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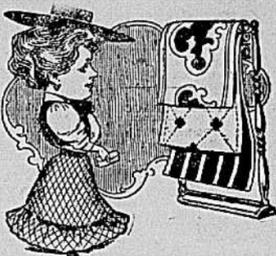
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BUILDERS BUSY AROUND RICHMOND

Summer Solstice Has No Effect on the Busy House-Makers.

MANY NEW HOMES GOING UP

The Suburbs Seem to Have Best of the General Building Boom.

Whatever may be said of the real estate situation and the midsummer dullness that may or may not be reported, houses are not built in a day, and when they are started there is nothing new to be said about them until they are finished and ready for occupancy. It is sufficient to know that there is no perceptible cessation of the building boom except that the natural cutting down of building forces and the reduction of effort that comes with a summer vacation season, now very well at hand, create a dullness to be expected.

Suburbs Make Up Average.
The builders of homes in the city proper may be very particular to take advantage of the summer lay-off and curtail building operations to a certain extent, but the suburban builder, who enjoys, and whose workmen also enjoy, the breezes that come up from the valleys and down from the hills and the mountains do not regard the summer dullness with any feelings of alarm. It thus comes about that whatever the city artisan may be up against, the suburban folks are still busy.

In Barton Heights Highland Park, Chestnut Hill, Ginter Park, and in other suburbs, the sound of the hammer and the grinding of the saw is as ever-present as the sweet song of the mocking bird. Even away out in Chestnut field, as far as Forest Hill, business operations know no cessation. A gentleman who lives at Forest Hill yesterday told The Times-Dispatch man that there never was greater activity on the hill than now. He said eight homes are being erected, and six of them are costly brick buildings. He also said the Forest Hillers are in dead earnest about sewerage improvements, and he expects great things along this line within the next few months.

FOR PUBLIC BUILDING
Five Sites Offered for One to Be Sited in Bedford City. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BEDFORD CITY, Va., July 10.—Five propositions have been submitted to the Post-office Department at Washington as sites for the public building at Bedford City, an appropriation of \$7,500 for securing a location for Congress.

The Leftwich property on East Main Street, owned by Mr. William Eubank and Messrs. O. C. and Ben Rucker, price \$7,500. This contains four buildings. Several lots on West Main Street, owned, respectively, by Prof. Charles Graves, the Great Hillers, Virginia; C. R. Curder and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, offered at \$5,000.

The Hall's delivery stable and a part of the lot of Dr. J. W. Sale on North Bridge Street.

Lots on South Bridge Street, upon which are the very stable occupied by Overstreet and the plumbing shop of L. L. Kershner, and another lot on Market Street, in rear of the Windsor Hotel. The prices for these have not been made public.

An agent will shortly be sent to investigate these various offers and make a decision.

IMPROVE NEW KENT ROADS

Machine and Team Bought for Pushing the Work. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROXBURY, Va., July 10.—The Board of Supervisors of New Kent met at the courthouse Tuesday. All four of the road overseers for the county recently appointed tendered their resignations, and these were accepted. One overseer was appointed to take charge of the whole county. Six iron mules have been purchased, with a new road machine, wagons and all implements, at a cost of \$2,500. This is a costly experiment, and all hope to see good roads.

A representative of the Peninsula Improvement Company was present looking to the proposed moving of the courthouse to Boulevard. The idea seems to be growing in favor.

The July term of Circuit Court will be held the fourth Tuesday. Many civil cases will be disposed of at this term. There are no criminal cases.

VOTE ON ROAD BONDS

Citizens of Mecklenburg to Decide as to Macadamizing Roads. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, Va., July 10.—The petition of fifty freeholders of Chase City District, of Mecklenburg, the Circuit Court has ordered an election to be held on the 8th day of August, for the purpose of determining the ques-

tion as to whether or not the supervisors shall be authorized to allow the District of Chase City to issue bonds to the maximum amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of macadamizing twenty-four miles of roads.

BUILD LINE TO URBANNA

People of West Point and Vicinity Encouraged Over the Prospects. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST POINT, Va., July 11.—The agitation relative to the running of an electric road from West Point to Urbanna, near the mouth of the materialized. Plans are on foot for surveying the proposed route and getting a right of way at an early date. People in Richmond and Norfolk, as well as those to be immediately benefited, are interested and ready to take a hand in the enterprise and push it to completion. Sites for bridge and terminal facilities are inspected, and the prospects are that better transportation will soon be given the traveling public.

The agitation is still kept up about a steamship line, daily if possible, to connect West Point with Norfolk, and especially with Cape Charles. The prospect to farmers, oystermen and fishermen of gathering their truck, opening and packing their oysters, catching and packing their fish and having them in Northern markets in time for sale the following morning is very alluring.

TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS
About Thirty Thousand Dollars for Creditors of Bank of Mecklenburg. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, Va., July 11.—The receivers of the Bank of Mecklenburg have in hand about \$30,000 for distribution amongst the creditors, but as the matter of distribution is in the hands of the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg, it is not certain when it will take place, though the probabilities are that Judge Markanda will act when he holds his court here in August.

Turning loose this amount of money in the county will greatly relieve the stringency and distress which the people have been laboring under for several months.

CHASE CITY TO HAVE MACADAM ROADS

The People Are Taking New Interest in a Big Bond Issue.

CHASE CITY, Va., July 11.—The secretary of the Business Men's Association is receiving many encouraging letters concerning the road movement, and the indications now are that there will be no trouble in carrying the district bond issue that is ere long to be voted upon in this magisterial district.

The amount to be asked for is yet to be settled. Some are in favor of asking for a small issue of bonds for a starter, the idea being to build five miles of macadam roads in four directions from Chase City as a sample to let the people see for themselves the blessings of good roads, after which it is apprehended there will be no sort of difficulty about getting all the money needed for carrying on the work for many years to come, and thus by degrees the whole county will in time become a network of first-class macadam roads. Others are in favor of asking for a bond issue of at least \$100,000 to start with. They believe it is just as easy to carry the district for that amount as it is for a smaller amount, and they say "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

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