

BUSINESS MEN MEET

WILLIAMSBURG CITIZENS HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

JAMES CITY REGISTRATION:

What the Fall Returns Show—Mr. Michael Ellwood's Stag Party—Gossip About William and Mary Foot-Ball Men.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 11.—(Special.)—The Williamsburg Business Men's Association met last night, President J. B. C. Spener presiding. The object of the meeting was to place the organization on a working basis, it having been languishing for several months. Resolutions were passed requiring delinquent members to pay up by the next meeting, November 7th, under penalty of being dropped from the rolls.

The Williamsburg Association was the first to start the movement for the Jamestown ter-centennial, and it wants to be in position to assist in making the exposition a success.

JAMES CITY REGISTRATION. Registration in James City county has been completed. The following are the returns by districts:

James City—Whites, 79; colored, 14. Powhatan—Whites, 58; colored, 18. Stonehouse—Whites, 53; no colored. The total registration for James City is thus seen to be 22. The vote of the county formerly was about 80.

In Williamsburg 175 voters have been registered, 26 of whom are colored. The board will sit two more days, but there are not more than ten to register yet.

MR. ELLWOOD'S STAG SUPPER.

Mr. Michael Ellwood gave a "stag supper" to his friends at the Colonial Inn Thursday night. The festive board was spread with all the delicacies of the season, and there were refreshments galore. Those present, with the host, were: Messrs. M. R. Harrell, T. H. Geddy, E. W. Warburton, John W. Jones, J. T. Christian, B. D. Peachy, H. G. Spencer, T. G. Peachy, J. B. Spencer, R. F. Wolfe, H. S. Becker, and Drs. H. A. Wise, and A. V. K. Dockens.

COLLEGE FOOT-BALL.

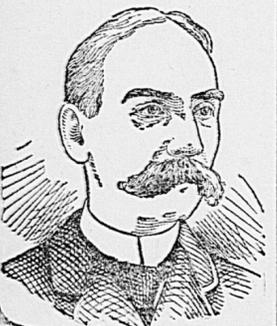
The foot-ball teams at William and Mary College are practicing daily, and it is thought by the captain that the best team in years will be seen on the gridiron this fall. Eight members of last year's team are back at college, and all are taking great interest in the training now in progress. Mr. O. L. Shewmake is captain, and he is determined to get good work out of the team.

On Saturday, November 15th, the teams

COPPER CURES CONSUMPTION.

New Treatment for Consumption Indorsed by Member of British Tuberculosis Congress—"Antidotum Tuberculose" (The Copper Cure) Marvel of the Medical World—Hope for all, No Matter How Bad Off.

Benefits Congressman Dingley's Son and Cures Others of Quick, Galloping and Fast Consumption in Their Own Home—Any One Can Receive FREE Specially Written Books Which Explain Exhaustively the Cure and Prevention of Consumption by "Antidotum Tuberculose"—Let Every Reader of the Dispatch Write the Company at Once.



O. K. DUCKHOULT, Chairman Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co. (Ltd.), Member of British Tuberculosis Congress, Member International Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Consumptives need not worry about their future any more, as the long-looked-for cure for consumption has at last been found, and a cure is just as sure as in the simplest disease. To satisfy yourself of this you have only to write the Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co., 422 Main Street, Kalamazoo, Mich., of which the chairman is Mr. O. K. Duckhouth, a noted member of the British Tuberculosis Congress and also of the International Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, composed of world-renowned men who have made consumption its cure and prevention—a life study. This cure is something entirely new, and is called "Antidotum Tuberculose" or the "Copper Cure," and is the only discovery we know of that absolutely kills all tuberculous germs which cause consumption, as, unless this is done, the disease cannot be cured. As the name of the remedy tells, its chief ingredient is copper, which metal has at last been found to be the deadly enemy of the consumption germ. "Antidotum Tuberculose" is the original copper cure.

You can tell if you have consumption by the coughing and hawking, by continually spitting, especially in the morning, when you throw up yellow and black matter, by bleeding from the lungs, night sweats, flat chest, fever, weak voice, peculiar flushed complexion, pain in chest, cough of quick consumption; Paul DeSmith, of Dalton, Mich., and many cases which wasted away to skeletons.

