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RELIGIOUS SERVICES SUNDAY.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—REV. Robert Strange, D. D., Rector.—Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Strangers always welcome. tMh 1

THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH (Broad street below Twelfth)—Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., Rector.—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. ts

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (SERvices held in St. Andrew's Hall, Beverly street, between Laurel and Cherry, pending the building of new church)—Rev. Thomas Semmes, Rector.—Sunday services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, 9:15 A. M. Tuesday night Bible class for congregation at 8 o'clock. ts

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH (CORner Main and Foushee streets, two squares from Jefferson Hotel)—Rev. Landon R. Mason, Rector.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., and every Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free and all worshippers cordially welcomed. ts

METHODIST.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (corner Broad and Twentieth streets)—Rev. George H. Spooner, Pastor.—Services each Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mid-week services Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited to each service. ts

ST. JAMES METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Marshall and Twenty-ninth streets).—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. John Hannon, D. D. At 8 P. M. Rev. R. H. Bennett, the retiring pastor, will preach his last sermon. Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M. Junior League, 3 P. M. Devotional services Senior League, 7 P. M. Cordial welcome to all.

CENTENARY CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The night service will be followed by a short address from Miss L. B. Watt, B. A., of Guelph, Canada, who will tell us what the Church is doing for the lepers of the world. (No collection.) Sunday school at 9:30. Wednesday night service at 8 o'clock.

UNION-STATION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Richard Bennett, the newly-appointed "co-pastor" of Epworth church, Norfolk, preaches at 11 A. M. Rev. Frank McSparran preaches at 8 P. M. Rev. John Hannon will be present to assist him and greet friends of the late pastor.

CLAY-STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (corner Adams and Clay streets)—Rev. L. B. Betty, Pastor.—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 A. M. Junior Epworth League, 3 P. M. Monday, official meeting. Tuesday, class meeting. Wednesday, prayer and song service. Friday, Epworth League. All week services at 8 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

BROAD-STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (corner of Broad and Tenth streets)—Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Pastor.—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Epworth League. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Midweek service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

PARK-PLACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHUCH (corner west Franklin and Pine streets)—Rev. John T. Bosman, Pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Epworth League Friday at 8 P. M. ts

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—WORship at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor, Dr. Cooper, will preach in the morning, Dr. William H. Whitsitt at night, a special sermon for the Ladies' Circle. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. All made cordially welcome.

GROVE-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. Morning subject, 11 o'clock "The Motive Power of the True Christian Life"; evening subject, 8 o'clock, "Unshaken Faith." Both services by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—SERvices as usual Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Dr. W. R. L. Smith. Bible school at 9:15 A. M. ts

LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Twenty-fifth and Leigh streets)—Rev. M. Ashby Jones, Pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Subject for the morning, "Persistence in Prayer"; evening subject, "Value of a Righteous Citizen." Reading-Room and Library open every evening 7:30 to 10:30. Free to all.

GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Grace and Foushee streets).—Rev. Charles S. Gardner, D. D., Pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. ts

LUTHERAN.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH (Seventh street between Broad and Grace)—Rev. C. A. Marks, Pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Services Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Luther League Friday evening at 8 o'clock. ts

CHRISTIAN.

THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH (CORner Twenty-sixth and Marshall streets)—Preston A. Cave, Pastor.—Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Morning theme, "A Call to Consecration"; night, "The Cry of Despair." Special evangelistic meeting at night. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., and Christian Endeavor service at 7 P. M.

WEST-END CHRISTIAN CHURCH (on Morris street between Main and Floyd avenue).—Preaching to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, at 11 A. M.—subject, "The Circle of God's Providence," and at 8 P. M.—subject, "The Enemy of a Home." Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial welcome awaits all.

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (corner of Seventh and Grace streets).—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Carey E. Morgan. Seats free and a cordial welcome extended to all, especially strangers and those who have no church home. Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor Society meets in lecture-room at 7:15 P. M.

THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE.

Tobacco Men Convenienced by the Drought—The New Depot.

