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BUILDING ACTIVE.

From indications building will be more active in this city next Spring than before in many years. More houses mean more people and that is what this place needs.

We hear of perhaps a dozen who will build this Spring. Some of the houses are to be large while others will be small.

In case our people are going to build houses to rent we would warn them against large houses as an investment will not pay. It is a noticeable fact that all the small houses, renting from \$5 to \$8 per month, are occupied. The careful investor will see at a glance the wisdom of building small houses.

It is admitted that President McKinley is to call an extra session of Congress immediately after the inauguration. The object of this special session is to pass the robber ship subsidy bill. Are we to continue to pay tribute to the trusts in every department of industry?

There is no more excuse for us to pay subsidy to Steamship Companies than to the great Railroads of the country. It is another scheme to pour a larger stream of wealth into the laps of the already over-rich ship-barons. The farmers and laborers and the poor generally toil to enrich a class. Will it ever end?

For several years we have called the attention of our City Councils to the utter worthlessness of mode for repairing sidewalks. From what we can learn some members of the present Council are of the same opinion. What are we to do? Pave our streets? That must be the next step after water, sewerage and lights. It's coming.

THE GAZETTE should like to see a curfew law enacted for this city. We expect to see it tried some day, and the sooner the better. Too many parents allow their boys to ramble about the streets at night for no earthly purpose. Hampton and other places find the curfew perfectly satisfactory.

THE NEW ROAD.

The Important Charter Granted by the General Assembly.

The General Assembly has incorporated the West Point, Urbanna and Yorktown Railway and Development Company which is chartered for the purpose of building a railroad from Yorktown to Toano on the Chesapeake and Ohio and on to Urbanna, in Middlesex county. By tapping the Chesapeake and Ohio at Toano, the road will bring into direct connection with Richmond a large section of country which will be virgin territory for Richmond business men.

The Richmond and Tidewater Railroad Company was chartered some years ago for the purpose of building a line into this section. The Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Association of Richmond have been very earnest in endeavoring to secure the construction of the road, and a number of Richmond business men have been actively endeavoring to build the road. The company just chartered would reach largely the section proposed to be traversed by the Richmond and Tidewater. It is the intention of the company to use a steam ferry to transfer cars from Urbanna to West Point, Yorktown and Gloucester Point may be connected in the same way.

It is the present intention of the incorporators to operate the road by electricity. Under the charter either steam or electricity may be used. The incorporators are Messrs. Thomas B. Henley, Lyon G. Tyler, R. P. Wright and Enoch Martin. The company is capitalized at not less than \$100,000 nor more than \$300,000. The road must be begun within two years and completed within five. The company is authorized to hold 2,000 acres of land in New Kent or James City counties—Richmond Leader.

A Valuable Present.

To the first person, living in James City or York county, who will send us \$1. for a year's subscription to THE GAZETTE, together with what is now due us (if delinquent) we will make such a person a present of a keg two-thirds full of nails. This is a queer premium to offer, but we have them and want to get rid of them, and prefer to give them to our readers. You only have to pay the freight on them.

The subscription must come by mail in a plain envelope, (no writing or printing on it) and the one we open first will get the prize. Try your luck.

Farms Sold This Week.

James L. Mullford and Phil F. Nicukirk have sold to B. W. Hefferon, of West Point, a farm known as "Ivy Dell," located on York River. The price paid was \$1,800.

Mr. R. H. Slater has sold to a Mr. Dunham, of Minnesota, a farm known as "Elmwood," in James City county, for \$3,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. Henley's.

Deeds Admitted to Record

The following is a true list of deeds recorded in the Clerk's office, court, county of James City and city of Williamsburg, since the first day of the last term, to-wit:

N. L. Henley and H. H. Phillips, to A. Brooks, D. B. & S. bearing date January 10th 1901, for all their right, title and interest in their insurance business, including books, records, good will &c. recorded January 15th, 1901.

E. T. Haines and wife to Laura E. McGill, D. B. & S. bearing date January 12th 1901, for 10 acres of land, more or less, same being a part of the Barretts Ferry tract.

James Taliaferro and wife to Peter O. Hanson, 150 acres of land.

Wm. L. Taliaferro and wife to Peter O. Hanson, 50 acres of land in Powhatan District, James City county, Va., same being a part of the "Farmville Tract."

