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### Gas- and Electric-Light.

No city of the size and importance of Richmond can afford to have ill-lighted streets.

We were slow to adopt electric lamps, but if the popular voice is heard by those who have control of the matter we will be slower still to return, even temporarily, to the use of gas on any of our important thoroughfares.

Instead of diminishing we had better talk about increasing the number of these lamps. It will be a shame to advertise to the world that we cannot provide the money to pay for the full quota of lamps which were leased for the year.

Oil was good enough until gas came into use; gas is good enough for residential avenues and streets, but on the chief thoroughfares, on the great highways, nothing but electricity will do. This we have and must have. It is one of the luxuries if not necessities of the times.

The least we can do, in justice to ourselves, is to keep up the present number of electric lamps until we can establish a plant of our own, when we can extend the system in many directions, and make our streets at night as brilliant and attractive as is possible for artificial light.

In view of certain extraordinary expenses which the city is now bearing, and of the fact that we will not begin to realize from the new and increased assessments until 1891, we have not urged instantaneous action with respect to erecting electric-light works, though we are firmly committed to the policy that the city should own her plant, and that, too, in the course of a few years. While we have admitted that electric lighting is, comparatively speaking, in its infancy, we have insisted that we cannot wait for it to reach complete maturity before moving. Had we awaited like development in the processes for manufacturing gas, we would have no gas-lamps to-day. If we await a perfected system of electric lighting we will be in the hands of the electric-light company for ten or twenty years or longer.

In the Common Council Monday evening a resolution was offered from the Committee on Electric Light looking to the appropriation of $75,000 for the establishment of just such a plant as we speak of. It was referred to the Committees on Finance and Electric Light and the Superintendent of the Gas-Works.

This is the beginning of a movement that is bound to succeed. It may be delayed and deferred, but in the end Richmond will be compelled to own a plant which will furnish electric light for the streets, parks, and public buildings and for such of her people as desire to become her patrons. At present the gas-works are forced to compete with the electric company. This it might possibly do if it were equipped to manufacture water-gas, but our people having been taught that water-gas is an exceedingly dangerous illuminant have always refused to abandon the old coal process, either in whole or in part. Doubtless the time will come when public opinion will change. It will have to if this community ever expects to have gas furnished it as cheaply as it is sold in some other cities.

The latest suggestion that we have heard is that a water-gas plant be erected as an annex to the present works. By manufacturing a light of great power and brilliancy, it is thought many persons who now patronize the electric-light company could be reclaimed as gas-works patrons. What the public wants is the cheapest and best gas and electric light obtainable.

We have found that municipal management of gas-works is preferable to private or corporate management, and we may conclude that the same rule will apply to the manufacture and sale of electric light. Hence we urge the City Council to set out to procure a plant. Before any appropriation is actually necessary the various competing systems should be examined, a site for the plant selected, a plan of organization adopted, and many of the other primary details settled. We think a year may be profitably spent in this way. Then with the money in hand building operations can be begun and rapidly hastened to conclusion.

The community, so far from countenancing any proposition looking to a diminution of the number of electric street-lamps leased under the contract, desire and demand that they shall all be retained until the city is ready to supplant them with lamps of her own. It is nonsense to say that the trifling sum of money needed cannot be procured. We feel sure it can be, but if it cannot no doubt the Electric-Light Company will extend us all the credit we need.

Let us keep all the lights we have, and with reasonable speed proceed to buy and operate electric-lamps of our own. Why should not electric-light works pay us as handsomely as gas-works?

### The Palmetto Metropolis.

The enterprising and otherwise admirable Charleston *News and Courier* presents in its issue of last Monday a review of Charleston's trade and commerce during the past year which must be very gratifying to the people of the Carolina city by the sea and all others who are interested in the welfare of that city. It shows that the total business of Charleston during the commercial year which closed on Saturday amounted to more than $80,000,000, an increase of $3,966,223 on the business of the preceding year. There was a decrease in the value of the cotton marketed in Charleston of nearly $3,000,000, a decrease in the value of the fruit and vegetable trade of $98,000, and a falling off in other minor branches of business; but the grand total shows that the trade of the city during the past year was nearly $4,000,000 more than in 1888-'89.

