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## CAKE BAKING CONTEST.

### THE PRIDE OF FARMVILLE AND COTTOLENE TO THE FORE.

Sixty-Two Entries, Thirty "Daisies," Ten Winners.

There was a cake contest waged on Friday evening of last week at the store of Messrs. Chas. Bugg & Son, which had about it some of the flavor and fervor of the Herald piano contest.

Sixty Southside Virginia housewives exhibited cakes, all of which were like those "mother made," and thirty of the number so equally excellent in all the features that entered into the make-up of a perfect cake, that the expert judges had great difficulty in deciding between them. But only ten were entitled to prizes, and here are the names of the fortunate ones:

1st, Mrs. C. C. Snyder; 2nd, Mrs. W. C. Fallwell; 3rd, Mrs. C. B. Cunningham; 4th, Mrs. R. B. Crall; 5th, Mrs. R. L. Baldwin; 6th, Mrs. Alberta Pool; 7th, Mrs. W. A. Slocumber; 8th, Mrs. N. B. Davidson; 9th, Mrs. Maddison Gill; 10th, Mrs. Bettie Simons.

The principal ingredients of all the cakes were the Pride of Farmville flour and Cortolene, the latter used instead of butter and meeting the requirements to the full. This latter substitute has been sold by Messrs. Chas. Bugg & Son for a number of years, and now it has been demonstrated that they have been justified in recommending it as good for cooking purposes as the finest and best of butter, and since it is cheaper, of course, it will be generally used. In this day of soaring prices this will be goodness for all our housewives.

And the Cortolene has the stamp of approval from the pure food department. Of the Pride of Farmville nothing need be said as it has long enjoyed a most enviable reputation.

Messrs. Bugg & Son show considerable enterprise in inaugurating this contest and the ladies are to be commended for the interest manifested. Our regret is that all couldn't win, but there were no failures, and so the Herald has a general hand shake all around the circle.

The judges were Mr. J. C. Shannon, Farmville's popular baker, and W. C. Hillin, special representative of Cortolene.

## THE RIVALS.

On Friday night, Nov. 4th, Frederick Henry Laurence Southwick of Emerson College, Boston, presented the great comedy of *The Rivals* in the Normal School hall. This will be President Southwick's third appearance at Farmville and one to which formidably opponents are looking forward with the greatest interest. A complete program of the recital will be issued in next week's issue.

Ten lovers of high class comedy can know what to expect we print as following from the Kingston, N. C. Daily Freeman:

"President Southwick's rendering of *The Rivals* was both masterly and very artistic and kept the audience spell-bound and for the most part wholly enraptured with laughter. Whether it was the irascible Dr. Anthony Absolute; the gallant Sir Anthony Absolute; the Captain Absolute; the "petrified" Mrs. Malaprop; the aspiring and fearsome Bob Acres; or even the half boy period to take out his grievance on the cat; each character lived and breathed and became a personal acquaintance of the listener. How any one could be so many and such diverse personalities, and each one so accurately and cleverly is a matter for the profoundest admiration."

Tickets on sale at Garland's.

## GROW APPLES.

A business man of one of the larger cities had 25 apple trees, the fruit from which he sold for \$100, and now he is going to grow apple trees on a large scale.

There is no better section for apples than this in which we are fortunate enough to live. Plant apple trees and live on the princely income.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates. At all druggists.

White Drug Co. sell Foley's Honey and Tar.

## THE CALL FOR A COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

At The Farmville Methodist Church.

For the benefit of all the Sunday Schools of Prince Edward County, of all denominations, are hereby requested to select delegates from among their workers and to instruct them to attend a County S. S. Convention, which is hereby called to meet in Farmville, Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 1910, in the Methodist Church, at 10 o'clock.

At that time Rev. Lewis Collins, General Secretary of Virginia State S. S. Association, will be present to share in the educational work of the convention, and to guide the organizing of a permanent Prince Edward County S. S. Association.

For ourselves and in behalf of the schools of Farmville.

Signed by  
Farmville Baptist S. S.,  
V. Valden, Supt.  
John's Memorial Episcopal S. S.,  
Dudley Bougher  
Farmville Presbyterian S. S.,  
Frank S. Blanton, Supt.  
Farmville Methodist S. S.,  
J. M. Crute, Supt.

## SUNDAY IN FARMVILLE.

### An Ideal October Day, And One Of Beauty.

The day was one of ideal beauty, and the church-goers were out in full force and best dress, the new hats prominent in beauty and in largeness.

In the afternoon the grand stand at the race track was crowded and tests of speed verging on the genuine race were indulged in.

Farmville should be careful not to fall into Western Sunday habits. Six days for labor and recreation and one for rest and worship.