Don't give up hope, don't spend your money in travel. Attend to it right away, for consumption spreads to other members of the family. If you have consumption or fear you have it, send for the illustrated and scholarly book free of charge telling you fully how the Copper Cure will cure your own home in 27 short time.

HANDSOME BUT UNFAITHFUL.

Mrs. Raymond Stephens Has Enough of Her Tenor Husband. CHICAGO, ILL., October 11.—(Special.)—Because the handsome tenor Raymond Stephens, whom she married after her husband, Captain Heuburg, was killed, at the time she was the belle of Fort Sheridan, has ill-treated her and been guilty of infidelity, Mrs. Jennie A. Stephens wants a divorce.

At the time she met Stephens he was a hotel clerk, having been stranded by a theatrical company. A few months ago Stephens went to Duluth and opened a

Advertisement for suits, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text: "Everything That's Dressy." \$15.00. OR excellence of style, for perfection of tailoring and fitting quality our \$15 Suits and Overcoats for men are unequalled.

Of Special Interest Monday The big thing in our Children's Department Monday will be the unrestricted sale of Boys' \$5.00 Suits, ages three to sixteen years, at only \$3.98. "Make Use of Time; Let Not Advantage Slip."

Table with 3 columns: Howard Hats, Manhattan Shirts, Our \$3.00 Shoe. Descriptions and prices for each item.

Jacobs & Levy, Fashionable Outfitters to Men and Boys, 705 East Broad Street.

of William and Mary and Old Point Comfort College will play the first game of the season here on the college campus.

THE FUEL SITUATION.

The scarcity of fuel has not been seriously felt here as yet. The Eastern State Hospital has enough coal on hand to last two weeks, with every assurance of getting all required. William and Mary College, unless it can secure hard coal, will burn wood this winter, having purchased 65 cords. The knitting mill has enough coal for its present needs, besides a good supply of pine wood on hand.

Wood has advanced here since the demand has increased. Dr. W. P. Hoy, who has been absent in Petersburg on account of sickness, has returned to resume his practice.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston will leave next Tuesday to visit Captain and Mrs. S. J. Brooks, in Manchester.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Newport News, will supply the pulpit of Bruton Episcopal church to-morrow morning.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS DEAD.

Mr. John G. Williams, of Edenton, N. C., died in that city last Saturday. Mr. Williams was a remarkable man. Although nearly 92 years of age, he made frequent trips here, where he formerly lived. He owned a large farm in York county. He was as active as many men of 50, and did not mind long journeys on railroads. He was a native of New York.

Mrs. R. M. Smith and her daughter, Miss Edith, Mrs. C. W. Coleman, and Miss Shattuck, are expected home tonight from Maine, where they have been spending the summer.

James City County Court will convene here Monday, but there are no cases of importance on the docket.

BID OF RICHMONDERS THE LOWEST MADE.

Offer to Construct Concrete and Granite Dry-Dock at the Charleston Naval Station for \$1,189,450.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of concrete and granite dry dock number one at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. The lowest bid was that of the Virginia Engineering and Construction Company, of Richmond, Va., which offered to complete the work for \$1,189,450.

There were seven bidders for the work, each of whom submitted proposals for the construction of the dock and accessory structures complete, in accordance with the department's plans and specifications. Each of the contractors submitted in addition proposals to perform the work on his own plans, modifying some of the details of construction. The limit of cost for the work was set down in the specifications as \$1,200,000. The remaining six straight bids were as follows:

Southern Engineering and Contracting Company, Charleston, S. C., \$1,213,599; New York Continental-Jewel Filtration Company, New York City, \$1,241,617; Norcross Brothers Company, Worcester, Mass., \$1,239,969; P. J. Curdin & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., \$1,320,841; John Peirce, New York City, \$1,409,524, and H. E. Talbot & Co., Dayton, O., \$1,613,000.

DEWITT'S QUOTA OF NEWS.

Irvin Fowlkes Painfully Hurt—Marital Notes. DEWITT, VA., October 11.—(Special.)—Mr. Irvin Fowlkes, employed at the Brunswick Lumber Company's works, was hit in the mouth by the breaking of one of the bolts. He was attended by Dr. W. H. Lippett.

The marriage of Miss Delle Powell, daughter of the Superintendent of Schools Dr. E. C. Powell, to Mr. W. T. Carter is announced.