"The falling off of the cotton trade," says our contemporary, "was far more than counterbalanced by the increase in other lines of business, and the net result is most encouraging. * * * There was an increase in the wholesale and retail trade of $740,000; an increase in the capital invested in manufactures of $2,051,500; an increase in the value of our manufactured products of $1,798,879. The value of the rice trade was increased $370,125; there was an increase in the naval stores trade of $295,078, an increase in the value of the cotton goods trade of $290,015, an increase of $36,753 in the value of our imports, and a gain in many of the smaller branches of business, the whole gain footing up a grand total of nearly $4,000,000."

This is certainly an encouraging result, and we congratulate the Charlestonians on the showing they make.

Continuing, the *News and Courier* says:

"In nearly all branches of business there is the same story of progress and prosperity. The city's finances are in excellent condition. The health of the community was never better. The streets never presented a more attractive appearance. The water supply is sufficient to meet all the demands for public and private consumption. The truck farmers are flourishing. The arrivals and departures of vessels have increased. The schools are thriving. On every side there are evidences of growth and prosperity."

We are glad to reproduce these statements. No true southron will fail to feel an interest in them and rejoice in the returning welfare of the Palmetto metropolis. Charleston's glory has been the glory of the South in no small part; Charleston's woes have been the woes of southerners. A fully restored prosperity for the beautiful, historic, proud, but always delightful city of the Carolinians would call forth general rejoicing from the Potomac to the Rio Grande at least.

### Tariff Speeches.

The congressional literature most in demand in Virginia just now is that which treats of the tariff. The people are eagerly reading what is said on the subject, and earnestly endeavoring to ascertain the effect the pending bill will have upon the public welfare, and especially upon the agricultural interests.

The speeches of Senator DANIEL are among the best that have been made.

In this great discussion he has exhibited diligent research, acute perception, and ability to present his observations and conclusions in a popular and practical way. In the line of what is generally called oratory he made no attempt, yet his remarks were always eloquent because he presented his facts in a way which reach and move the minds of the masses.

The general circulation of these speeches will give a flood of light concerning the McKINLEY bill. They pick the scheme to the marrow and show despite pretences of patriotism that the measure is not designed for the good of the farmers and laborers, but of monopolies.

Mr. DANIEL appeared to great advantage in the numerous colloquies in which he was engaged. He always had a fair answer ready and gave it with telling effect and marked courtesy.

Virginians are not the only people who will read and admire these speeches.

### In this District.

The condition of the Democratic party in this district is very encouraging. Hon. GEORGE D. WISE will be reëlected.

Mr. WADDILL has given out that he will not be a candidate again. We are truly sorry, as we had hoped that the people would be permitted to decide again between Mr. WISE and him. They have delivered their verdict once; it was, as we contend, unfairly reversed, and now should come the trial of the appeal in the most competent court.

The Republican nominee will be a Mahoneite, no doubt. The opposing wing of the party never was able to muster very much strength here, but it makes no difference to us whether a Mahoneite or anti-Mahoneite is put up. There is no Republican or "independent" in this district who can defeat our nominee.

### Too Popular.

There is a curious complaint against Congressman PAUL EDMUNDS.

It is that he is "too popular," and that the affection of the people for him is apt to work him and his cause injury by creating a feeling of over-confidence.

This seems paradoxical, but we have known where a like cause produced a result such as is here feared.

We cannot recommend Mr. EDMUNDS to estrange his friends, and he would not know how to do it; but if he can conscientiously manage to induce the voters to believe that he will be at the voting-places to shake hands with them all on election-day they will turn out in unprecedented numbers, and he will get the biggest majority ever given in that district.

### State Committees.

The Democratic State Committee will meet here on the 11th and will forthwith proceed to arrange the business of the campaign.

At the last meeting of the committee the Chairman was requested to prepare an address to the voters of the State, and this he will have ready, no doubt, by the 11th.

Most of our nominees will be kept in Washington until Congress adjourns, and upon the State and district committees during this campaign will devolve an unusual amount of responsible work. Hence the greater necessity for systematic organization and diligent and determined work all along the line until we have achieved a glorious victory at the polls.