R. H. Slater, Geo. W. Jones, J. M. Gedy, James P. Johnson, B. H. Ratcliffe, Kate E. Piggott, R. E. Taylor, C. M. Burgh, Kate M. Carlton, J. G. Carlton, R. H. Lee, J. N. Sounnor, Edgo Williams, Samuel Harris, L. W. Wales, J. C. Dunham, A. J. Barnes, Coleman Mahone, Laura O. Branch, F. A. Blorton, Bettie Diggs, D. F. Carter, James L. Slater, Joseph V. Taylor, Daniel E. Taylor, Benj. Saunders, A. H. Williams, Adeline Williams, James P. Williams, J. P. Wynne, W. S. W. McGill, P. O. Hanson, H. M. Clay, Henry Pierce, M. L. Whittier and R. E. Richardson; to the Chesapeake, Telegraph and Telephone Company, Right of Way, for their lines along the public roads through their lands.

A. P. Richardson's heirs, to R. E. Richardson, D. B. & S. January 22nd 1901, for 6 certain tracts of land in James City county.

- 1st. Known as "Cedar Point."
2nd. 70 acres of land known as "Thomasas."
3rd. 100 acres of land known as "Head Pond."
4th. 162 acres of land known as "Stone House."
5th. 150 acres of land known as "Mikes."
6th. 135 acres of land known as "Race Tract."

C. & O. Ry. Co., with Ivor Hansen, contract for wire fence on both side of tract 1080 feet each side.

Matilda G. Ketter to Isaac C. Ketter bearing date Nov. 17, 1900, for 11 1-10 acres; 35 acres; 15 acres; three small tracts sold by N. L. Henley, trustee, being a part of the Kings Mill tract of land.

Thos. G. Wynne and Nannie B. Wynne, to Susan Wynne 10 acres of land, the same being a part of the Green Mount tract.

S. E. S. Baker to W. A. Bozarth lot in West Williamsburg.

W. A. Bozarth & wife to James R. Belmont for lot in West Williamsburg. Burnace VanAken & H. to Chas. A. DeBosserville, 10 1/2 acres of land, same a part of the Kings Mill tract.

Samuel Harris & wife, to James E. and Jennie Payne, for lot in West Williamsburg.

T. J. Stubbs and wife, to Wionina R.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at L. Henley's drug store.

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Flickinger, for lot in West Williamsburg. F. R. Allen to Major Marshall for 10 acres more or less lying in Powhatan District, James City County, same being a part of "Peach Park."

F. R. Allen to Lucy A. Braxton D. B. & S. 10 acres of land more or less, lying in Powhatan District, James City County, same being a part of the "Peach Park" tract.

R. L. Spencer and S. Otis Bland, trustee, to T. J. Stubbs, Release Deed bearing date January 8th, 1901 for North East Quarter four acre lot known as the "Armistean 4 Acre Lot."

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F. J. CHENEY & CO, Props, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Phi Beta Kappa Society.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. February 10, 1901.

Editor of the GAZETTE:

The annual celebration of the Phi Beta Kappa Society will be held in the Chapel of William and Mary College on Tuesday Feb. 19th, at 8 p. m. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Prof. Henry A. White, and the poem by Mr. Armstead C. Gordon, of Staunton, Va. A portrait of Col. Benj. S. Ewell will be unveiled, and the Spotswood cannon presented.

The public generally are invited. J. L. HALL, Secretary.

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NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peninsula Bank will be held in their banking house on Tuesday, March 12th, 1901 at 3 p. m.

H. N. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

Italy Wants a National Hymn.

According to a Rome correspondent there is a strong movement on foot to induce Verdi to write a national anthem for Italy. At present nothing of the kind exists, and Signor Bolro has written to Verdi asking him if he will undertake to furnish his countrymen with a hymn embodying their traditions, their ideals and their aspirations as he alone can embody them. Upon receipt of his reply the legislature will be asked by a solemn vote to intrust the matter with the task.

Smuggler Caught by Accident.

Antonio Anzia arrived from Germany at New York wearing a belt in which were concealed \$17,000 worth of diamonds. He told a customs officer that he had nothing dutiable. The officer was about to pass on when he stumbled and caught at Anzia's waist to keep from falling. His hand touched the belt, and the newcomer was soon dispoiled of his valuable shipment.

