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MEDICINAL.

A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. Alex. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at No. 1005 G St. n. w., Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890, wrote to the A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. B. C. Alternative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. B. C. Chemical Co. in the following words: "The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meantime you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. B. C. Alternative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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Letter from Culpeper.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
CULPEPER, Sept. 14, 1890—Culpeper C. H. has been unusually gay this summer, and the young gentlemen of the town, deserve great credit for having made it so pleasant for the many lovely girls who were boarding and visiting to the town and vicinity. They have given a series of very delightful balls, averaging two a week, which have been greatly enjoyed, not only by the belle and beau, but by the old maid and bald-headed bachelors as well. The ball of the season was given Thursday night and was known as the "calico ball." The cotillions won by the ladies were exceedingly pretty and unique and it is useless to say "that a pretty girl ain't pretty in a calico dress" for I can say without "remorse of conscience" that they not only looked pretty but as sweet as "striped sticks of saffron candy." The young men were "diked" in calico dress shirts, extremely elaborate and showing them off to great advantage, making them appear "every inch masers." They all seemed to understand that it was the last ball of the season and danced accordingly. Among the many young ladies present were: Misses Fannie and Minnie Hill, Misses M. B. and M. L. Nelson, Miss Mamie Randolph, Miss Nannie George, Mrs. Sorrens, Miss L. N. Pace, Miss Patsy Cochran, Miss Nellie Hood, Miss Georgie Lightfoot, Miss Emma Duval, Miss Nellie Flint, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Lula Rixey, Miss Wickie Coons, Miss Mattie Lewis and Miss Lula Lewis, of Culpeper, Misses Helecia Peebles, Baltimore; Misses Lucy Mayo, Belle Hyatt, Carrie Davis and Mrs. McCeney, of Washington; Misses Mary Rort and Bessie Hudgins, of Houston, Texas; Misses Carrie Elliot, Jane Crutcher, and Kate Burrows, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Susie Conway and Miss Stewart, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Turner, of Warrenton, Va.; Miss Bertie Shipp, of Standardeville, Va.; Miss Fannie King, of Alexandria, Va.
In mentioning a few of the young gentlemen present from a distance I will name Messrs. James Fletcher, and Buckner Wingfield, of Sperryville, Va.; Messrs. J. P. Chapin and James Lightfoot, of Washington, D. C.; George Herndon, U. S. Navy; J. M. Mason, Charlottesville, Va.; James Grimes, Charlottesville, Va.; Franklin Stearns, jr., Richmond, Va.; Lucio Hill, Rapidan, Va.; James Jett, Washington, Va.; W. J. Mason, Broad Run, Va.; J. W. Smith, Rixeyville, Va.
Four pieces of music were furnished by Prof. Cordell, of Washington, D. C., and there were many sad hearts and sore feet at 3 o'clock in the morning, gliding dizzily over that dear old ball room floor to that grandest of waltzes, "Home Sweet Home," and "Coming Through the Rye." CULPEPER.

Letter from Rappahannock.

[Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]
WOODVILLE, Sept. 15—Our people have had a good scare, a panther having been seen near our village a few days ago by several persons engaged in cutting briars. As reported by those who saw it, the strange beast is like nothing ever before seen here, and as it is too large for a wildcat or catamount, many believe it to be a panther. To add to this belief is the fact that for some weeks a strange cry has been heard by many of our people during the night, and this cry, they say, is from some one of the cat family, and from what they know of the cry of the panther the noises heard are of the same kind. Parties have gone out in the mountains close by in search of it, but so far have not come upon the stranger. As to be looked for, there is evident disinclination to go about by night, especially the negroes, and all out-door affairs are looked after during the day.
Rev. Frank Berkey has been holding protracted services in the Baptist church in this place during the present week and has made a good impression upon our people as an earnest and instructive preacher.
The Episcopal church here is still without a rector and with no present prospect of shortly securing one.
Our corn crop is a good one, but the wheat was a perfect failure, the crop being shorter than for many years.
The hog cholera is prevailing in different parts of this county, and many hogs are dying.
Application was made to our county court last week for license to sell liquor at the Washington House by B. P. Parnell, and after a heated trial and many witnesses having been summoned, the license was granted. I will be remembered that licenses were denied to all applicants at May court, and though a majority had declared in favor of license at an election held one month previous for the Washington district, still a strong and persistent effort upon the part of some of the citizens against the granting of licenses to town was successful, and all bars have since been closed. An appeal has been taken upon the license just granted, to our Circuit Court, which meets in November, and in the meantime the Washington House bar will be opened.

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CHAS. A. STRANGMANN,
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NOTICE

Having qualified as the administratrix of GEORGE E. FRENCH, deceased, I hereby notify all parties indebted to his estate to pay the amount of their indebtedness to Robert W. French, my attorney in fact, at Nos. 417 and 419 King Street, without delay; and my said attorney in fact is authorized to pay off and discharge all claims that may be presented against said estate, when properly proved and authenticated.
VIRGINIA C. FRENCH,
sept 10 1m Adm. of Geo. E. French, decd.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, August 26th, 1890.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," in the city of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1862.

Now therefore I, Edward S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria," in the city of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on September 10, 1910.

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E. S. LACEY,
aug 27 30t Comptroller of the Currency.

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