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Address communications

VIRGINIA GAZETTE,
Williamsburg, Va.

The failure of the wheat crop abroad means that our farmers will get good prices for their product.

The new tariff bill has now gone into effect, and as consequence all woolen goods have risen from 15 to 20 per cent. Sugar and tea are also taxed and they will take a jump. The people must pay tribute to the Trusts. Now, let us be ready to judge the principle of protection when the time arrives to elect our Congressmen. If it is a good thing we want to keep it, if not we must discard it and try something else.

We are doing more to get good settlers here than our fellow townsmen are willing to admit—at least more than some of the local merchants give us credit for, judging from the support they have given us in the way of advertising. Every family that locates here becomes a patron of our local merchants. The merchants virtually aid themselves when they liberally patronize us. We don't want any of our merchants to advertise through charity. We have built up a pretty good business with the help of a few of our most progressive merchants, lawyers and other public spirited citizens. We are anxious to have a few more local advertisers, for our trade edition now in the press. We want to show strangers that we have a live town. It will aid us in our efforts to get people here. Will our merchants help retard growth of our town longer? We shall see.

Distance to Points.

Williamsburg to Newport News, 27 miles; to Old Point Comfort, 36; to Richmond 48 miles; to Norfolk, 39 miles; to Washington, 164; to Baltimore, 190; to Philadelphia 300 miles; to New York, 340 miles; to Boston, 640 miles, and to Cincinnati, 629 miles. You see by the above that we are right in it; only a short distance to all the great markets of the country, and the cheap, constant communication both by water and rail with the above and thousands of other

points makes Williamsburg a desirable point to locate and do business. A good location is everything.

Health.

Persons with weak lungs would be benefitted here. The air is pure; the salt air from the ocean, the pitch and pine from our forests are just the thing for lung trouble, and asthma and catarrh can also be cured in this climate; and our sun-baths are just the thing for rheumatism. We are just far enough from the ocean to be healthful, and at the same time get the full benefit, for we escape the frequent fogs prevalent further down. If you are in poor health and want a home in the sunny South "near the sea," where, if you wish, you can live out of doors ten out of twelve months, come and see us.

TO ANO TOPICS.

AUGUST 5, 1897.—The truckers here shipped twenty-five car-loads of watermelons and ten car-loads of cantaloupes this week.

The corn crop here is the best we have had for many years. One of our leading farmers is counting on 1,000 barrels.

Mr. Clyde Ratcliff, of Richmond, was here this week, visiting his uncle, Mr. B. H. Ratcliff.

Miss Lula Richardson, a very attractive young lady, of New Kent, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Geddy this week.

Mrs. B. W. Davis, of Newport News, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Ratcliff.

Dr. R. H. Stephenson, of Franklin, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. H. U. Stephenson, has returned home.

Mr. C. C. Curtis, one of our most popular young men, left last week for Hampton where he has accepted a position. His many friends here regret very much to give him up, and wish him much success in his new home.

Mrs. R. B. Slater, Mrs. J. G. Carlton, Mrs. S. S. Hankins, Miss Alice Hankins, Messrs. R. B. Geddy, James E. Banks, and E. L. Geddy left Tuesday for King and Queen as delegates to the Disciples' Convention, which met Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Miss Martha Clopton, of Washington, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Ware, left for home Wednesday.

Misses Nannie and Lula Wright are visiting relatives in Essex Co.

Mr. E. D. Spencer, of New York and Mrs. A. J. Lane were here this week visiting their sister Mrs. H. V. Cowles.

We are sorry to note that Capt Barnett Jones, Jr., has been quite unwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Branch are visiting relatives in Halifax.

Mr. Paul Driscoll, of Louisa, who has been visiting friends here has returned home.

Miss Martha Spencer, of Williamsburg, is visiting Miss Bessie Lamb.

Misses Letty and Lucy Warburton are visiting Mrs. E. M. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Binns and children, of Richmond, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Binns.

Misses Junie Bracket and Fan-

nie McCurdy, of Richmond, who have been visiting Miss Annie Martin, have returned home.

"AMICUS."

With the leading markets of the Union right at her door, the Peninsula of Virginia is certainly a bonanza for the poultry and truck raiser, especially when lands are for sale for one fourth of their real value.

Master Henry Bryan is visiting his uncle at Halicon, Grove.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, can be taken as easily in summer as in winter. Unlike the plain oil it is palatable, and the hypophosphites that are in it aid in digestion and at the same time tone up the system.

For sickly, delicate children, and for those whose lungs are affected, it is a mistake to leave it off in the summer months. The dose may be reduced if necessary.

We recommend the small size especially for summer use, and for children, where a smaller dose is required. It should be kept in a cool place after it is once opened.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and 75c.