## BISHOP A. S. LLOYD HONORED.

Bishop A. S. Lloyd has again been highly honored by his church, having been placed at the head of the Mission work of that great body.

Bishop Lloyd began his work as rector in Farmville, won the hearts of all our people, regardless of church conviction and we have been watching his brilliant career since he left us with quickening and genuine interest. Farmville is good training ground for it's work, who he, in his own right, things spiritual, in social, in politics and good wishes the Herald voices the hearts of all Farmville.

## The Memory Of A Worthy Colored Man Honored.

Edward Brown, who for forty years served in the law library at Richmond, died recently, and the members of the Bar of that city, and Judges on the Bench united in honoring his memory.

His knowledge of the law books was simply marvellous. All that the lawyer need do was to tell him what case he desired to consult and he readily got down the book and turned to the page. He will be sadly missed.

## Forty Dollars For a Hat.

A traveling man who had been twenty years on the road, covering Europe as well as America, was heard to warn against the profession, stamping it as a failure, as it was not a money-maker, and yet he exhibited with pride and pleasure a photo of the Madam, which went with him in all his goings, and when comment was made upon the elaborate hat that crowned her head, he said, "It is a gem and I have just paid \$40 for it."

That "knight of the grip" must make some money as he couldn't afford such outlay for an article of dress. And, then, as he has gone in and out among the men of earth, he has stored his mind with much of valuable information.

## Personal To Consumptives.

I POSSESS information which cost me a fortune, and feel that I should let every sufferer know about my experience. Mrs. S. M. Reynolds, Central National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.

Bring us your "Prescriptions." None are too difficult for us to "accurately compound." White Drug Co.

## THE FARMVILLE FAIR.

### THE SEVENTH IN THE HISTORY OF FARMVILLE FAIRS

A Crowning Success, Farmers and Merchants, Country People and Town People, Manufacturers and Teachers, Owners of Live Stock And Growers of Fruit, Men, Women and Children Combine To Make The Days Memorable. The Unclouded Sun Added Its Glory And October's Charms Settled On The Scenes, Perfect In Conception And Peerless In Execution Is The One Verdict.

### Decorations.

Farmville did herself proud on the line of decorations. The banks led off and others fell in the procession. The Opera House shone out in gay colors, the Armory responded, the post office caught the spirit, the clerk's office recorded a success, the Winston Drug Store put on bright colors, Wade waded in with the rest of them, the express office expressed its appreciation of the occasion, the barber shop wore a clean face, Mayor Blanton demonstrated his pride in Farmville, Garland & Martin helped to insure against failure on lines artistic; there was nothing funeral about the Doyne front, the Cafe recommended its bill of fare, Hillsman reproduced the attractive colors that adorn his shelves, Chas. Bugg & Son gave prophetic touches of the glad Christmas time, Chappell's looked as winsome as a new hat, Singer added a touch of artistic beauty, the prescription of the Anderson Drug Co. was carefully and well prepared, Rice, the banker, and Cunningham and Carter, insurance representatives, presented pleasin front, the Menu of the hotels was tempting, J. F. Walton & Co., the Baldwin Dry Goods emporium, Paulett & Bugg, the druggist, the White Drug Co., Simon Lasey, Stokes & Davidson, and others it may be, joined the column and mad Main street shine out in gay colors, while Third added a bit of brightness.

Messrs Duvall, Son & Co. greeted the opening day with bright colors, Jehne & Hunt invited the land buyers to come in and look over the list, Wellman pictured a welcome to those in quest of the latest in fashionable dress and the home of the fire fighters caught the spirit of the occasion and decked up in bright colors, Mr. E. R. Booker made Third Street the brighter, and "Clack" Robinson, the jeweler, contributed to the result.

These decorations were born of a spirit of proper town pride and gave evidence of artistic touching. It gives the Herald genuine pleasure to write well done over each of them.

### The Exhibits.

Farmville merchants to the fore. Messrs. J. F. Walton & Co. make attractive presentation of their goods, wares and merchandise, Messrs. Duvall, Son & Co. tell in striking object lessons what they have to offer. Messrs. H. E. Barrow & Co. give in miniature picture of their large and well selected stock, Sleff rings out the harmony of his instruments and so does Ramos. The great Northern Railway tell of the products of the section through which its trains move, the Farmers' Co-operative Guano Co., of Blackstone, recommends soil stimulants, the State Female Normal tells impressively of things which are being taught in that great school, the Green Nursery Plant gives graceful grouping of its products, the Anderson Drug Co. flings out its business banner to the passing throng, chicken fanciers do their best and loudest crowing, the farmers tell of the glories of the Southside Virginia soil, the "win-some weed" still has the right of way, though corn and oats and hay and wheat touch elbows with the delight of smokers and chewers, while flowers and fruits give touches of bloom and brightness.