FARMVILLE, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—The continued dry spell is distressing to everybody in this section. The wheat crops are suffering great damage by reason of it, and but very little tobacco can be marketed for the want of a "season" enabling growers to handle it. It is reported from some places that wheat is actually dying for the want of moisture, and the drought is taking on a rather serious aspect.

So far as can be learned there will be no action taken in the election of a president of the State Female Normal School before the middle of January, when the Board of Trustees will meet here to consider the list of applicants for the position.

AN APPROACHING WEDDING.

Mr. A. A. Cox, of Farmville, and Miss Annie J. Burton, daughter of Hon. R. M. Burton, also of this place, will be married next Wednesday at Bristol, Tenn. Miss Burton is one of the teachers in the Southwest Virginia Institute. Mr. Cox is a well-known and popular citizen and business-man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cox will start for an extended wedding tour through the North and West. Their future home will be in Farmville.

The Norfolk and Western railway authorities are deeply interested in the matter of erecting a new passenger station at Farmville for the better accommodation of their patrons.

The Mayor has received a very encouraging letter from the general manager of the road, in which he says that if the town will open up one of its streets which would lead to the new depot, and put it in the same condition as the other principal streets of the town, he will be glad to consider at an early day the erection of a modern, well-equipped and commodious station on a lot which his company purchased some years ago with a view of at some future day making this much needed improvement.

THE ICE FACTORY.

The proposed new ice factory will be one of the best equipped in the State for its size. The contract for its erection has been let, and calls for its completion by the middle of February next.

The Mayor of Farmville has issued the usual proclamation calling upon the people of the town, both white and colored, to convene at one or more of the churches on Thanksgiving-Day to engage in services appropriate to the occasion. He requests that all business be suspended for the one hour necessary for holding the services.

HAPPENINGS IN DURHAM.

Death of Mrs. Mattie Jennings—Gattis-Kilgo Law Suit.

DURHAM, N. C., November 22.—(Special.)—Quite a distressing report comes from Lumberton, N. C., concerning the death of Mrs. Mattie Jennings, nee Faucette, who was a resident of Durham until her marriage, about a year ago. She was the daughter of our townsman, R. T. Faucette, and was quite popular in society circles.

Renewed efforts are being made to have Nordica give a concert at Durham, and Trinity College has tendered the use of the Craven Hall, which is one of the largest and finest auditoriums to be had in this city, for the concert.

The Judge at Oxford yesterday overruled a motion of the plaintiffs in the Gattis-Kilgo case to continue the trial until the next term of court, so that the case will be called on Monday morning.

Two of the leading lawyers of the defendant—Robert Burton, who died last summer, and Governor Aycock, who has been elevated to the office of Governor—will be absent from this case, and the plaintiffs will be minus R. B. Boone, W. A. Guthrie, and perhaps Cy. Watson, who has illness in his family, though perhaps the two latter may be able to attend by Monday.

WEST POINT NOTES.

Religious and Personal News — A Presidential Post-Office.

WEST POINT, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—A Thanksgiving dinner will be held at Etna Mills school-house on Thanksgiving-Day, for the benefit of a school library.

Mrs. H. I. Lewis is visiting her brother in Washington.

Miss Pattie Green has returned from quite an extended visit to Norfolk and Baltimore.

Miss Nettie R. Martin, of Charles City county, is visiting Mrs. A. T. Howell.

Ned Bland and brother are preparing to put quite an addition to their store-house, on Main street.

Mr. B. Turner has recently purchased a business stand, corner of Ninth and D streets, to which he is having added a large store-room.

Three hundred and fifty tons of ice were sold here last summer, which is a very good sale for our town.

Divine services will be held at St. David's church, Aylett, Sunday morning and night, and also next Thursday at 11:30 A. M.

It is stated by those who ought to know that our post-office will be made a presidential office in the very near future. This shows that business is increasing in our town.

Mr. Joseph H. Sands and Captain West, of the Southern railway, came down on a special train Tuesday, in the interest of the improvements now going on at Beach Park.

