

SLAUGHTER OF ELKS TO CEASE
Exalted Ruler Issues Order in Response to Letter of President Roosevelt.

ANIMALS BECOMING SCARCE
Members Will Refuse to Purchase Their Teeth as Emblems of Order.

An official circular of great interest and importance to the members of the order of Elks has just been issued by Judge Henry A. Nelson, of Oakland, Col., Grand Exalted Ruler of the order.

President's Letter.
Here is the President's letter to Judge Melvin:

The White House, Washington, March 3, 1907. My Dear Judge Melvin: I am not an Elk, but the writer of the enclosed letter is. I have a very full appreciation of the immense amount of good done by this great social and benevolent order.

A Strong Appeal.
In closing his circular, Judge Melvin uses the following patriotic language: And now, my brothers, since this subject has been called to our attention so forcibly, not only by the press, but by the Legislature of a great State and by the honored executive head of our nation, let us do our part manfully.

EYES AS DOUBLE GAUGES
Neurologists Measure the Nerve and Blood Supply of the Entire Body Through Them.

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school to the amount \$1,651. The school for which they asked was then asked was then granted and approved by the trustees and superintendent. They will begin work on the school early in May.

BUCKINGHAM, VA., April 27.—The closing exercises of the High School will take place on the 10th of May, and many interesting and entertaining features are on the program, including recitations, dialogues, songs, instrumental music, and a drill by the girls of the High School and Intermediate departments.

ABINGDON
ABINGDON, VA., April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aston and Miss Vivian Aston left Tuesday to be present at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

What Do They Cure?
The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's leading medicine, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

INTERESTING POLITICS
Several Candidates Out for the Legislature.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTROSE, VA., April 27.—The political situation in this county and legislative district is becoming very interesting.

Mrs. Ellen St. John.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, TENN., April 27.—Mrs. Ellen St. John, widow of A. F. St. John, died at the family home at Chilton, Va., this afternoon, aged sixty-three years.

Blacksburg Social.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSBURG, VA., April 27.—Mrs. William E. Barlow and Mrs. Clarence S. Mast entertained at one of the prettiest receptions of the season Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

GOLDEN WEDDING.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lotts Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTTSWOOD, VA., April 27.—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lotts was celebrated at their home near Spottswood, Va., on the 16th inst., and was attended by their children and the greater part of their grandchildren, there being ten children, thirty-eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hodge—Farrer.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STUART'S DRAFT, VA., April 27.—There was a beautiful wedding Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of Messrs. John and Jacob Farrer, when Miss Orilla Farrer, daughter of Mr. Samuel Farrer, of Harrington, Kan., and Mr. John W. Hodge were married by Rev. E. D. Jennings.

Miles—Bagwell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ONANCOCK VA., April 27.—Mount Prospect, the historic home of the bride, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty marriage yesterday, the contracting parties being Miss Lotta S. Bagwell and Mr. Edward E. Miles.

Wedding a Surprise.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LARCHESSE, VA., April 27.—Mr. William Wainwright and Miss Helen Percival were quietly married Wednesday in the parlor of the Percival house, with few immediate friends and relatives present.

Becomes Professor's Bride.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., April 27.—Miss Helen Ruth Nicholson, of Dennis, Va., and Professor Leigh Bates Rogers, principal of a large industrial college at Columbus, Ga., were married in Salisbury today.

Miss Redding Weds.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 27.—Miss Belle Redding, former superintendent of the Mary Washington Hospital, in this city, was married Thursday at Los Angeles, Cal., to A. L. Hollinger, of the Baptist Church, here, who performed the ceremony.

SUMMER NORMAL.
Farmville Meeting Will Begin the First of July.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FARMVILLE, VA., April 27.—Arrangements for the summer normal to be held in Farmville have all been completed. The school will open on July 1st and continue until the 26th of the same month.

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