Mr. R. C. Bristow's booth was resplendent in wall papers of varied colors, and stained glass through which the sun shines softly.

The Good Luck Baking Powders arose to the height of the occasion, and this means good luck to the house-keepers.

The Ideal Shoe Company tells you how to walk easy, Mayor Blanton keeps time to the music of progress, the Creamery emphasizes (Continued on page five).

## THE PICKERTS PLEASE.

### A FAMILY OF FUN MAKERS SUPPORTED BY AN EXCELLENT COMPANY.

### A Changing Programme And No Dull Feature Of Any of Their Renditions.

While Farmville and the visitors who have come within her gates during the days of the week have been enjoying the out-door entertainments as the sun shone, when the evenings have fallen with their shadows, the Four Pickerts have made all radiant as sunshine within the walls of the Opera House.

With a new programme for each performance and each illumined by artistic acting, sweet singing, graceful dancing and mirth producing sallies of wit, they have captured the large audiences that have been greeting them and added many pleasant pages to the history of Fair week in Farmville.

The farmer who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, is called a benefactor, and what shall be said of a family that deny themselves the comforts of home life and who go about the world making two people laugh where only one laughed before?

The company will give an entertainment each evening during the week, and a matinee Saturday afternoon. If you already laugh hear them and they may broaden and brighten your smile, and if you never laugh listening to them you may learn how to indulge the pleasant pastime.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

A number of the Sunday School workers of Farmville met with Rev. Mr. Collins, of Asheville, N. C., traveling agent in the interest of the work, and arranged for the holding of a County Convention of all the schools of the different churches, on Tuesday, the 8th, at the Methodist Church in this place. Committees were named to look after the preliminaries and it is hoped that a large delegation will be present. The 8th is election day and yet that fact should not interfere with the success of the meeting.

## Anxious Inquiry.

Editor Herald:—Be good enough to tell me, if you can, when the length, breadth and thickness of women's head gear will be so altered at the commands of the goddess of fashion so that a man may see the preacher while he preaches.

Respectfully referred to Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. Hunt with the hope that some relief may be promised for the near future.

## FALL GERMAN.

At the Armory on Friday evening and the following couples were present:

Miss Hattie Bugg with Clyde Duvall, Miss Susie Powell with R. E. Johns, Jr., Miss Adele Carter with W. W. Barrow, Miss Flippen with Burton Blanton, Jr., Miss Mildred Richardson with R. M. Bliss, Jr., Miss Carrie Sutherland with Joe Garnett, Miss Carrie Kyle with Norwood Cordozo, Miss Virginia Paulett with Johnson Wootton, Miss Bessie Paulett with Frank Wootton, Miss Thelma Blanton with Horace Adams, Miss Bessie Birch with Clyde Bliss, Miss Sue Flippen with Gray Paulett, Miss Florence Clayton with Joe Hubbard, Miss Alice Burges with V. D. Venable, Sings: Reid Edmunds, Warren Wall, W. B. Agnew, Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Paulett.

The Farmville Silver Band furnished the music.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep." Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is sold by the White Drug Co.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

White Drug Co. sell Burdock

## PAINFULLY INJURED.

### Editor of the Herald the Unfortunate Victim.

While driving Sunday afternoon around the race track the buggy became uncoupled, and in the effort to hold on to the horse Mr. Hart was dragged some distance and suffered dislocation of the right shoulder.

Owing to the acute pain he was taken to the home of Mr. W. P. Richardson, on High street, and medical aid was promptly summoned. Anesthetics were administered, the dislocation reduced, and he was then removed to his own home.

The accident came at an unfortunate time, for in addition to his duties as Secretary of the Fair, there were many other things demanding his attention. The news of his injury has spread throughout Virginia, and he has been receiving many letters of tenderest sympathy from his brothers of the press.

At times he suffers severe pain, but is generally comfortable and is on a high road to speedy and complete recovery.

## THE CLIBOURNE HOMESTEAD BURNED.

The old Clibourne homestead, at Worsham, was entirely consumed by fire at an early hour of last Thursday morning.

During the previous afternoon the school children detected smoke coming out of the roof of the building and forming into a water brigade, soon smothered the flames, as was thought, but it is evident that the fire continued to smoulder, and about 2 a. m., the next day broke out afresh and the building was entirely consumed.

Dr. Baxter, who occupied the upper floor, was aroused by the smell of smoke and only had time to escape with some of his household goods. Mr. Reed and family were on the first floor and were heavy losers.