Miss Lucy White, daughter of Captain Joseph White, residing near Gun's Hill, will be married on the 22nd of October to Mr. James Jones, of Dinwiddie County. There will be preaching at Dinwiddie Courthouse Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Moss.

BEAUTY NOTES.

Lucy X: Do not worry about superfluous hair. Think of what it did for Sampson.

XANTHINE HAIR RESTORATIVE.

WONDERFUL XANTHINE. MARVELOUS IN ITS EFFECTS. Not a dye, but never fails to restore natural color to gray hair, prevent dandruff, promote growth.

1901, August 9. (From Rev. Samuel B. Hyman, D. D., Dardanelle, Ark.) "I have never had anything to really prove satisfactory before."

All druggists, price, \$1. Insist on getting it. If your druggist has not got it, send us \$1 and we will send you a bottle, charges prepaid. Highest testimonials. Write us for circular. XANTHINE COMPANY, 1018-Sun, Tu, Tr, Richmond, Va.

MOLLY COTTON TAILS

ARE NOW ENGROSSING THE ATTENTION OF SCOTTSVILLE URCHINS.

GETTING THE TRAPS READY.

What a Sunday-School Boy Said in Reply to a Question—A Pet Butterfly and Its Diet—General News.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., October 11.—(Special.)—Once—this is a true story—there was a lone boy, who attended a boarding-school full of girls. On Sunday afternoons, as is the custom at such institutions, there was a Bible class. The gray-haired professor, with eye-glasses perched on the end of his nose, would expound the Scriptures to a horseshoe of young missies, whose thoughts, as a rule, strayed far from the lesson. The boy mentioned formed one of the heels of the horseshoe one afternoon the lesson chanced to be the Parable of the Vineyard. All the questions were answered satisfactorily, but when the climax was reached, not one young lady could remember what the husbandmen said on seeing the son approach. The boy, at his end of the semicircle, was the last one to be reached. "Can you tell me," asked the professor, in a despair, "what these wicked men said?" "Yes, sir," answered the young gentleman, excitedly, "yonder comes the hyar (hare). Let's kill him!"

And that is what many of the little boys in this neighborhood are getting ready to do. When hammer and saw, board and nails, and a bit of apple or onion have done their work, there will be fewer "old hays" left to scamper so blithely over briar patch or through back garden fences.

A PET BUTTERFLY.

People have all sorts of queer pets, but the newest one in this neighborhood is a pet butterfly. Some of the pupils at the Graded School gave a lady of Scottsville a beautiful chrysalis a week or two ago, and about an inch long, a delicate green in color, and closely resembling the bud of a carnation in shape and tint. A chain of tiny gold beads extended half way around the larger end. The lady placed it on the sideboard in her dining-room, and it was there, in a glass cup, so awaited developments. Between 9 and 10 o'clock one night it split open, and a few mornings ago, "Le Papillon" had burst his bonds, leaving nothing but a transparent film behind, and emerged in all its gorgeous array of orange and black, with his body and the edges of his wings thickly studded with white dots. He was too weak to fly at first, so was placed on the curtain of a south window, where he could take a sun-bath. For several days he was fed by the ladies of the household, his favorite bill of fare being morning glories, nasturtiums, and cosmos. When eating, he would use his bill, no longer than a fine black silk thread, and when he had finished drinking nectar from the blossoms, would curl it up like a grape tendril under his chin. He would sometimes cling to a neck ribbon or some part of the dress. Fearing he might die in close confinement, he was put out on a cosmos plant and has not been seen since.

GLITTERING GENERALITIES.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed on Tuesday night. Mrs. C. Fenton Day is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, at "Schottland," near the home of Mrs. C. B. Harris, and attending the Scottsville Graded School. Miss Margaret Leckie left last Monday to teach at Steamman, Ga. Mr. Frank and family will reach here on Tuesday, and will board with Mr. Randolph Pleasants for several weeks, while the house which they expect to occupy is being repaired.

Mrs. James P. Holladay, who has been visiting her mother and sisters here, has returned to her home at Lewiston, Spotsylvania county.

Mrs. T. S. Martin and her mother were in Scottsville Tuesday.

Mr. Dan Lewis is boarding at Mrs. A. P. Lewis' and attending school here.