The Single-Tax Convention at New York has received a good deal of newspaper notice, but the time seems far distant when any considerable portion of the people of this country will consent to see lands bear all the burdens of taxation. Unhappily that is now the practical effect of a good deal of the Republican tariff legislation, and is just the thing against which the toiling masses are most vigorously protesting.

The New York *Sun* thinks it obvious that the Republicans after all their wasteful appropriations will be compelled to search out new subjects for revenue taxation, and believes the whiskey and tobacco interests will be selected as victims.

The fact that the doctors are in conference at the Rockbridge Alum Springs and the "funeral directors" at Staunton, not very far away, is suggestive, to say the least of it.

## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

**Rev. Mr. Forbes and Lady's Celebration at the Mt. Vernon Church To-Day.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., September 2.—Rev. John H. Forbes, a venerable local minister of the Methodist Church, and his good lady will celebrate their golden wedding at Mt. Vernon church to-morrow night. For sixty years Mr. Forbes has been in the border counties of Virginia and North Carolina as a devout and pure minister of the Gospel, preaching without pay and ministering to the poor whenever and wherever in his power.

RESIGNED.

Rev. R. C. Jett, assistant rector of the Church of the Epiphany, has resigned on account of ill health.

R. W. Bennett, who was indicted for maliciously cutting his daughter, was today found guilty in the Hustings Court and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

**No Collision Averted.**

*To the Editor of the Dispatch:*

RICHMOND, VA., September 2, 1890.

Your Scottsville correspondent in his letter published in to-day's *Dispatch* made quite a sensational article relative to Mr. Arnett having his foot crushed at Wingina on the Chesapeake and Ohio James-River division in June last and then paints him as a hero in preventing a collision between a passenger and freight train, &c. The facts are: Mr. Arnett was operator at *Warminster* and his duties in no way called him to jump on the train that inflicted his injuries, and no collision was averted by his returning to his post of duty, as there were no orders of any kind at his office and no collision could have occurred if there had been. The statement evidently originated in a highly sensational brain.

After being injured Mr. Arnett with great fortitude returned to his office and notified the dispatcher of his misfortune, sent a messenger for the night operator, and was then taken to Lynchburg for medical treatment.

Such statements as that made by your correspondent are calculated to do harm and intimidate the travelling public when frequently, as in this case, there is no foundation for such an article. E. P. G.

**Injured by a Bull.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WARSAW, VA., September 2.—William Napper (colored), while on his way from this place to his home, about three miles distant, was attacked by a vicious bull and quite seriously, if not fatally, injured about the limbs and body.

# POLK AGAINST VANCE

## AND THAT IS ALL THE EDITORIAL ATTACK AMOUNTS TO.

**Vance Stronger with the Alliance than Polk—Trinity College Receives a Very Valuable Gift.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 2.—The news of Colonel L. L. Polk's editorial attack upon Senator Vance flew fast and far today, and has created an immense amount of talk. It is said by alliance men here that Colonel Polk cannot draw away any great number of the alliance men from Vance. In his own opinion the question would resolve itself into one of Polk against Vance. Even to-day the query was heard several times, "Are you for Polk or Vance?"

A VALUABLE DONATION.

A valuable gift has just been made Trinity College, at Durham. It is a sum of money ample to build and equip a first-class school of mechanical engineering for the special purpose of training young men as practical machinists, electrical engineers, and master mechanics. This school is to have a four years' course of study and shop-work.

SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED.

Telegrams received from Oxford to-night announce the election to-day of the Rev. Junius T. Harris, of Durham, as superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, to succeed Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, who recently resigned to become president of Greensboro' Female College.

## A SECRET RAILROAD MEETING.

**Proposed Extension of the Cape Fear and Yadkin-Valley Railroad Considered.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO', N. C., September 2.—The directors of the Cape Fear and Yadkin-Valley railroad held a meeting here today. It is understood that the meeting was held to consider the question of extending the Bennettsville (S. C.) branch on to Charleston, S. C. The decision arrived at is kept a secret. It is also reported that it was decided to complete the main line to the Virginia State line as soon as possible. The road has a large force of convicts, about six hundred, at work on the line above Mt. Airy.