Mrs. J. L. Ware died at her home, near Lester Manor, Wednesday morning and was buried at Old Church, King and Queen county, yesterday at 1 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES SUNDAY.

PRESBYTERIAN.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock A. M. and 5 P. M. ts

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (corner Twenty-sixth and Broad streets)—Rev. R. B. Eggleston, Pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At night the sermon will be the ninth in a series—subject, "An Unpardonable Sin." A cordial invitation to all, especially to strangers, to attend these services.

GRACE-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D., Pastor.—Services morning and at night, 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school service at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday-night service at 8 o'clock. ts

TRADE STATUS FINE.

NEVER BEFORE WAS THERE SUCH GOOD REASON FOR THANKSGIVING.

COUNTRY'S ADVANCE REMARKABLE.

Unprecendented Strides Toward a Position of International Supremacy, Not Only in Commerce, But Also in Finance—Business Enterprises Strikingly Successful—An Idle Wheel in Mills the Exception.

NEW YORK, November 22.—Messrs R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say: Never before in the history of the United States was there such good reason for a day of national thanksgiving. This country has made unprecedented strides toward a position of international supremacy, not only in commerce, but also in finance. To a marked degree, business enterprises have proved successful. An idle wheel in mills or factories is the exception, while labor is so well employed at high wages that consumptive demand sustains market values of all staple commodities. Transporting facilities have been unable to keep pace with the nation's requirements, many complaining of tardy deliveries, which alone act as a brake on commercial progress. By closing lake navigation, lower temperatures will relieve the railroad situation, thousands of cars being restored to inland traffic. This same season of seasonable weather stimulates all dealings and swell bank exchanges.

IRON AND STEEL.

Careful search discloses few unfavorable factors in the iron and steel situation. Probably the least satisfactory conditions are found at plate-mills, which report an uneven distribution of orders. In rails, there is no apparent limit to the orders placed, though some mills are unable to guarantee delivery within a year. After six months of more or less interruption, all machine shops and kindred plants at San Francisco have fully resumed, and it is certain that the greatest force on record is now engaged in the various departments of iron and steel making. Raw material at the South has advanced, but at central points pig-iron is steady, though rapidly absorbed.

COTTON.

Cotton relapsed into dulness, with barely steady quotations in marked contrast to the exceptional activity and strength of the same week in 1900, when prices were 11.25 a bale higher. Foreign markets are held down by Mr. Neill's large estimate of the domestic crop, which is not likely to prove as near the fact as his excessively low prediction last year. Losses have undoubtedly been severe in many States, while prosperity in all other regions must bring a vigorous demand for goods, which is already perceptible in the activity of spinners. British exports of cotton goods are much larger than they were a year ago, and domestic shipments to China have also increased of late. Return of Fall River prices for prints to a normal position promises activity, especially with the wage-scale also settled. These influences are all most favorable for the raw material.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Strength is the rule in the markets for farm products. Favorable weather during the closing days of corn-harvesting failed to bring any reaction from the highest price level in many years. Wheat holds about 3 cents above last year's price, despite the marked difference in size of crops.

Failures for the week number 218 in the United States, Against 238 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 29 last year.

SALEM HAPPENINGS.

An Accident at the Public School—Notes About People.

SALEM, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—A very painful and serious accident happened to one of the pupils of the public school (Nettie Owens) at Glennor, near this place.

A stick, thrown by one of the little boys in play, struck the eye of the girl, piercing the ball and entirely destroying the sight. The wound is very painful as well as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Palmer, of Saltville, are the guests of Mrs. George Warren, on Union street.

After a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania, Misses Bessie and Florence Randenbush have returned to their home, in Salem.

Mr. W. Lee Brand, after a business trip to Washington, D. C., has returned, and it is stated that he has been reappointed postmaster.

Messrs. Eugene Conrad and J. S. Persinger left for a long hunt in Giles county.

Miss Bessie Tompkins is visiting at the home of her brother, V. C. Tompkins, at Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Nellie Youngman, of Beaver Springs, Pa., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. F. Youngman, of this place.

