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National Memorial Day. The following are the exercises at the National Cemetery today.

Prayer by Rev. W. D. Smith. Singing—"Star Spangled Banner."

Ceremony by children of Fredericksburg, under the management of Miss Emily Hill.

The engagement of Miss Jessie Matthews, a daughter of the late Hon. William Matthews.

Our Success—Ladies' button and lace dresses. As stylish, handsome and long lived as shoes that cost \$3.

Gospel meetings are now going on every night at the tent on the Boulevard.

Mr. W. T. Beas, of Winchester, has taken charge of the business of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. H. M. Simpson, of Orange, was in the city Saturday. He thinks the crop of wheat in Orange will be 25 per cent below an average.

The Business Men's Association of Fredericksburg, being very desirous of cultivating business and social relations with the people.

Remember! Wednesday, June 7th, from all landings. Returning Thursday, June 8th, at 4:30 p. m. sharp.

Land Sales. R. H. Rush, auctioneer, sold on Monday last for commissioners in the suit of Gaines' ex'or vs Jeffrey ex'or.

Rev. Father DeMayne, of St. Mary's Catholic Church here, has been appointed to the charge of the church and industrial school, Rock Castle, Va.

On Tuesday night last, while Mr. John Smith, miller at Cosby's Mill, near Guinea, in Caroline county, was attending to his duties.

Death of a Worthy Colored Man. John Turner, a highly respected colored drayman, of this city, died Sunday night at 10:30, after a protracted illness.

Confederate Memorial Day. Thursday is Confederate Memorial Day here. The exercises will be of an interesting character.

Valuable farm for sale. See ad of W. S. Chesley, trustee.

Telephone Communication with Orange. The telephone line between Fredericksburg and Orange was completed yesterday.

Local and Current Comments.

Capt. W. A. Smith, of King George, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. Willard Adams has returned from a visit to Washington.

Mr. Marshall E. Decker and wife, of Orange, were in the city Saturday. Mrs. Dr. J. N. Barney has returned from a visit to her parents in Washington.

Dr. W. J. Crittendon, President of the Fredericksburg and Orange Telephone Company, is in the city.

Miss F. May Embrey returned home Saturday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Agnes McNaughton.

Beautiful gingham, figured piques, check muslin, dotted muslins and wash goods of all kinds now being opened at E. T. Baker's.

A valuable mare, 8 years old, belonging to Mr. B. Goldsmith, fell in an old well on his farm, in Caroline, Sunday and was killed.

William Washington, a well-known and respected colored man, died at the Alms House Sunday, after a long illness, aged 70 years.

Rev. Peter Gowan, of Mississippi, preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at Rev. P. B. Price, of R. Anko, at night.

Miss Virginia Goldman, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Goldman, returned to her home, "White Plains," on the steamer Richmond yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Stamp, of this city, Sunday morning preached to a large audience the baccalaureate sermon for the Southern Seminary at Bowling Green.

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link—a shoe than its weakest point. Our goods have the merit of perfection—all right all over.

Mr. Nannie Wheeler, wife of Col. Daniel D. Wheeler, U. S. Army, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. K. Phillips, at her home on Lower Main street.

The Warrenton Virginian says: "Dr. and Mrs. Chevening, Mr. William Chevening and Miss Chevening are at Fenton, their beautiful summer home near Warrenton."

The engagement of Miss Jessie Matthews, a daughter of the late Hon. William Matthews, of Loudoun, and Mr. Wilson K. Levering, of Baltimore, is just announced.

The Alexandria Gazette says: Fredericksburg people say that ex-Senate Senator Little, of their town, intends to move there and practice his profession, law, in Washington city.

Mr. William M. Armstrong, of Stafford, was in town Saturday. He is 83 years old and will be hearty for his age. This spring, without assistance, he plowed and planted in corn, seven acres of land.

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Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, of this city, assisted the pastor, Rev. O. W. Brooks, in the ordination of Mr. Frank Granger as a deacon of Boreas Baptist church in Stafford.

You will find at Hall's Drug Store the most complete assortment of sick room requisites. Hot water bottles, air pillows, fountain and bulb syringes, rubber bed pans, soft rubber face bottles, atomizers and all appliances needed either by physician or patient.