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5:23 p. m. Daily Local train to Richmond. Connects with R. F. & P. for the North and with F. F. V., carrying Pullman, for Cincinnati and Louisville.

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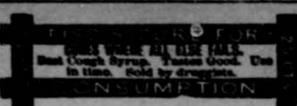
10:24 a. m. Daily to Old Point, Norfolk and Portsmouth. Parlor car to Old Point. Connects at Norfolk on sailing days with M. & M. T. Co., and with O. D. S.S., except Sunday for New York.

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A PERPETUAL CONTRACT.

The Chiroprapist Acknowledged That His Work Was Only Temporary.

"Did you ever hear of a corn contract?" said Arthur Campbell, manager of a down-town hotel, to a communicative guest, who had just put his name down on the register, according to the Chicago Chronicle.

"What do you mean, another Leiter deal?" asked the new arrival.

"No, I mean one of those corn contracts which a chiroprapist enters into," said the manager of the hostelry.

"Such a contract as a chiroprapist makes?" inquired the guest. "Why, I can't understand what you are driving at."

"Well, I'll explain, then," said Campbell. "I had an exceedingly bad pain in my left foot last week. It hurt so that a doctor stopping at my home and others could do nothing to alleviate the soreness, which I found was the result of a large corn that had been on my toe for a month."

"I determined to have it eradicated by a chiroprapist. I passed down Wells street one afternoon and spied the sign of a German doctor, which said something about 'hehnerangen.'"

"I went in, investigated, and found he was willing to relieve me of my troubles by removing the growth. He proceeded to perform the operation, and when everything was finished he asked me to sign a contract for the work of removing the corn right along. He said it was likely to come back again and that such pains were made occasionally, but I did not want to think anything more about it and refused. I never heard of such a thing before."

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. Henley, Jr.

BARBERS ARE BUSY MEN.

Customer Asserts That They Take Hundreds of Strokes Every Shave.

The man with the whiskers like a stable scrubbing brush straightened up in the barber chair at a big downtown hostelry one day not so very long ago, and after the genial barber had squirted some confined air into his hair, ears and nostrils, said to the white-coated manipulator of the razor:

"Young fellow, you look as if you might be a pretty smart man. Now, in shaving me, how many strokes do you think you made with your razor?"

"Oh, I don't know, I am sure," replied the barber, relates the Chicago Chronicle.

"Well, give a guess. I didn't ask you to tell me just exactly how many. I only want you to tell me how many you think."

"Well, I presume about 150, or possibly 175."

"You are a good guesser. I don't think," replied the man in the chair. "If I should break the news to you abruptly you would have a fit. So I will just give you the first figure. That figure is seven."

"Then I was too high? I made only 75 strokes," answered the tonsorialist. "You made just 757 strokes."

The barber gasped.

"That's just what you did, and if you don't believe it you ask somebody to count the next time you shave a fellow. I hardly ever get shaved now when I don't count the number of strokes a barber makes over my face. It's never lower than 560, and many times the number is even more than you have made to-day. I count strokes only when you make a downward movement with the razor."

"Hullie gee," ejaculated the barber. "I shave about 35 persons a day." Then he picked up a piece of paper and began to figure. "I'm goin' to strike, that's a cinch. Too many strokes for me. If I count 600 for every person, that makes 21,000. All that for two dollars. Nil, I'm goin' to paste bills."

The barber counted the number of strokes he made on the next customer, and when he reached 775 he stopped, although he knew he had not done a good job.

Will Boom His Business.

S. Laval, a merchant, of Dallas, Tex., writes: "I thought I would have to give up business, after two years of suffering from general debility brought on by overwork and long hours, but four bottles of Electric Bitters gave me new life. I can now eat anything, sleep well and feel like working all the time. It's the best medicine on earth." It's a wonderful tonic and health builder for tired, weak, sickly and run-down people. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at L. Henley's drug store.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Circuit Court of York County, the 24th day of January, 1901. Frank L. Hogg, Plaintiff

vs. Jennie Hogg, Defendant. Chancery. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, by the plaintiff from the defendant.

And affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Jennie Hogg, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

TESTE: T. T. HUDGINS, Clerk. A COPY TESTE: T. T. HUDGINS, Clerk. C. H. Shield, p.p.

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