FAREWELL GERMAN.

Mr. M. C. Patterson, a prominent leaf-tobacco dealer of this city, formerly of Richmond, who will engage in business in Atlanta, gave a farewell german to his friends at Bogart's Hall last night.

## THOMAS CLANCY EVANS.

**Death of One of North Carolina's Most Brilliant and Versatile Journalists.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

REIDSVILLE, N. C., September 2.—Captain Thomas Clancy Evans, one of the most widely-known editors in this State, died here at 2:16 this morning of a complication of disorders, principally malaria. For the past eight months he has been employed in the census department at Washington. He returned home three weeks ago, with promotion and sixty days' leave, and was taken very ill on his arrival here. He was not quite fifty years of age, and had a peaceful and painless death, with Christian hope.

## THE BLACK DISTRICT.

**The Democratic Convention Meets To-Day at Kinston, N. C.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NEWBERNE, N. C., September 2.—The Democratic congressional convention of the Second (known as the Black) district meets to-morrow at Kinston. It is believed that ex-Congressman Simmons will be persuaded to accept the nomination, as there is no doubt that all difficulties of a political nature between the Democrats and Farmers' Alliance will be satisfactorily arranged.

## A STORE BURGLARIZED.

**Shipment of Lumber—The Work of Improving the Burg's Avenues.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 2, 1890.

Mr. Baker Wynne, the postmaster at Grove station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio line, and who keeps a store in the same building, had the latter entered on Monday by some unknown party and $12 taken from his cash-drawer. As he was out of the store only a few minutes he thinks some one familiar with the premises must have been concealed near by in the woods, which extends up to the building.

Messrs. Newman & Mahone, who are quite extensively engaged in the lumber and wood business near here, recently shipped from the Grove wharf 200 cords of poplar wood direct to Philadelphia, besides making several large shipments of lumber to the northern markets.

IMPROVING THE STREETS.

The work of improving and grading Duke of Gloucester street continues to go on, and if the funds hold out the people of this town will be under lasting obligations to the present mayor and street commissioner, Dr. Henley, for improving and beautifying the principal avenue.

Misses Lucy and Clara Booth, of Carter's Grove, who have been so ill for nearly two months, are, we are glad to learn, so much improved that during the week most of the family, including Miss Lucy, will leave for the New-River White Sulphur Springs, in Giles county, to remain several weeks, Mrs. Booth, Miss Clara, and her nurse to follow later.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Sallie Slater, of James City county, suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago and the services of two doctors were called in before any relief could be given her. She still lies, however, in a critical condition.

Mrs. William G. Jones, of Richmond, who came here in a sick and enfeebled condition, has greatly improved under the influence of our genial and healthful climate.

Dr. Henry Shield, first assistant physician at the Eastern Asylum, has returned from a short vacation spent in Goochland county.

Miss Ruth Reams, of Richmond, who has been spending some time with Miss Wolfe' on West Lawn, leaves for home during the week to the regret of many friends.

Our huntsmen have lately killed several large deer in this vicinity, one weighing fully two hundred pounds.

Miss Gou Winley and Miss Richardson, of the county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Spencer at the College Hotel. W.

## BETHEL CHURCH DEDICATED.

**An Eloquent Sermon, Good Music, Impressive Exercises—Alliance Festivities.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JETERSVILLE, September 2, 1890.

On Sunday last the new Bethel church was dedicated. A large congregation was present. The Rev. Mr. Griffith, of the Amelia circuit, preached the dedicatory sermon. Subject, "The Victory of Faith Through Christ." It was an effort of great ability, eloquence, and power. The music was good, and all the exercises were impressive and interesting.

ALLIANCE PIC-NIC.

Yesterday the Morven Farmers' Alliance had a pic-nic at Clementown. There was a large concourse of people present. Dr. J. W. Southall opened the meeting with prayer. Dr. L. H. Vaughan, the president of the county alliance, presided, and introduced the speakers, Major A. R. Venable, of Farmville; Mr. Harris, of Iron Gate, and the State lecturer, Mr. Slaveley, of Wytheville, Va. The speeches were in good taste and were well received. The objects of the order were set forth with force and ability. The day was spent most pleasantly. A magnificent dinner was served. The young folks had a dance.