Mr. S. B. Atwell, of Kingsale; Dr. Stiff and Prof. Nolle, of Irvington, came on the steamer Richmond Saturday night and went to Bowling Green Sunday to attend the church and school exercises of the Southern Seminary there.

Mr. B. H. Taylor, manager for Mrs. B. H. Taylor, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, was in the city Saturday.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Caroline County Official. Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes names like C. T. Smith, E. M. Coleman, T. B. Gill, Sheriff, etc.

Majorities—C. T. Smith, 1,636; T. B. Gill, 1,446; W. E. Ennis, 800; E. R. Coghlin, 2,000; T. W. Valentine, 2,456; R. S. Gravat, 357; T. H. Blanton, 674.

King George Official. Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes names like E. L. Hunter, W. J. Rogers, F. F. Stude, etc.

Stafford's Official Vote. Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes names like Kennedy, Wansley, Monroce, etc.

Spotsylvania County—Official. Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes names like W. G. Dillard, H. Bischoe, J. L. Perlow, etc.

The following district officers for Stafford county are elected: Aquia District—Supervisor, James M. Jones; Overseer of Poor, Jas. Denator.

Rock Hill District—Supervisor, R. F. Lunford; Overseer of Poor, L. A. Skinner; Constable, J. E. Armstrong; Justices of the Peace, Jno. W. Wansley, Geo. F. Moore, W. B. Robey.

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Westmoreland.

The Democrats elected all the county officers. Treasurer, S. B. Hardwick was beaten by R. H. Stuart for treasurer by 174 majority.

Lancaster—Brent Wins Over Sisson by 10 Votes. Invitingon, Va., May 29, 1899. (Special.)

The following officers were elected in this county: T. J. Downing, Commonwealth's Attorney; Wm. Chilton, Clerk; R. M. Saunders, Treasurer; J. A. Chowning, Sheriff; T. S. Brent (Dem.) received 750 votes for Commissioner of Revenue and G. H. Sisson (Rep.) 749.

Richmond. In this county, the home of Congressman Jones, Warner is re-elected Clerk, no opposition; Frank Garland, Treasurer (Rep.) is elected by T. N. Oldham (Dem.) by 24.

Gloucester. The whole Independent Democratic ticket was elected except one supervisor. The county officers are incumbents.

King and Queen. B. T. Taylor, Clerk; C. H. Jones, Commonwealth's Attorney; G. W. Porter, Treasurer; J. T. Eubank, Sheriff, and W. S. Courtney, Commissioner of the Revenue, were all re-elected.

King William. King William Court-house: R. C. Garrett's majority for Clerk, 881; R. J. Palmer, for Treasurer, 364; T. D. Monroce's, for Sheriff, 769; E. S. Pollard's plurality for Commissioner of Revenue, 29; H. L. Lewis, for Commonwealth's Attorney (no opposition), received 1,379 votes.

The Bee Hive. 810 Main Street. (Schree's Old Stand.) A few prices to boom business during the dull season.

Prunes 7c. pound. Maccaroni 8c. Plain and Mixed Candy 7c. lb. Large Box Lye 8c. Lump Starch 4c. lb. Alabaster Starch, with Blueing and Wax 4c. package. Corn Search 4c. Large boxes Matches 3c. dozen (3 dozen for 25c.)

Wooden Wash Boards 8c. Clothes Pins 1c. dozen. Cobblers' Shoe Nails 3c. box. Ink 3c. bottle. Envelopes 3c. package. Paper 3c. and 4c. quire.

Armour's Key Soap 2 for 5c. Our Favorite Soap, 12 bars for 25c. This is an old well seasoned soap and only limited quantity in stock and cannot be sold again at the price.

SHOES, BOOTS, Tinware, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc. Country merchants will do well to get our figures to the trade before buying.

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FIGURE IT OUT. A Penny Saved Is a Penny Made. One hundred saved makes a great big dollar.

THE BEST GRADES OF FLOUR in barrels and sacks, at prices that are correct.

