr. Gills, Sr., and Dr. Gills, Jr., make a congenial and happy party.

The water wagon failed to make its usual rounds on Friday of last week and all Farmville was "dry."

That monster plow, drawn by four strong horses, has been turning up the earth on West Buffalo street.

Postal banks are promised within the next six months, and Farmville should have one of the first.

In Washington they are aiming to make banks safer. In Farmville they are already safe enough.

Miss Marietta King, of Windsor, has been visiting friends and relatives in Farmville.

The Baptist Church is being painted and generally improved in appearance.

Mr. H. A. Stokes was in town on Saturday and crops must be good as he was "all smiles."

Miss Etta E. Smith, of Crewe, is spending this week with Mrs. Fred H. Stuart.

The sora has come again, and scurs with other things, only \$1.50 a dozen.

Mrs. Sue Davis, of Farmville, is the guest of Mrs. Robert L. Jeffreys, on Academy street this week. —Chase City Progress.

Hon. R. G. Southall, of Amelia, was in town on Saturday of last week to appear before Judge Hundley to argue an injunction.

There are a few building lots left on Third street, and when the vacant spaces are filled Main won't have much room for crowding.

Miss Nannie DeBerry, of Blackstone, has returned home after a very pleasant visit to Mr. R. C. Bristow.

The sun-burned and satisfied farmer is glad to look upon "When the farmers learn to control the combines they will have the drop on the rest of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Scott are at home again after a pleasant stay in the mountains. The cashier took on a dozen pounds of flesh feeding on fried chicken and ozone.

Last Saturday was a peerless September day and the life-pulse of trade did beat good and strong on our Main street. And it was no sluggish throb as felt on Third.

Miss Marguerette Green left on Tuesday for Ohio, where she goes to aid her father as stenographer, who is busy on the nursery plant there.

Mr. C. A. Price spent 10 days recently at home and utilized the time in building a hen house. Cralle, Wilse and Stokes will have to look well to their laurels.

No one need go hungry during the days of the Fair. Farmville's hotels and restaurants are ready to supply the wants of all. And the oyster will be with us.

Thanks to friend "Ben" for a bowl of turtle stew. He said the cook over peppered it, but the day was cool and the condiment in no wise objectionable.

Fair week is the red letter week in Farmville history, and the people of country and town will unite in making the coming exhibition the most brilliant of them all.

There were 214 in attendance at the Baptist Sunday School on last Sunday. Mr. Valden is the superintendent and has given new life to the school.

The Y. W. C. A., of the Normal, gave a most enjoyable reception on Friday evening of last week. The session of the school is already marked by earnest work, but it is not to be "all work and no play."

When W. H. Hubbard meets W. W. Jackson on the Fair race-track, it's going to be a spirited contest between spirited roadsters. Both are of the blue ribbon class, but only one can win and wear the laurel.

Mr. Horace Richardson says that the trouble with the farmers now-a-days is that they pay twice as much for farm labor and at the same time get vastly inferior service.

An advertisement in the Herald is now worth three times as much as ever before in the history of the paper and for the simple reason that it is read by three times as many people.

JUST ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found—in fact any and all advertisements inserted in this column for ONE CENT a word, each insertion, with a minimum charge of ten cents. Signatures counted as word of advertisement.

For Sale Cheap.—A herd of first-class dairy cattle. Long time on payment. A. D. Atkins, sept. 21.

FOR RENT.—Farm 200 acres, good land, 3 miles from Hampden-Sidney. Apply to F. B. Gilbert, sept. 20-21.

FOR RENT.—Keffer Pears, fifty cents per bushel. 72 High Street, sept. 21.

Very desirable room on first floor for rent. Furnished, unfurnished, with use of bath. R. L. Baldwin, sept. 20-21.

Some nice Bull Orpington Cockerels for sale. \$5.00 each. R. L. Baldwin, sept. 16-17.