FINE TOBACCO.

The weather has been most favorable for saving the fodder and tobacco crops. The tobacco crop is the finest I have seen for years. The people are in good spirits, and the prospect of better times has inspired our folks with brighter hopes. Well, they need something to cheer them up. Vox.

**In Town and Hamlet**

the seeds of intermittent and bilious remittent fever germinate and bear evil fruit. No community has altogether escaped it. In populous wards of large cities bad sewage causes it, and in their suburbs stagnant pools in sunken lots breed it. There is at once a remedy and a means of prevention. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is without peradventure the most potent antidote in existence to the malarial virus. Fortified with this incomparable, saving specific, miasmatic influences may be encountered with absolute impunity. Disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels, begotten by miasma-tainted water, or any other cause, succumb to the beneficent corrective named, and rheumatic, kidney and bladder troubles are surely removable by its use when it is given a persistent trial. se 3-W(w)F&Su

## DECREASE IN THE COLORED VOTE

**Of Halifax County, N. C.—Reclaiming Roanoke Lands—Delegates to Kinston.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., September 2, 1890.

The number of colored voters has decreased in Halifax county from June 1, 1889, to June 1, 1890, about 700. This will make it easier than ever for the Democrats to carry the county this year. There is talk here of another exodus among the colored people in October.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The commissioners of Halifax county yesterday appointed a committee of farmers to confer with the committee appointed by the commissioners of Northampton and Bertie counties, to investigate the subject of reclaiming the Roanoke lands. This question, which the Scotland Neck *Democrat* has kept before the people for about six months, seems to be taking definite shape, and if these lands are reclaimed there is no way of conjecturing even the vast quantities of grain and grasses that will be raised on the Roanoke river in the length of fifty miles from Weldon to Hamilton.

REGISTRARS APPOINTED.

The county commissioners for this county yesterday appointed the registrars for the different polling precincts of the county.

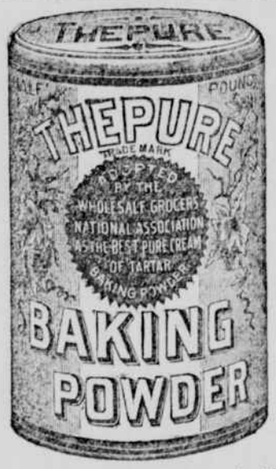
A number of delegates go from this place to Kinston to-day to attend the convention of the Second congressional district. The convention meets to-morrow, and it is expected that there will yet be a lively contest for the nomination.

## MRS. DAINGERFIELD AT HOME.

**She Refuses to Talk, Is Sympathized With, and No Trouble Anticipated.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 2.—Mrs. Reverdy Daingerfield, the Alexandria lady who was assaulted at Asbury Park by Ned Blunt last week, arrived in this city on the 8 o'clock train from Washington last night, and was driven to her home on the corner of Prince and Columbus streets, here. The lady refuses to have anything to say in regard to the assault. Mrs. Daingerfield has the deepest sympathy of the community. She is a most popular lady. The general opinion here is that there will be no trouble between Blunt and Mr. Daingerfield.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LEVY & DAVIS.

MEETINGS.

ROOMS OF THE POWHATAN CLUB, RICHMOND, VA, September 2, 1890.—The regular monthly meeting of the POWHATAN CLUB will be held at the club-rooms, 510 north Eighth street, THURSDAY EVENING, September 4th, at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

By the order of PRESTON BELVIN, President.

E. B. GRYMES, Secretary. se2-3t

AMUSEMENTS.

AN ENJOYABLE GARDEN PARTY will be given by the LADIES OF BARTON HEIGHTS on WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 3d, beginning at 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the church to be erected on the Heights. Stages will leave Cohen's store, corner First and Broad, at 5 o'clock. Returning, will leave Barton Heights at 10:30 o'clock. Come, have a good time, and help a good cause. se 3-1t*

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NO TIME LOST FROM BUSINESS. SATURDAY NIGHT, September 13, 1890, MOONLIGHT ON THE JAMES.