L. L. Edwards, Esq.; M. H. Watson, Chicago; F. I. Greber, Lynchburg; J. T. Lloyd, Arvonia; A. E. Ballard, Lynchburg; C. R. Odor, Lynchburg; G. M. Wignington, Lynchburg; H. T. Baker, Richmond, have been at the Home Hotel this week.

Mr. T. W. Heath has been awarded the contract to put plumbing through the house of Captain Cleland, near here.

Mr. D. H. Pitts visited his relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. I. Wade and daughter, Emille, who have been summering here, leave for their home in Richmond Friday.

Miss Bessie Hill, who is teaching at Mrs. D. A. Langhorne's, spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. R. I. Wade spent last Sunday here. Mr. L. T. Hitt and wife have located here permanently, and will live in the cottage near "Belle Haven."

Mrs. A. P. Bowles expects her sister-in-law, Miss Bowles, from Fluvanna, to visit her shortly.

Read's circus will be here on the 16th with his horse and dog show, and will remain a day and night.

Mrs. D. P. Powers and Mrs. A. G. Bell will visit Richmond next week.

Messrs. Frank Parkinson and William Moon will conduct a livery stable here soon.

Miss Annie Dunn will be at Mrs. J. C. Hill's on Saturday.

Mr. J. Taylor Morris was in town on Thursday.

MITTELDORFER'S,

217 E. Broad Street.

A Brilliant Array of Dress Goods, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, and Waists, Furs, Ladies' Neckwear for the Horse Show at Prices Lower Than Ever. Every Economical Buyer Should be Interested.

FLANNEL AND SILK WAISTS.

The Newest and Most Beautiful Ever Shown. \$3.40 for Silk Waists, tucked all over, silk button trimmed; worth \$5.00. \$4.95 for Black and Colored Silk Waists, worth \$6.50 to \$8.00. \$5.95 for Extra Fine Tucked and Fancy Silk Waists, worth \$8.00 to \$10.00. \$1.40 for Black and Colored Flannel Waists, tucked front and back, worth \$2.25. \$2.70 for Embroidered Front Flannel Waists, worth \$3.50; others up to \$5.00. 49c. for Polka-Dot Flannellette Waists, worth 75c.; others up to \$1.50. 75c. for Black Cheviot Waists, embroidered fronts, worth \$1.25.

Feather Boas and Puffs, in Black, White, and Gray, just what you want for the Horse Show, 25c. to \$15.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

20c. a yard for New Patterns and Shades, worth 25c. a yard. 75c. a yard for Ingrain Carpets, large and small figures, worth \$1.25. Rugs and Druggets, \$25.00 to \$75.00. 8 1-2c. for yard-wide Flannellettes, worth 12 1-2 and 15c.

CLOAKS, SUITS, AND WALKING SKIRTS.

All the Newest Cuts and Materials. Prices Worthy of End-of-Season Sale. \$6.95 for Russian Blouse Suits, made of Venetian cloth, most any fashionable color. \$9.95 for New Cut Eton Suits, in Cheviots, worth \$12.50. \$13.95 for Norfolk Jacket Walking Suits, worth \$18.50. \$1.40 for Heavy Cloth Circular Flounce Walking Skirts, worth \$3.00. All New Cuts and Fabrics in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Capes, prices ranging from \$3.95 to \$40.00. \$1.10 for Extra Fine Tufted and Wadded Quilts, worth \$1.60.

THE GREAT DRESS GOODS OPPORTUNITY.

The Newest Imported and Domestic Dress Fabrics Offered Here at Bargain Prices. 75c. for Zibelines, in all the latest shades, worth \$1.00 a yard; others up to \$2.00 a yard. 49c. for the newest fad in Plaids, worth 75c. a yard. 25c. for 27 1-2c. yard Homespuns, in Blue, Brown, Blue, and Gray. 49c. for Mixed Homespun Cheviots. These have not a cotton warp. 75c. for Conting Serge, worth \$1.25, in Blue, Brown, and Red. 50c. for Handsome Venetian Cloths, all shades; worth 75c. a yard.

FURS.

Our Line of Furs is Most Complete. The New Collarettes, Neck-Pieces, and Mufts Are Beautiful. Prices Exceedingly Low. Fur Boas, \$1.29 to \$25.00. Fur Collarettes, \$2.40 to \$35.00. Mufts, \$1.25 to \$25.00. Children's Sets, \$1.40 to \$7.50. Silk Eton Jackets, \$6.95 to \$10.00.

CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, AND DRUGGETS.

At Special Prices. 10c. a yard for New Mattings, in Blue, Green, and Red, worth 12 1-2c.

THE SALEM PEOPLE.

A Wedding Next Wednesday—Church Notes and Personals. SALEM, VA., October 10.—(Special.)—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Katharine Peyton Haupe, of Greenville, Va., to Mr. Staples Ninniger, of Hollins, Tenn. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, October 15th, at 8 A. M., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Ninniger is well known in Salem, where he has relatives and many friends.

Mrs. H. W. Dinoure and daughter, of Kentucky, are the guests of Mrs. Moore, on east Main street. After a visit to Miss Katharine Shipman, on Broad street, Miss Kate Simpson returned to her home, in Norfolk, yesterday.

Miss H. Rukrauff, of this place, left yesterday for Boston, Mass., to visit his wife, who has been summering in that city. She will return in a short time to their home here.

Mrs. C. A. Bauer has returned to Salem, after a visit to relatives in Montgomery county.

Miss Lucy Biggs, of this place, left today for Blacksburg, Va., where she will participate in the opening of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. William Baer, after a business trip through the West, arrived in Salem this week.

Mrs. Cornelia Hanger, of Staunton, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Fox, on High street.

Mr. Sandy Shanks, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his parents on Broad street.

Mr. S. A. Walker is seriously ill at his home, in West Salem, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Evangelist J. M. Oakly and wife, after visiting at the home of Mr. Oakly's parents at this place, have returned to Danville, Va.

Mr. E. C. Nicor, formerly of Salem, now of Abingdon, Va., is visiting friends here.

After visiting her friend, Miss Julia Johnson, here, Miss Thurman, of Rockfish Gap, Va., has returned home.

Mrs. John Dewitt, of this place, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

IMMUNE FROM TYPHOID.

Arabs Are Practically Free from This Disease. (Medical Talk.) Some Frenchmen who read a paper before the Paris Society of Biology recently, which makes the statement that Arabs are practically immune from typhoid-fever—that is to say, an Arab can bear any kind of exposure to typhoid-fever without taking it. They account for this peculiar bodily condition of the Arab from the fact that ever since his early infancy he has been reared on impure drinking water, which, in the countries where the Arab abounds, is notably bad. It is saturated with all sorts of contamination.

This has had the effect of weeding out the weaker ones and leaving only those to live who can stand typhoid-fever germs. The grown Arab, therefore, is able to bear exposure that would give a European typhoid-fever at once. This, however, is not intended as any argument for the use of impure drinking water. It only shows that the human system is capable of adjusting itself to unfavorable conditions.

But while the Arab is immune from typhoid-fever, he is especially susceptible to consumption. This fact is accounted for by the reason that he has been accustomed to the very pure air of the mountains, and when exposed to the climate of Europe he quickly succumbs to consumption. He can stand our drinking water, but he cannot stand our climate.

The whole subject of national susceptibility and unacceptability to disease is a very interesting one. It may be after all that our climate, which is so peculiarly provocative of catarrh, will at last produce a race of people that will be practically immune from catarrh. We hope so, at least. At present it is a national disease and nearly everyone has it.

The very best authorities on chronic catarrh state that there is such a thing as immunity from this disease. The cold bath every morning, gargling the throat, with cold water, splashing the neck and chest with cold water—if this is practiced

thoroughly every morning, it will practically render any one immune from catarrh.

Paddling the feet every evening in cold water might also be added to this regimen. This practically hardens the nervous system against the vicissitudes of the weather, and will soon produce a condition of the system in which the subject need have no fear of catarrh.

STATE COUNCIL J. O. U. A. M.

Norfolk, Va., October 21st—83.50 Round-Trip via Norfolk and Western Railway.

Tickets will be sold October 19th, 20th and 21st, good for return passage until October 25th. The Norfolk and Western offer three daily trains in each direction. For tickets and further information, apply to Richmond Transfer Company, 303 east Main street; Ticket Agent, Byrd Street Station, or at company's office, 235 east Main street, John E. Wagner, City Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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