Mrs. Starkie Robinson, of Botetourt county, is visiting at Mr. Davis Ayres's, on Market street.

News has been received of the safe arrival of President Dreher, of Roanoke College, who has gone abroad.

News has been received from Danville, Va., that Mr. J. M. Oakey, of this place, is very ill with fever in that city.

Mr. L. A. Wade reports a discovery of iron-ore on his property north of Salem.

Miss Susie Francis has returned to Algoma, W. Va., after a visit to her parents here.

Miss Mattie Henderson, after visiting her parents here, will return to Cave Spring on Monday, to take up her work as principal of the school there.

Mrs. Benton Wiley, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bonsack, at Bonsacks, Va., has returned to her home, on Broad street.

Mr. Henry J. Stevens, of this place, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., on business.

Mrs. J. L. Stearns left yesterday for Dublin, where she will visit friends.

Miss Alice Hypes is visiting friends in Bonsack, Va.

Misses Fannie and Nettie Armstrong are visiting friends at Buffalo Forge, Va.

Miss Emma Wiley, who has been visiting relatives in Blacksburg, returned today to her home, on Market street.

TIDINGS FROM BRISTOL.

The Soldiers' Home at Johnson City. Improvements in Town.

BRISTOL, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—The work of grading the grounds for the new Federal Soldiers' Home is in progress, and it is expected that work on the buildings will be started early the coming year.

Congressman Brounlow states that while Congress has appropriated only $250,000 to begin the work, not less than $2,000,000 will be required to carry it out according to the plans and specifications.

Johnson City is elated over having received so important an institution, and based upon the record of other branches of the home, it is expected that by reason of the home the daily visitors to Johnson City will be increased by about 1,000.

Cicero Harris, who has been respited by Governor Tyler, is said to be resigned to his fate. He does not anticipate that his neck will be saved by a commutation. Harris has the reputation of being a bad negro, capable of almost any crime, and the impression here is that the law should be allowed to take its course. It is not believed that Governor Tyler, after examining the records, will commute the sentence.

In the Bristol Law Court this week Mrs. John A. Mahoney was given a verdict against the Southern Railway Company for alleged personal injuries. The plaintiff sued for $10,000.

William P. Porter, of Montgomery, Va., who sued the same railway company for $5,000 for alleged personal injuries, was given a verdict for $600.

The court later set the verdict in the Mahoney case aside and ordered a new trial.

ITS FIRST HANGING.

Unicoi county, a comparatively new county in East Tennessee, will have its first hanging on the 13th day of December, 1901. On that day Armstrong Hensley, a desperate mountain character, will be executed for the murder of his little stepdaughter, whose body was found in a stream, near Erwin. At the time of his arrest, Hensley had to be hurried to another county, in order to avert a lynching.

This has been an unusually fine building year in Bristol, and perhaps the most rapid strides in the history of the town have been made. Besides the erection of a number of good business-houses and the beginning of others, there have been erected many fine residences and substantial cottages, the work generally being of a much better character than that of former years. Even at this late day in the season, many new buildings are just being started, including two or three large business-houses, one of which is for the Simon Auction Company, which does an extensive retail and wholesale business here.

Mr. Frank Wood, son of the late T. F. Wood, who was prominent as a banker here, and Miss Annie L. Walton were happily married this week at the home of the bride's sister, at Chilhowie, Smyth county.

The groom is a successful merchant here. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Annie Scott Walton, of Prince Edward county, and is a graduate of the State Normal School at Farmville. She is quite an aimiable and accomplished young woman. The couple are spending the honeymoon season at leading southern cities.

Miss Cora L. Reidinger, of Upton, Va., aged 18, was married to Mr. T. J. Richards, of Hullville, Va., at Parson Burroughs's Mecca on Wednesday.

NEW PORK-PACKING PLANT.

The new pork-packing plant of the Granthier Packing Company, in this city, is now in operation. Forty-five hands have employment there, and about 300 hogs and fine head of beef are butchered daily.