Look at this schedule: Leaves Richmond Saturday night, September 13th, at 10 o'clock sharp, arrives at Newport News at 6 A. M., Old Point at 7 A. M., and Norfolk at 8 A. M. Leaves Norfolk Sunday at 4 P. M., Old Point at 5 P. M., and Newport News at 6:30 P. M. Arrives at Richmond at 12:30 Sunday night. Tickets also good to return the following Tuesday, September 16th. Ample time Sunday to visit Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Hampton, Soldiers' Home, &c. Ladies' saloon reserved for them exclusively. Elegant meals and refreshments on Steamer. Beats them all.

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Smyrna Rugs and Druggets, Brussels Rugs,
Art Squares, Crumb Cloths, Oil-Cloths,
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*Bargains This Week* IN *Our Carpet Department.*

Our 22c. yard-wide Ingrain Carpets we will sell for 25c.;
Our 40c. yard-wide Ingrain Carpets we will sell for 45c.;
Our 45c. yard-wide Ingrain Carpets we will sell for 50c.;
Our 60c. yard-wide Ingrain Carpets we will sew and lay with the moth-proof lining for 48c.
We can give you six different designs to select from.
Our 75c. yard-wide Ingrain Carpets we will sell for 62½c.;
Our 85c. yard-wide Ingrain Carpets we will sell for 73c.;
Our 90c. yard-wide Ingrain Carpets we will sew and lay with the moth-proof lining for 80c.;
Our 75c. Tapestry Brussels we will sell for 62½c.;
Our 85c. Tapestry Brussels we will sell for 70c.;
Our 95c. Tapestry Brussels we will sew and lay with the moth-proof lining for 80c.;
Our $1.10 Brussels Carpets we will sew and lay with the moth-proof lining for 95c.;
The Body Brussels that sell everywhere for $1.25 we will sell for $1.08 on the floor;
The very best English Body Brussels that sell everywhere for $1.40 we will sell for $1.17 on the floor;
The Velvet Carpets that sell everywhere for $1.20 we will sell for 95c.;
The Velvet Carpets that sell everywhere for $1.50 we will sell for $1.22. This price includes sewing and laying.
The Wilton Velvet that sells everywhere for $2 we will sell for $1.48 on the floor;
Remnants of Brussels, Velvet, and Moquet Carpets, from 4 to 20 yards, we will close out at about one half value.
Our Rugs, Crumb-Cloths, and Druggets in Ingrain, Felt, and Smyrna we have made special reductions for this week.

THE COHEN CO.

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RUGS! RUGS! RUGS! BLANKETS, Dress Goods, Dress Goods.

1,000 SMYRNA MATS at 35c.
150 SMYRNA HEARTH RUGS at $1.99 worth $3.50.
We beg to call your attention to our importation of genuine TURKISH RUGS (The Doghestan.) They come in high art colorings and in three different sizes. The prices on this lot are especially low.
DOUBLE BLANKETS at from 69c. upward.
A splendid BLANKET at $2.50.
Have you seen our 11-4 $5 CALIFORNIA WHITE WOOL BLANKET? The real value is $10.

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BLACKSTONE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, BLACKSTONE, VA.

*The Plucky Town of Southside Virginia.*

No wild-cat boom! No exaggerated statements and empty promises, but a calm, conservative review of facts from gentlemen worthy your confidence.

A. C. PRYOR, General Agent, BLACKSTONE, VA., 1890.

YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION is asked to the within statements from gentlemen who compose the BLACKSTONE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. Do us the kindness to read carefully the GREAT INDUCEMENTS we offer to all who are desirous of making a safe, paying investment.

PROSPECTUS OF BLACKSTONE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Under the plan of organization of this company its stock shall consist of 1,000 shares. Each holder of one share of stock will be entitled to a town lot.

The lots will be distributed in such a manner that every one interested will have an equal chance to get desirable property.

One half of the net proceeds of the sale of the stock will go into the treasury of the company, to be expended under the orders of the Board of Directors, either in organizing and conducting manufacturing enterprises or in encouraging them to locate at Blackstone by taking stock or lending them money with which to carry on their business, and the money so invested will belong to all the shareholders, and any profit derived therefrom will be distributed to them. So that each shareholder will not only have assigned to him a town lot for every share of his stock, but will get back one half of his money in the manner above indicated and be entitled to his share of the proceeds of the reserved lots hereinafter mentioned.

