

INTERESTING LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Events of a Week Told in a Few Words.

Professor R. M. Crawford left Tuesday for Norfolk to arrange the William and Mary exhibit at the exposition.

Next Wednesday and Thursday J. W. Casey, the West End merchant, will hold a special sale of clothing. Read the bargains he is offering.

Griffin & Rolf have put in a handsome plate-glass window and are ready to occupy the building recently vacated by Griffin's Confectionery.

Mr. Gustav Helm, of "Lands down" farm, York county, after attending the exposition, sails July 6th from New York for Germany, where he will spend three months.

The Banking Co. of L. L. Derickson, Jr., has established another branch at New Church, Va., with Clinton Quillen, cashier. This bank's statement published this week shows a business of over \$300,000.

Remember that when you are drinking Old Dominion Lithia water you are not only getting a pure, wholesome drinking water but also a water containing valuable medical properties that are certain to be of benefit to you. Try it and be convinced. We call especial attention to the analysis of this water and invite comparison. Ask for folder containing analysis and chemist's report. Water delivered daily, fresh from the spring if desired. W. S. Metcalf, Proprietor, Williamsburg, Va.

The Jamestown Exposition

Ohio Commissioner Pronounces in a Wonderful Fair

Norfolk, Va., June 29.—Executive Commissioner Bolin, of the Ohio commission to the Jamestown exposition, has made an interesting report to the members of the commission regarding affairs at the exposition. Mr. Bolin has been on the grounds for the last two months, in daily touch with everything going on.

Mr. Bolin says: "The newspaper reports which are being published in the north and west seem to me to be very unjust, and I know in a great many instances the long bow has been drawn pretty freely. The outside work of the exposition building is now, I believe, complete in every detail that is required to make the proper showing. All buildings have been completed and the park about the plaza as well.

"The greatest delay is on the government pier and this probably gives a more incomplete effect to the exposition than anything else because of the company's office, tool sheds and other temporary structures are still needed. Work on the pier has reached a stage now where every stroke shows. The pylons on the land end of each arm of the pier, are completed and with all the staff decorated make a very beautiful finish. The balustrade and lines are strung along one arm of the pier and the towers are being erected on the sea end of the pier. The pier when

completed will be the greatest feature of this or any other exposition, I believe, and should be fully accomplished in all its details by the first of July.

"On the 30th of May the War Path was formally opened, so that is now a feature of the exposition. Many of the attractions of the War Path are recognized by those who have seen them and pretend to know to be of the very finest that have ever been shown at any exposition. Mr. Buchanan, the right-hand man of Governor Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, was here the other day and he pronounces this in many respects the most interesting and well-planned exposition that has ever been shown to the people. He says that it is now further advanced than the one at Buffalo was during the same period after the opening date.

"I hope that you will find yourselves many times in position to contradict the very unjust criticisms of the newspapers. The organized Baptists of the north and south met here at the Jamestown exposition for the first time since the war. This is simply one instance of the great good that the exposition may do and will do toward re-establishing the new ties of fraternalism between the two sections if all parties will grasp the opportunity, but if the northern newspapers continue the tactics which they have adopted

of criticizing the exposition without proper or careful investigation, I fear that the southerners will take it as further evidence of the continued sectional breach between the Americans and the great good which the exposition might otherwise do will be thwarted and this we should all regret to see."

The Fourth at the Exposition

The Fourth at Jamestown will probably be one of the greatest since the exposition opened. There will be a great celebration throughout the entire day. At night there will be a grand fire-works display.

An interesting feature of the day's celebration will be a sham battle and military parade, participated in by U. S. Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, State Militia and all military bodies encamped at the exposition. Fuller details of the day may be found on the eighth page.

Everybody who can get away from Williamsburg will visit the exposition on the Fourth. There will be special rates on the railroads.

Help Wanted!

Men and Boys wanted immediately at the Williamsburg Knitting Mill. Steady employment at good wages. Apply at the mill.

Virginia Farmers to Visit the Jamestown Exposition

Announcement has already been made relative to the Fourth annual meeting of the Virginia State Farmer's Institute at Roanoke on August 13, 14 and 15. It can now be definitely stated that tickets will be on sale on the Norfolk and Western Railway and branches from the 11th to the 14th of August, inclusive, good to return up to and including the 21st.

Among the special features arranged for the entertainment of the Delegates this year is a special excursion to the Jamestown exposition, which will leave Roanoke on the morning of August 15, at 6:45 a. m. sharp. This special train will stop enroute to Norfolk at the Norfolk and Western Railway's farm, located at Ivor. This railway company is endeavoring to demonstrate what can be done with the soil in that section of Virginia, and have built a set of model farm buildings that are well worthy of the inspection of every farmer in the State. Aside from the pleasure of seeing this equipment, a lunch will be served and the members and their families given a chance to rest and stroll about the grounds for a couple of hours before resuming their journey to Norfolk.