The plant is modern in every particular, being the equal of the great plants of the western cities in point of completeness of its equipment.

Mayor Ganthier, who is chief stockholder, has spent about $50,000 on the building and equipments. The plant has a daily capacity of 500 hogs. Since the establishment of this plant the farmers are finding a good market at home for their hogs.

DEV. DR. BUSHNELL ACCEPTS.

To Be Pastor of Two Lutheran Churches—Law Suits in Winchester.

WINCHESTER, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. John E. Bushnell, of this city, has formally accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran churches at Luray and Bethlehem, Va., and will enter upon his duties at once.

Until recently Dr. Bushnell has been pastor of the Lebanon (Va.) church and prior to this time he was pastor of the Oakland, (Cal.) church.

Intelligence was received here to-day of the death of Mrs. Kate Hodgson, last night, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Hodgson was a native of Winchester, and a daughter of the late Henry Crum, a foremost citizen.

She was an only sister of the late Charles L. Crum, who died here several months ago. For a number of years, Mrs. Hodgson lived in the West with her husband, Mr. Abner Hodgson, who died some time ago.

A DISPUTED SIGNATURE.

In the Circuit Court this afternoon, Judge T. W. Harrison decided to submit to a jury the question of the genuineness of a signature alleged to be that of Malachi Pugh to a note for $400.

Several days ago a suit for $3,000 involving libel was brought by W. H. Mauzy against Pugh, who charged Mauzy with forging his name to the note. It was dismissed in the Circuit Court.

When the owner of the note, D. J. Whitacre, sued Pugh to recover the amount due, the alleged forgery was offered by Pugh as a legal ground for refusing to pay the note. Now, upon the decision of a jury, will depend the decision of the question whether Mauzy is a forger, as Pugh claimed, or whether the note is genuine.

AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.

A case which attracted considerable interest in the State was suddenly dismissed by Judge Harrison to-day. Two men, O. D. Braithwaite and H. C. Reynolds, were candidates for nomination for Commissioer of the Revenue in the county. Reynolds won by one vote, which Braithwaite claimed was illegally cast.

An arrangement was effected whereby, after Reynolds was elected, each man was to perform half of the work of the office and divide the salary.

An agreement was signed, but Reynolds, it was claimed, collected the salary and did not turn over half of it to Braithwaite.

The latter then entered suit on the bond given between them to recover his salary, but Judge Harrison decided that the contract was illegal and against public policy.

Additional Mail for Northern Cities.

Commencing Monday evening, November 25th, the mail received in the post-office between 2:30 and 4:43 P. M. for points north of Washington will be dispatched by the Southern railway fast train leaving this city at 5:43. This train makes very important connections for Richmond merchants and bankers doing business in the New England States, and all cities north of Washington. Mail received after 4:43 P. M. will be dispatched by Atlantic-Coast Line train leaving at 8:05 P. M.

CAUSE OF DEAFNESS.

The Most Common Cause Only Recently Discovered.

It has been stated on good medical authority that nine tenths of cases of deafness are caused from catarrh or from sore throat trouble.

The little tube which leads to the ear from the throat is lined with a sort of velvety structure called mucous membrane. This membrane is simply a continuation of the mucous membrane lining the throat. When disease of any sort attacks the mucous membrane of the throat it is very liable to extend into the Eustachian tube and up into the ear.

The history of nearly all cases of deafness is like this: a cold is contracted and neglected, other colds are taken, the throat becomes sore and inflamed, which is aggravated by particles of dust and germs from the air. This condition causes the disease to spread into the tube that leads to the ear.

It seems a little far fetched to say that most cases of deafness are caused from catarrh, but it is certainly true, and anyone who has had a severe catarrhal cold must have noticed how the hearing was affected while the cold lasted.

With catarrh sufferers this impairment of hearing becomes chronic and grows worse the longer the catarrh is neglected.

You can cure catarrh and deafness by the regular use of an excellent new preparation called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, composed of antiseptic remedies which act both on the mucuos membranes, but principally and most effectually on the blood, eliminating the catarrhal poison from the system.