After every stockholder shall receive a lot for every share of his stock the company will own about 1,500 lots, of which fifty will be reserved for donation to manufacturing enterprises, and the remainder will be sold and the proceeds distributed to stockholders.

The stock of the company will be divided into shares of $100 each, to be paid for in monthly instalments of $5 each, or, at the option of the purchaser, may be paid for in cash, in which case the purchaser will be entitled to a rebate of interest for ten months.

Blackstone is a thriving business place, with a fine back country which annually ships 6,000,000 pounds of tobacco from its depot, and has tributary to it a large area of land well adapted to the growth of bright tobacco, which is now being extensively cultivated. It already has three large warehouses, and this company intends to stimulate the production of this kind of tobacco by the offer of numerous prizes to successful producers. It is therefore reasonably certain that a large quantity of this kind of tobacco, which has made Danville and Lynchburg so prosperous, will seek a market at Blackstone in the near future, and this alone must make it a thriving town. Business of all kinds is reasonably good. We have a large factory for the manufacture of fertilizers which have a fine reputation with our farmers; a bank which has been in operation since 1878, and which pays more than a million of dollars over its counters every year; a large bark- and sumac-mill owned and operated by a wealthy and enterprising citizen, besides other enterprises. A large roller flour-mill, containing the best and most improved machinery, will be in operation by the 1st of August. This mill and a large school building, to be occupied as a large graded free school, is immediately upon the property of the company.

The land of the Blackstone Land and Improvement Company is partly within the limits of the town and immediately adjoining its western boundary on both sides of the Norfolk and Western railroad. It is high, well drained, healthy, and beautifully located. There are four churches at Blackstone—Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal. The schools are good, and the community settled, law-abiding, and prepared to welcome all new-comers and give them an equal chance with themselves.

Specimens of iron ore, yellow ochre, mica, and a fine quality of kaolin have recently been discovered near the town, but are not sufficiently developed as yet to enable us to give accurate information in reference to them.

The Norfolk and Western railroad passes through the place, and gives to shippers as liberal rates as if Blackstone was a competitive point.

We have fine hickory and white-oak timber, lithia water, fine health, and no malaria, and the best farming lands in the world for the money. Our people are not of the boasting, booming kind. The above facts are known to all who are informed on the subject, and can be established beyond dispute to the satisfaction of any intelligent person who will take the trouble to investigate.

With all of these advantages we may reasonably expect that the future has great good in store for us, and we intend to build up a solid and substantial town at Blackstone which will not only be a pride to Southside Virginia, but will bring handsome returns to all who may come in with us and help on the good work.

The officers who will manage the affairs of the company for the first year are: FREEMAN EPES, Blackstone, President; DR. E. G. BOOTH, Grove, Va., Vice-President; J. M. HARRIS, Blackstone, Secretary and Treasurer.

AND THE FOLLOWING DIRECTORS:

MAJOR P. E. HARRIS, H. H. SEAY, ESQ., T. M. DILLARD, ESQ., FREEMAN EPES, ESQ., and CAPTAIN J. M. HARRIS, Blackstone, Va.; DR. E. G. BOOTH, Grove, Va.; JUDGE W. H. MANN, Nottoway Courthouse, Va.

For any further information address FREEMAN EPES, President, or J. M. HARRIS, Secretary and Treasurer, Blackstone, Va.

A. C. PRYOR, General Agent, BLACKSTONE, VA., 1890.

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September the finest month of the year at this FAMOUS OCEAN RESORT.

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STEAM ENGINES FOR SALE.—TWO STATIONARY AUTOMATIC CUT-OFF ENGINES, size of cylinder 18x22 inches, each capable of working up to 150-horse power; also, THREE HORIZONTAL TUBULAR BOILERS, each of about 90-horse power, as good as new, sold only to make room for larger machinery. VIRGINIA ELECTRIC-LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, No. 110 south Seventh street. au 30-1w

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