Any farmer in Virginia can become a member of the State Farmers' Institute on the payment of \$1.00, the annual due; this will entitle him and the members of his family to the special low rate ticket which will be sold to Jamestown and return. Children will go at half-price. An extremely low rate has been granted for this trip, about one-third in fact of the regular round trip rate. The cost from Roanoke will be \$4.25. Holders of tickets

reading from points east of Roanoke will be allowed to return to their home points on the special train, and can then purchase a special low rate ticket to Jamestown and return, good only on the special train. The Jamestown excursion ticket will be good for five days. The party is expected to reach Norfolk on Thursday evening; and returning will leave that city about 7:30 Tuesday morning, August 20. This will give ample opportunity to visit the exposition, see the ocean and visit the various watering places along the seashore. Those desiring further information should see their local ticket agents at a little later date; or they may address M. F. Bragg, excursion agent N & W. R. R., Roanoke, Va. The secretary holds himself in readiness to serve the wishes of the members in every possible way at all times.

Every farmer in the state should attend the fourth annual meeting of the State Institute in Roanoke, which will certainly be better in every respect than any of its predecessors; and he should make a point of bringing his family along, giving them the benefit of the delightful outing which has been provided for.

ANDREW M. SOULE,
Secretary.

There will not be any celebration at Norge on the 4th of July this year, on account of many going to the exposition that day. But there will be a public dance in the Viking hall in the evening. Everybody welcome.

LEE'S PREPARED AGRICULTURAL LIME for peanuts, corn, oats, clover and grasses, for sale by J. W. CASEY, Bozarth's old stand.

GOODBAR'S
ART GALLERY
J. PARIS GOODBAR.

"HABIT."

Clothing



Shoes

Every time I sit down to tell you how much better my goods are than Tom's, Dick's and Harry's, I am reminded of a story my grandfather used to tell on a prominent speech-maker.

The occasion was the dedication of a church, and a great many people had assembled to hear the noted man.

When he arose to face the vast audience and advanced with slow and stately mien, he was greeted with a tumult of applause; but when he slowly, solemnly and impressively lifted his right hand, a hush like silence in the desert seemed to fall over the crowd, while with bated breath and eager faces, they awaited the first words from the great man's lips.

"Ladies, Gentlemen and Fellow-citizens," he said, and his face lighted up with a friendliness that seemed to take in the whole world,—

"Ladies, Gentlemen and Fellow-citizens, where this church now stands was once a howling wilderness!"

He paused,—why I do not know. Perhaps it was the sight of so many intelligent people before him that caused a sense of power to surge through him or it may have been that his thoughts came too fast, for he paused, and

in the impressive silence that still held the audience, he repeated:

"Ladies, Gentlemen and Fellow-citizens, where this church now stands was once a howling wilderness."

Again he paused, poured out some ice water and drank it. Again he raised his right hand, looked impressively over the audience, and began once more.

"Ladies, Gentlemen and Fellow-citizens, where this church now stands was once a howling wilderness." He stopped, thought, and with gester betokening agony and despair, said: "And I wish it was yet."

Now, I feel a great deal like that speaker. I can get as far as Ladies, Gentlemen and Fellow-citizens, but then I have to stop, for all the good things I am going to say about myself seem to choke my pen, as the pig said in the fable.

Just now I feel as if I had a lot to say, and if I had the flow of language that William Jennings Bryan has I'd tell you a whole lot that I'm compelled to leave unsaid.

A friend said to me today, "Randolph, why don't you change your ad?" "Well," said I, "what shall I write about?"

"Tell them what Bryan said about swelled heads," said he.

"Well," I said, "all I know about

swelled heads is how to fit them with hats. We don't shave down swelled heads or try to enlarge smaller ones, but we do stuff big hats to fit small heads and stretch smaller hats to fit bigger heads. Bryan may know a whole lot more about heads than we do, but we've got it on him when it comes to the hat proposition.

Bryan explained bi-metalism, but he didn't say a thing about 16 to 1. I don't know anything about bi-metalism except what he said, but I do know what 16 to 1 is. 16 to 1 is 16 waiting customers to 1 clerk or 16 waiting clerks to one customer or a suit of clothes that cost me \$16 and I sell for \$1. No, sir, no 16 to 1 for me. No, I can't give you that kind of bargain, but I can give you ten per cent. on some things. What you save will be "free silver" to you.

I've written all this because my friend said so; if I have forgotten anything he said, ask him. You'll know him by the color of his hair and by a story he tells about a friend of his youth who used to make nails from the heat of it—a hot story that.

Well, I started out to tell about Habit.

Habit is a good thing and Habit is a bad thing.

I got in the habit of waiting until next week—that's why I've had the same ad. in four weeks in succes-

sion. That's a bad habit. Don't you wait. If you want a shirt or a pair of shoes, or a coat and vest, or a something to wear, don't wait until tomorrow or next week. It's a bad habit. Buy them now.

In looking over my other habits I find that they are mostly bad habits, and that the good things I do are done on the spur of the moment. I'm not going to tell you my bad habits; but I reckon if you'll take the trouble to think, you'll find out that most of your habits are bad.

NOW FOR THE SERMON:

Cultivate One Good Habit

Don't Let All Your Habits Be Bad

Cultivate One Good Habit

Cultivate the good habit of buying your SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS and MEN'S FURNISHINGS at

Randolph's

Get the Randolph Habit.

Furnishings



Hats

Duke of Gloucester St.

RANDOLPH'S

Williamsburg, Va