People whose hearing is defective may think it a little remarkable that a simple and harmless tablet would very often remove all traces of deafness, but when it is remembered that catarrh causes the deafness, and that the catarrh is easily cured by the regular use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, there is no mystery about it.

If you are subject to nasal catarrh or catarrh of throat, bronchial tubes or catarrh of stomach and liver, the safest and most effective treatment is the new catarrh specific, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package.

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THE SCOTTSVILLE PEOPLE.

A Visit from Huntsmen—Proposed Flour-Mill—Town Personals.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday a party of gentlemen from Charlottesville belonging to the Albemarle Hunt Club, and consisting of Messrs. William Durrett, W. D. Fowler, C. R. Link, Eldridge Turner, and Dr. W. E. Norris, passed through our town and crossed the ferry here, en route to Gravel Hill, Buckingham county, where they will have a fortnight's hunt for deer, wild turkeys, and other game.

They were fully equipped for the occasion, having some twelve or fifteen hounds, ammunition, provisions for the "inner man," a cook, etc.

They will be joined to-morrow by a party from North Garden, belonging to the same club, with Mark Durrett, Esq., at their head.

This is their usual annual hunt, and they generally return laden with many trophies of the chase.

Mrs. D. P. Powers and Miss Lucy Powers left yesterday for Richmond, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

The main topic that interests our people now is the building of another flour-mill.

Our town will be compelled to have a first-class mill here, as it is a greater attraction for the farmers' trade than almost anything else. Scottsville is certainly one of the best centres for a large mill to be found in this county, as was fully attested by the large patronage drawn from three counties during the time Mr. Heath's mill was in operation.

There is talk of utilizing the large old factory building on upper Valley street for the purpose of a mill. It is admirably adapted to the business, being a large, 4-story brick structure, built expressly for a woollen-goods factory, with very thick walls to stand the jar of machinery.

It is now owned by Messrs. Pitts & Dorrier.

Our Methodist brethren here are happy to learn that they will have Rev. W. A. S. Conrad to preach for them during the next four years. He was formerly on the Fluvanna Circuit, and lived at Palmyra.

Dr. Welser, of Clifton Forge, has been here several days this week hunting with his friend, Mr. D. H. Pitts.

Rev. L. I. Hitt will leave in a few days with his family for Gordonsville, to take charge of his work at that place and vicinity.

Our people much regret to give them up.

The greatest sensation and indignation imaginable were caused here by the news of the cruel murder of Mr. John Scott, who for several years resided at Warren. He was well known and highly esteemed by our citizens as a genial, high-toned gentleman.

The Baptist parsonage here is being thoroughly painted inside and out.

Mrs. J. E. Lane, of Esmont, is in town to-day.

Miss Brownie Fox, of Pamplin City, is here to visit her sick father, Rev. Joseph H. Fox.

Mr. Henry Fox, of Auburn, N. Y., is here to visit his sick father, Rev. J. H. Fox, who is reported as slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dillard, of Portland, Ore., are here to visit Mr. Dillard's mother and sisters, at the old homestead, "Chester."

Dr. B. L. Dillard and wife, of Alberene, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Dillard.

Mr. W. N. Wilmer, of New York city, is spending this week at his farm, "Plain Dealing."

Dr. F. S. Hart returned here to-day from Cartersville, Va., and will leave to-morrow, in company with his brother, Dr. James O. Hart, to visit their mother, Mrs. James Hart, of Apple Grove, Louisa county.

Mrs. Dr. Bennings Estouteville is in town to-day.

Mrs. Colley, nee Burgess, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Burgess, of Temperance Bridge.

Mr. D. W. Stinson, of Diana Mills, and Miss Edmonia Bransford, were married this week at Brooks chapel, Buckingham county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunkum, of Bluefield, W. Va., who have paid an extended visit to Mr. P. V. Foland and family, left for their mountain home this week, accompanied by Miss Laura Dunkum, of Cumberland county.