ARCHER BROOKS,

— INSURANCE —
REPRESENTING THE

VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE Co.,

RICHMOND, VA.
Organized 1852. Assets, \$600,000

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE,

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA.

Board from \$12 to \$15 per month. Tuition fee for half session \$17 50. Medical fee \$3.00. Contingent fee \$3.00. Students willing to teach two years in the public schools pay only the Medical fee \$3 and the contingent fee \$3 and are charged \$10 per month for board, fuel, light and washing. Full collegiate course. Next session begins Thursday, October 7th, 1897. Send for catalogue.

LYON G. TYLER, M. A., LL. D.,
y92m President.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

(SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JULY 5, 1897.)

WESTBOUND.	No. 1.	No. 5.	No. 3.
Lv. Williamsburg.		8:45 a.	7:24 p.
Ar. Richmond.		10:15 a.	6:50 p.
Lv. Richmond.	2:15 p.	10:20 a.	10:30 p.
Ar. Charlottesville.	5:41 p.	1:45 a.	2:43 a.
" W. Cliff, Forge.	8:57 p.	5:50 p.	6:30 a.
" Va. Hot Springs.	9:45 p.		7:25 a.
" White Sulphur.	9:28 p.	6:30 p.	7:05 p.
" Ronceverte.	9:51 p.	7:00 p.	7:25 a.
" Cincinnati.	7:55 a.		5:00 p.
" Lexington.	8:00 a.		5:20 p.
" Louisville.	11:00 a.		8:10 p.
" Chicago.	5:4 p.		7:20 a.
" St. Louis.	6:5 p.		7:30 a.

Connection made at Richmond for Washington and the North. Pullman on No. 1 Richmond to Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. Parlor car on No. 5 to Richmond and Ronceverte. Pullman on No. 3 to Hinton, W. Va., Cincinnati and Louisville.

East bound.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Lv. Williamsburg.	10:13 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
Ar. Newport News.	11:05 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
" Old Point.	11:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
" Norfolk.	12:05 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
" Portsmouth.	12:18 p.m.	7:15 p.m.

No. 2 connects at Norfolk with Merchants and Miners' Line Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

No. 4 connects at Norfolk daily with Old Dominion Steamers for New York.

No. 4 connects at Old Point with the Washington Steamers daily; with Bay Line, except Sunday, and with N. Y. P. & N. Line daily for Cape Charles and New York.

For information, rates, etc., see the R. Station Agent or address,
JOHN D. POTTS,
ASST.-GEN. PASSENGER AGENT,
Richmond, Va.

SURPRISE SPECIAL SALE NO. 46.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Non elastic webbs---roller ends---a gentleman's brace in every sense

Monday till Saturday they go
- at 9c. per pair, -

.....ONLY TWO PAIR TO A CUSTOMER.....

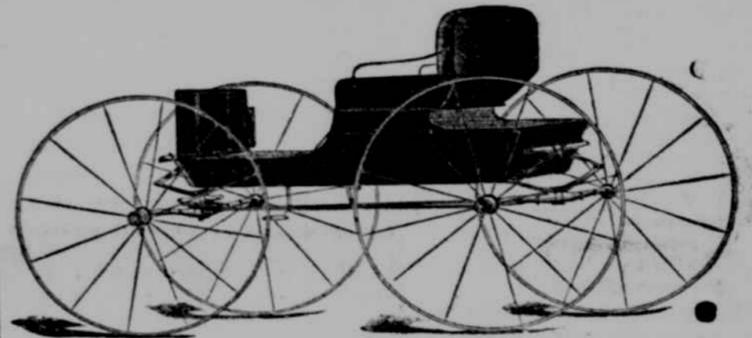
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Farm Wagons, VEHICLES AND HARNESS OF ALL KINDS.

1518 and 1520 Franklin St., RICHMOND, VA.

W. B. Garlick, formerly of Williamsburg, is with us, and will be pleased to see any of his friends.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST VALUE FOR

Your money when buying your supplies go to CHAS. E. DEAN'S General Store on West Main St.

I also keep a line of Fine Liquors in my bar on Henry St. in rear of the general store.

Fine Old Whiskey, Stewart's Rye Whiskey 6 years old, Pointer Rye Whiskey 4 years old, Calvert Rye Whiskey 3 years old, Old Corn Whiskey, Surry Apple Brandy, Gin, Choice Va. Claret and other wines. Beer, Sarsaparilla. Soda and Ginger Ale kept on ice.

Yours Respectfully,

CHAS. E. DEAN.

M. E. BARRILL,

President.

JUDGE R. B. WARREN,

Vice-President.

R. N. PHILLIPS,

Cashier.

THE PENINSULA BANK,
WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

We transact a general banking business and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Individual as well as firm accounts will be appreciated, and every care taken in the management of all business intrusted to us.

Money to lend in large or small sums on approved security.