The property belonged to Mr. C. B. Pickett, and was partially insured. Mr. Pickett will build again.

## A SMALL FIRE.

### AT THE PRINCE EDWARD HOTEL.

Sometime later midnight on Monday Mrs. Chick was awakened by the smell of smoke at the Prince Edward, aroused Mr. Chick, who went at once to the lobby where he found that the flames had made considerable headway.

Without sounding an alarm, he proceeded to fight the flames and soon had them conquered.

There was a coal fire in an open grate and Mr. Chick at once saw that a burning coal had fallen from the grate and started the fire.

The guests were not disturbed, and the damage causes no inconvenience, or in any manner disturbs the comfort of the household.

## Contest Yell.

Razzle! Dazzle! Razzle! Dazzle! Sis! Boom! Yah! Herald Contest, Rah! Rah! Rah! Are we in it? Well, I guess, But who can name the winner in this Contest?

## NOT BRUNSWICK STEW, BUT "KONTEST STEW."

First—several lively, deeserving contestants, seasoned with plenty of determination, spiced with a pinch of "ginger" to give snap, a pound of "sweetening" in the form of a "sunny smile," and all stirred by long and "lots of 'em" subscriptions. When finished the "goody" part is a sweet-toned Cote piano.

## Notice To Tax Payers.

Save 5 per cent on your taxes. I will be at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1910: Rice Depot, Nov. 1st, Tuesday, Meherrin, Nov. 2nd, Wednesday, from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock. Green Bay, Nov. 2nd, Wednesday, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Hampden-Sidney, Nov. 3rd, Thursday.

Prospect, Nov. 4th, Friday. After the above dates at my office in Farmville.

All taxes must be paid prior to December 1st, 1910, or the 5 per cent penalty will be added. S. W. WATKINS, Treasurer Prince Edward Co.

## THE RACE IS NEARLY RUN.

### THE PRIZE IS NEARLY WON.

Mrs. Layne Wins 10,000 Bonus Votes.

One feels like Ben Hur in his chariot race giving a word of praise and cheer to each plucky racer—"three cheers for Mrs. Layne," "hurrah for Mrs. Fretwell," "well done" plucky Miss Hubbard and "good for you, brave Miss Bradshaw."

Without hardly a falter have these faithful, most deserving contestants ever kept in the ranks and ever to the front. The kindly spirit, devoid of any "litleness," that has been manifested throughout speaks well for the calibre of each contestant. 'Tis in the conflict that true worth is tested, but not one has been found wanting in this contest. They realize that "the attainment of aims in life depends upon mental attitude" and though all but one may fail to win first prize and honor, there is no less honor and well-earned praise deserved by each and all.

They have exhibited in themselves and become possessors of sterling qualities of the spirit to "dare and do" which are worth more than material prizes.

The winners will be announced in the next issue of the paper, and friends may be ready to extend the hand of congratulation. Tomorrow the "judges" pass their verdict. The votes close at 12 a. m., and the key to the ballot box is with the committee.

### Standing of Contestants, Wednesday, 6 O'clock P. M.

Mrs. M. J. Fretwell	510,240
Mrs. T. N. Layne	492,265
Mrs. S. W. Watkins	291,630
Miss Patty Hubbard	225,580
Miss Eulalia Bradshaw	100,500
Miss Marguerite Allen	16,875

## THE HOME-COMING DAY.

The Herald labored in season and out of season to awaken interest in home-coming day, but as it fell on the first day of the Fair, it was of no avail.

The history of all Fairs is that the opening day is generally an off day when the attendance is small, and again history has repeated itself. The next time the 3rd day will be designated as home-coming day and the grounds will be crowded with a greeting, hand-shaking, happy family circle of friends.

Among those from a distance, who honored us with their presence were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edmunds, of Charleston, W. Va., who came to us on their wedding tour, and Messrs. Walton and Robert Venable, from the same city, and "Bob" Farrar came all the way from Cumberland Courthouse. Hon. Paul McRae was busy shaking hands on the grounds and still looking every inch the senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Armistead, who were married at Weldon, N. C., on home-coming day, and at once came to the old home, where they are now staying. And the sun did shine brightly on the bride.

Mr. T. W. Edmunds, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mr. Sandy Covington, of Lynchburg, Mr. W. H. Robertson, of Norfolk, Ed. Rice, W. S. Holman; Branch Worsham, Jr., of Farmville, W. Va.

## "It Beats All."

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

Foley's Honey and Tar is sold by the White Drug Co.

Thirty different styles of guaranteed, Tooth Brushes at White Drug Co's.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

White Drug Co. sell Doan's Regulets.

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