Senator T. S. Martin, wife, and child leave to-morrow for Washington, D. C. They will keep house there during the coming session of the Senate. They go from their home to Charlottesville in a private conveyance.

HEARD IN BUCKINGHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Welcomed—Fire at Douglass Omahundro's.

BUCKINGHAM, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—There was a large gathering of friends and relatives to meet Mr. Roland McKinney Spencer and his bride (nee Robinson, of Lynchburg), on their arrival at the home of the groom's father here, and a right merry time the young people had.

Dancing was indulged in, although mine host and his good lady are staunch members of the Baptist church. It is safe to say, however, that it was not with their connivance.

There is a very large family connection of the Spencers in this county, and many families were represented on this joyous occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will spend their honeymoon visiting close friends and relatives instead of going off on a bridal tour.

MR. OMAHUNDRO'S LOSS.

Mr. Douglass Omahundro, a citizen of the northern part of this county, had the misfortune to lose his stable and corn-house by fire a few nights ago. Two horses, his crop of corn, and his fattening hogs were all burned.

It is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary.

A negro named Randal Dibrell has been arrested and lodged in jail here, charged with the crime.

I saw Dibrell to-day and he positively denies having any knowledge of the burning until it was told him next day. The negro says his father or grandfather used to belong to a great preacher—this was no doubt Rev. Anthony Dibrell, a very noted Methodist divine, who preached and was known as a great revivalist in antebellum days.

Mr. Omahundro, whose loss has just been mentioned, has the sympathy of the entire community, and it is to be hoped his kind neighbors will help him now.

Mr. Omahundro has always been an active party man and a good Democrat.

The sales of tobacco have begun at White Hall, and but little of the weed can be handled as yet, owing to the long protracted drought.

Farmers are anxiously awaiting a warm rain so they can handle their tobacco craps and do their fall ploughing.

Mr. W. W. Wills and Mr. J. T. Oliver have bought a nice lot of young cattle with which they hope to cross the quarantine line on the 3d or 4th of December.

Mr. Oliver is considered one of the finest judges of cattle in this county.

Good corn finds ready sale at 60 cents per bushel taken at the stack.

Many hogs have been slaughtered this week while the weather is so favorable and to stop their eating up so much corn.

LYNCHBURG NEWS.

Former Resident Dies in Texas—Dry-Good Company Chartered.

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—A telegram received here this morning announces the death yesterday afternoon from apoplexy at Houston, Tex., of Mrs. Henry F. Bocock. The deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Colonel Benjamin P. Walker, in his day a well-known lawyer of this city. The remains of Mrs. Bocock will be brought here for interment. Her surving children are Mrs. Dr. D. F. Stuart and C. William Bocock, of Houston, Tex.; B. Walker Bocock, of this city, and Mrs. James A. Sanderson, of Mississippi.

A charter has been granted in the Circuit Court to Clinton Dewitt, R. S. Oglesby, F. M. Dunnington, Clinton Dewitt, Jr., and B. B. Adams to organize under the name of the Oglesby-Dewitt Company for the purpose of buying, selling, and trading in dry-goods, notions, and general merchandise of all sorts at wholesale or retail.

The capital stock of the company shall be not less than $50,000 nor more than $100,000, divided into shares of the par value of $100 each. The chief office of the company is to be in Lynchburg. The officers for the first year are: Clinton Dewitt, president; R. S. Oglesby, vice-president and general manager; F. M. Dunnington, secretary and treasurer.

REV. TAYLOR MARTIN'S FUNERAL.

A Confederate Flag Buried With Him.

DUBLIN, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—The burial services of Rev. S. Taylor Martin were held to-day at New Dublin church, and he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. A large concourse of friends was present. The services were under the direction of Rev. Robert Gray, and were participated in by Rev. Daniel Blain and Rev. G. H. Gilmer. Other ministers present were Revs. Hobson, Irwin, Woods, and Hudson, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. B. Ward, of the Methodist Church. Among friends and relations from a distance were Mr. Miles M. Martin and Mrs. Martin, of Richmond; Dr. Roger Martin and Mr. Roger Martin, Governor Tyler, Colonel J. M. Preston; Mr. Wales, of Albemarle county; Colonel James MacGill and Colonel J. R. Miller. On the casket amid the flowers were Mr. Martin's sword and sash, which he wore as captain of artillery in the Confederate States army, and buried in the grave with him was a small flag of the Confederacy—emblem of the cause he loved so well.

