



TUESDAY.....MARCH 28, 1896

STAFFORD.

Antioch School Closure

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)
 Stafford County, Va., March 23, '96.
 The closing exercises of Antioch School, Hartwood District, Stafford County, Monday, 20th, Mattie E. Goodwin, teacher, was one of which the patrons, teacher and pupils may be proud. After the opening address, which was splendidly delivered by Leonard Jacobs, the entire school assembled on the stage and sang "Altogether," a beautiful and most appropriate song, followed by a recitation by Miss Mattie Hewitt, "Curfew." Others whose recitations were so well selected and rendered as to merit praise are as follows:
 "My Grandmother" by Eva Beach, "Only a Little Boy" by Johnny Talmage, "Be Careful What You Say" by Nannie Childs, "Love Your enemies" by Gladie Christy, after which came singing, "Let the Little Sunshine in" by the school, "The Teacher's Darling" by little Sadie Beach, singing, "Happy Little Birds" by Hally Christy, Dollie Lunsford and Kate Jacobs. Miss Nannie Childs and Kate Jacobs then gave us "Aunt Pine," a most amusing dialogue, "Friendly counsel by Miss Mabel Beale, "Somebody's Mother" by Leonard Jacobs, "Speak Gently" by Nellie Beale, "The Little Cure," a most amusing little piece by Eva Beach, "Thou Above" by Dollie Lunsford. Then a dialogue, "The Alpha bet," by Nannie Childs, Grace Beach, George Armstrong, Hugh Shover, Harry Beach, Mattie Hewitt, Kate Jacobs, Dolly Lunsford, Vena Limerick, John Talmage, Henry Shover, Hally Christy, Lewis Shover and Gladie Christy. "Saturday Night," by Addie Talmage. "Living On A Farm," by George Armstrong, followed by singing "Down On The Farm," by Miss Childs and Miss Goodwin, accompanied with guitar music. Then Miss Myre Zakaw, of Pennsylvania, rendered in splendid style "The Inventor's Wife," which was so amusing that it called forth loud applause. "The Voice of the Rosevine and Ladder" was beautifully rendered by Miss Gracie Beach, after which Miss Nannie Childs charmed us with her sweet singing and playing on the guitar "Fond Recollections," "Jennie McNeal," by Miss Mattie Hewitt, was an exquisite piece. "The Soldier's Camp Fire," another lovely piece, by Nannie Childs. "Pat," by little Charlie Beach, afforded all a hearty laugh. Then came "The Old Folks' Concert," by the school. The exercises concluded by the entire gathering singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
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No. 1.	LV	ARR.	No. 2.
8:00 a.m.	Fredericksburg	8:15 p.m.	Fredericksburg
8:15 a.m.	White Post	8:30 p.m.	White Post
8:30 a.m.	White Post	8:45 p.m.	White Post
8:45 a.m.	White Post	9:00 p.m.	White Post
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10:15 a.m.	White Post	10:30 p.m.	White Post
10:30 a.m.	White Post	10:45 p.m.	White Post
10:45 a.m.	White Post	11:00 p.m.	White Post

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Oct 2, 1896.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Ex-Sun Daily, Daily.			
Lv. Dowell	11:15 A.	8:15 P.	11:55 P.
Ar. Staunton	12:30 P.	7:00 P.	11:20 P.
Ar. Clifton Forge	1:45 P.	6:15 P.	10:35 P.
Ar. Hot Springs	3:00 P.	5:00 P.	9:50 P.
Ar. White Sulphur	4:15 P.	4:15 P.	9:05 P.
Ar. Nonnewick	5:30 P.	3:30 P.	8:20 P.
Ar. Lexington	6:45 P.	2:45 P.	7:35 P.
Ar. Louisville	8:00 P.	1:45 P.	6:50 P.
Ar. Chicago	9:15 P.	12:30 P.	6:05 P.
Ar. St. Louis	10:30 P.	11:45 A.	5:20 P.

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TRAINS FOR OLD POINT AND NORFOLK.

Lv. Dowell	7:25 A.	8:30 P.M.
Ar. Richmond	8:40 A.	7:30 P.M.
Ar. Newport News	9:55 A.	6:45 P.M.
Ar. Old Point	11:10 A.	5:55 P.M.
Ar. Norfolk	12:25 Noon	5:05 P.M.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect Mar. 12, 1896.
 Trains leave Washington, D. C.
 8:30 A. M.—Daily—for Danville, Charlotte and way stations, connecting at Manassas for Strasburg and Harrisonburg daily and at Lynchburg with Norfolk, English, Scotch and Western daily for Roanoke and points Southwest and with C. & O. R. R. for Natural Bridge daily, and Lexington daily, except Sunday.
 11:15 A. M.—Daily—THE UNITED STATES FAST MAIL carries Pullman Sleepers New York and Washington to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Miami uniting at Salisbury with Pullman Sleepers for Jacksonville and Hot Springs, N. C. Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis, Tenn., and at Charlotte with Pullman Sleeper for Augusta. Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans, connecting at Charlotte for Birmingham. Solid train Washington to New Orleans without change. Southern Railway Dining Cars between Washington and Charlotte.
 Sunset Personally Conducted Tourist Excursion. Through Sleeper on this train Wednesday and Saturday to San Francisco without change. Leave Richmond at 12:01 P. M.
 4:30 P. M.—Local for Strasburg and Harrisonburg daily except Sunday.
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 9:20 P. M. daily New York and Florida Express, Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, New York and Washington to Tampa, via Savannah and Jacksonville, and to Alton, S. C., via Columbia with connection for Augusta, also carries Washington and Chattanooga Limited, via Lynchburg, with sleepers for Jacksonville and Washington to Memphis and New Orleans through Bristol.
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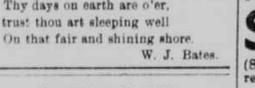
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 My heart swells out with praise
 Whene'er I think of thee,
 Our days of boyish glee,
 With pleasure we may recall,
 And yet we've lived to see
 The worm-wind and the gall—
 Ah! that cruel knife
 That stills our mortal breath,
 That cuts the thread of life
 And shuts us up in death!
 Thy comrades for thee weep,
 Who were with thee side by side,
 When the battle's storm did sweep
 O'er fair Virginia's pride,
 Thy sword is sheathed forever—
 Warrior take thy rest,
 May no rude war cry ever
 Disturb thy peaceful breast,
 Yet thy fame shall linger
 On our history's page,
 Tho' death's effacing finger
 Hath swept thee from the stage,
 But words can tell but half,
 Nor language can impart—
 For thy best epitaph
 Is written in each heart.
 Farewell! dear friend, farewell!
 Thy days on earth are o'er,
 I trust thou art sleeping well
 On that fair and shining shore.
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