SOUTH.—Lot of White Wyandotte Pullets and Cockerels for sale. The best stock Farmville has. John Stokes, Prov., sept. 16-17.

FOR RENT.—Seven-room tenement, on Oak Street. Apply to G. M. Robinson, sept. 16-17.

FOR RENT.—Six-room house newly painted in brick. Apply to W. C. Newman, sept. 9-11.

FOR SALE.—One pair mare and colts. W. D. Fox, Edinboro, Va., sept. 2-4.

FOR RENT.—Furnished room, 705 High Street, sept. 2-11.

WANTED.—Out of print books, complete a 4 volumes. Also old engravings. Send list of what you have to sell to Colonial Society, Box 343, Edinboro, Va., sept. 2-4.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on 4th Ave. \$2,000. W. D. Venable, sept. 2-11.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that the Electric Shoe Store is ready for your shoes. "While you wait." Aug. 28-31.

NOTE.—Chance to get a \$500 piano for just a few dollars more and time. That's what you bargain for. You do not enter into the Voting Contest and then get busy. Sept. 2-11.

WANTED.—Everybody to call and examine the Herald Contact Pencil at White's Drug Store. Write, separate and test the tone. You are worth it. Sept. 2-11.

SEEDWHEAT FOR SALE.—Genuine Leaps and Bounds, some to suit this section better than any other. Price \$1.50 per bushel. It will be a big profit if you think of purchasing any. To buy write to me and give of J. E. Johnston & Co., Box 100, Edinboro, Pa. We'll ship it to Wood & Sons in bulk. Sept. 16-17.

FOR RENT.—Upper flat 207 High Street, sept. 2-11.

Best 3 Pounder.—That from three to six every afternoon you can get fresh butter, milk at the creamery. June 17-11.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Second Avenue. See E. C. Bristow, sept. 23-11.

E. WARREN WALL

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW FARMVILLE, VA.

Practices in all State and Federal Courts. OFFICE OVER MISSIE ANDSON'S STORE.

DR. M. POWELL TYNES

DENTIST SURGEON OFFICE OVER PEOPLES BANK PHONE 251. sept. 21.

Dr. Paulus A. Irving

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON OFFICE—106 High St. RESIDENCE—86 High St. OFFICE HOURS—12 TO 2 P. M. OFFICE PHONE—152. RESIDENCE PHONE—153.

DISSOLUTION.

FARMVILLE, VA., August 25th, 1910. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned for the conduct of the hot tobacco business at Farmville, Va., under the firm name and style of J. E. JOHNSTON & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The undersigned J. E. Johnston has purchased all the assets and assumed all the liabilities of said firm and persons indebted to said firm are authorized to settle with him and those having claims against said firm will present them to him for settlement.

These J. E. Johnston will continue said business at the same place under the said name and style of J. E. Johnston & Co.

I. N. VAUGHAN, J. E. JOHNSTON, sept. 21-11.

SCALE OF VOTES IN CONTEST

For NEW subscriptions 500 more votes will be given than for renewals or paid up old subscriptions. The following scale is for renewals and old subscriptions. Add 50 to each year for new subscriptions.

For one year's subscription, 1000 votes.

For two years' subscription, 2,000 votes.

For three years' subscription, 3,000 votes.

For four years' subscription, 5,000 votes.

For five years' subscription, 7,000 votes.

For eight years' subscription 10,000 votes.

For ten years' subscription, 20,000 votes.

The Country Inn. I think you for your query in regard to the Country Inn. Its doors will swing open to the guests of the Farmville Fair, and we ask for the generous patronage accorded us at the last Fair. Another year of practice has enabled us to furnish Brunswick stew with many degrees of excellency added. York River Sisters have had another year to grow and fatten, and every thing in the way of service, etc., has been improved by past experience. Work on old Browns Church has been delayed for lack of sufficient funds, and we are hoping for many thanks from the Country Inn. Yours very truly, Mrs. S. F. Badgett, President Ladies' Missionary Soc.

Herald and N. Y. World \$1.00