Long Island's New Bishop.

(New York Tribune.)

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Burgess, who was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at an early hour yesterday morning, after many hours of balloting, announced yesterday that he would accept the office to which he had been chosen. "My election was certainly a surprise to me," said Dr. Burgess. "One of my friends told me that he should place me in nomination, but I thought little of it at the time." Asked as to what policy he would pursue as bishop, Dr. Burgess said that it was a little too early to discuss such matters, as he would not be bishop for three or four months.

There were general expressions of satisfaction yesterday among the clergy and laymen at the outcome of the election. The choice of the convention seems to meet with the entire approval of every one. It has also happily obviated what might have been some little bitterness had one of those candidates who have, in a sense, been rivals for several weeks been elected. * * *

Dr. Burgess is recognized as a scholar and a man of business ability. Although his gray hair makes him look somewhat older, he is only 48, practically in the prime of life. Of a genial personality, Dr. Burgess impresses one as being possessed of a large fund of quiet strength. He is distinctly priestly in appearance.

One thought which Dr. Burgess expressed yesterday will be interesting to those who are aware that the financial affairs of the Church Charity Foundation have been in bad shape for some time. Dr. Burgess firmly believes that the debt can be raised from the society. "It may seem very large at first sight," he said, "but when one compares it with the amount of endowment and the value of the property involved it does not appear to be overwhelming by any means." * * *

As Bishop, Dr. Burgess will receive an annual income of $9,750. This includes the salary of $6,000, an income of $3,500 from the A. T. Stewart endowment for the entertainment of the Bishop's guests at the see house, and an allowance of $250 for travelling expenses.

According to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, several preliminaries must be arranged before Dr. Burgess can be consecrated Bishop. The standing committee of the Diocese of Long Island must inform the standing committees of all other dioceses of Dr. Burgess's election, and if a majority shall consent to the proposed consecration, notice shall be given the Presiding Bishop of the Church, the Right Rev. Dr. Clark, of Rhode Island. Bishop Clark, in turn, must communicate with all the other Bishops, and if a majority of them assent to the elevation of Dr. Burgess to the episcopate, Dr. Clark shall order the consecration. Canon 19 provides that three Bishops shall take part in the consecration service.

THE LEE PORTRAITS.

Loaned to Washington and Lee University—Marriages.

LEXINGTON, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—The valuable collection of family portraits of the Lee family, including the portraits of the Washington, Custis, and Lee families, has been loaned to Washington and Lee University by General G. W. Custis Lee, and they will be hung in the University Art Gallery. Since the presidency of General Robert E. Lee the portraits have adorned the walls of the president's house.

The collection includes a portrait of Colonel Parke, who is an ancestor of General Lee's, and who was the officer in the army of the Duke of Marlborough to carry the news of the great victory at Blenheim to Queen Anne. These portraits originally hung in Mount Vernon, and later at Arlington.

Isaiah Bollin, principal of the Lexington colored public school, upon whose life several attacks have been recently made, has resigned his position and left the community. His reason is that he is unwilling to further expose himself to the attempts of his would-be assassins. So far the police have been unable to find any clue to the perpetrator of the attempts.

Miss Carrie Bell Swisher and Mr. Newton McD. Dixon, of Kerr's Creek, were married Tuesday night at New Monmouth Presbyterian church, Rev. D. A. Penick officiating. They left the following morning for a trip South.

Miss Mattie Ellen Swink and Mr. John G. McCorkle, of North Buffalo, were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swink, Rev. Dr. H. A. White officiating. Soon after the marriage the couple left for a visit to relatives at Goshen, Va.

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