ROASTED AND PACKAGE Coffee at prices that are near cost. FINE TEAS, which will please both in quality and price.

The Finest Syrups and Molasses at a low price. Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Canned Meats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk, Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines, Black Prunes, Silver Prunes, Water Buckets, Wash Boards, Brooms, Brushes, Ammonia, Gold Dast, Washing Powder, Laundry and Toilet Soaps.

All at the Lowest Possible Price. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Remember, I sell the best at Lowest Prices.

Baled Hay, Mill Feed, Corn. W. L. BURRUSS, Phone 1.

The Sunday Post of Washington, D. C., says: "Mrs. Manie Yowell Rixey, 1528-30 I street north-west, entertained quite a number of friends last evening in compliment to Miss Frances Yowell, of Culpeper, Va. Those participating were Miss Frances Yowell, Miss Bragg, A. J. Eggborn, Mr. D. J. F. Strother, of Culpeper, Va.; Mr. J. A. Strother and George Bias, of West Virginia; Miss Higgins, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Millward, Dr. Hackney, Howard Wright, Alexander Beckridge, Barclay Beckridge, Judge Reeves, Judge and Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Rixey, Miss Fannie L. Rixey, Mrs. and Miss Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Erwin; Miss Lee and Miss Baker, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Boak and Miss Seibert, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Miss Baird.

At Mary Washington's Tomb. Life Members of the National Association Visit the Historic Spot—Reception and Tea.

At the last annual meeting of the Mary Washington Monument Association, held in Washington, it was suggested that a meeting and reunion of its life members should be held here this year, and May 27th was the day fixed upon.

The visitors were led in their praise of the beautifully kept grounds and the lodge, which was a veritable house of roses and beautiful flowers.

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Home and School in This City.

At the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly in Richmond last week the Rev. J. H. Nall, D. D., of New Orleans, La., presented the report of the Standing Committee on the Assembly's Home and School, in part as follows:

The board has carried out the instruction of the last General Assembly, as far as it has been possible to do so. The liquidation of the debt is the only matter involved in these instructions, which remains incomplete, and in this gratifying progress has been made.

The expenses of the Home and School have been managed with strict economy and kept within the income of the year. The beneficiaries of the same receive the best which it is possible to give from the resources available, but these do not afford any of the luxuries of life. The cost of maintenance is about one hundred dollars (\$100 per annum) for each of the inmates.

The objects of this institution it should be remembered, are limited and peculiar; it is the care and education of the children of deceased ministers and of our missionaries home and foreign, living or dead, who may need such help as is here provided.

Thirty-three children are now under the care of the "home" gathered from various parts of our home and foreign fields. A heavy burden is lifted from the heart of the workman, but poorly paid, when assured that such provision is made for his children. But the comfort of that promptly made. During the past year assurance is sadly lacking by the fact that it has not yet been in the power of the home to receive all those for whom application has been presented. This condition should not be permitted to continue.

Provision fully adequate to all legitimate claims can and should be made only 256 churches and 32 individuals have contributed to this cause.

From the financial statement it appears that the receipts of the board for the year ending April 1, 1899, have been \$9,157.75; expenditures, \$8,066.61; leaving a balance in bank of \$1,091.15. During the same period there has been paid on the debt \$3,010.00, and on the interest account, \$905.16. All current expenses have been met. No debt has been incurred. The liabilities have been a far reduced that they but slightly exceed the assets. The interest account has been reduced from more than \$1,000 (as it was two years ago) to \$450 for this year.

The pupils enjoy the excellent educational advantages of the Fredericksburg College. The committee recommends that the board of directors continue the work as during the past year, particularly and vigorously pressing towards these two results: The entire extinction of the debt; and the enlargement of the capacity of the home and school. That the General Assembly expressing its entire confidence in the wise and economical administration of the institution, renew the direction for a collection in all of our churches on the last Sabbath in December for the support of the institution, commending it to the sympathy and liberality of our people.

In connection with this report the Assembly heard Prof. W. S. Somerville, the secretary and general manager of the institution. He made a most pleasing impression and took occasion to pay a high tribute to Dr. Kerr, president of the Board of trustees.

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