

Fredericksburg

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899

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FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

MANASSAS, VA. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 19 AND 20, 1899

First Sale of New Wheat

A Delightful Dance

Among the most delightful dances of the season was given Tuesday evening at the Sons of Veterans' Hall

Those present were: Miss Baker, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Combs, of Washington; Miss Harrison, of Petersburg; Miss Taylor, of Charlottesville; Miss Finley, of Texas; Miss Dickinson, of Caroline; Mrs. Von Harten, of Texas; Miss Lee, of Stafford; Misses Louise McCarty, Nannie Stone, Fannie Taylor, Beesie Hayden, Fannie Carmichael, Grace King, Nannie Ficklen, Kate Duggett and Elise Ficklen, Messrs. M. G. Latimer, B. C. Young, H. A. Henderson, W. P. Reaney, C. O. Goodrick, R. O. Taylor, E. M. Young, A. B. Hottel, Jr., Robt. Knox, W. C. Warren, James Britton, Ochs Harkamp, Dr. J. G. King, W. Goodrick, F. Green, Austin McCracken, W. P. McGavock, Chas. Bradley, Frank Tyler, Tom Shepherd, W. D. Scott and Lewis Wallace.

Local and Current Comments.

Engine for sale. See ad. of Dr. J. G. King elsewhere.

Clerk E. R. Ogbill, of Caroline, was in the city yesterday on business.

For Sale—Two fresh Jersey milch cows. P. H. Martin, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. Rufus H. King, of Baltimore, is spending a few days here with his relatives.

Mrs. S. Jan T. Coleman and son Richard, of Spotsylvania, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Woodfolk, of near Bowling Green, Caroline, has come to Brooks, W. Va., to engage in business there.

Miss Bettie Smith of Fredericksburg, and Mr. Howard M. Lewin, of Baltimore, were married in that city last week.

Beautiful gingham, figured pique, check muslin, dotted and striped goods of all kinds now being opened at K. T. Baker's.

Mr. M. G. Latimer left yesterday for Atlantic City, N. J., to accept a position as pitcher of the baseball team of that city for the summer.

Among those who attended the opening of the Normal were Superintendents of Schools L. M. Smith, of Spotsylvania, and A. G. Smith, of Caroline.

Mr. Henry Dannehl yesterday sold his crop of 225 bushels of wheat to Myer & Brulle for 90 cents per bushel. It was of splendid quality and in excellent condition.

New line of Ladies' Mink Underwear, Beautiful New Garments just out of the factory. Every garment a bargain. Come and see them, at T. N. Brent's.

Mr. Charles W. Oliver, of Spotsylvania, was in town yesterday. He says that the wheat is doing in his (the Ark) neighborhood, and the yield is very satisfactory.

It is stated that there are 48 bachelors and widowers in the city of Fredericksburg. The attention of the teachers of the Normal School has been called to this and it should make our city popular with them.

Mr. A. B. Chandler, Jr., an alumnus of the University of Virginia, is in the city the guest of the Exchange Hotel. He is canvassing for students for that institution, in which work he will be engaged for the next six weeks.

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.

Mrs. Maria K. Daniel returned home from Richmond yesterday, where she had been the guest of her son, Mr. S. Daniel. She was during her stay in company with Mrs. Gen'l Stonewall Jackson, also the guest of Rev. Dr. J. P. Smith, editor of the Central Presbyterian.

MASONIC

Installation officers—Appointment of Committees—Refreshments.

Bowling Green, Va. June 27th, 1899

Kilwinning Cross, Lodge No. 237, met in the hall at Bowling Green, Va., on Monday evening, June 27th, 1899, and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Maj. R. O. Peatross, W. M.; R. D. Vincent, S. W.; S. W. Broadbent, J. W.; Dr. E. E. Butler, Sec'y; W. E. Ennis, Treasurer; J. D. Richards, S. D.; F. M. Travis, J. D.; Dr. J. W. McCown, pastor of Calvary Baptist church; W. F. Hayes, pastor of the Methodist church, and E. Meville Dowley, pastor of the Bowling Green Baptist church. Of the ladies present were Mrs. R. O. Peatross, Mrs. E. E. Butler, Mrs. W. E. Ennis, Mrs. G. L. Bullard, Mrs. J. T. Richards, Mrs. E. Meville Dowley, Mrs. W. F. Hayes, Mrs. M. P. Suggs, Mrs. Candiff, Mrs. B. F. Smoot, Mrs. T. B. Gill, Mrs. Joel Hanes, Mrs. L. Robinson, Richmond city; Mrs. R. G. Coghill, Misses Len and Ada Glassell, Katie Suggs, Annie Payne, Albemarle county; Cora Winston, Annie Temple, W. Va.; Clara Chewning, Alexandria; Bertha Ennis, Edith McCoy, Ethlyn Vincent, Margaret Webb. Among other friends and guests were Maj. R. O. Peatross, Dr. C. S. Webb, Maj. Robert G. Coghill, Professor C. C. Ennis, O. P. Smoot, B. F. Smoot, Warner Peatross, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Sheriff F. E. Gill, F. W. Chandler, John Winston, Ashby Peatross, Louis Vincent, Archie Williams, Essex county. The refreshments were delicious and abundant. The steward committee, E. E. Butler, R. D. Vincent, W. E. Ennis, G. L. Bullard and J. E. Richards, fairly outdid themselves in their efforts to serve the guests in the "old Virginia style." Prof. Ballard entertained the company at intervals with choice selections from his graphophone. The singing, by the "Kilwinning Cross Lodge" will remember with pleasure the happy hours spent on this occasion, under their hospitable roof. They departed with many kindly expressions of good will for the "Craft," and wishing that the festival of "St. John" would roll around oftener than once a year.

Real Estate Sales.

The following property of the estate of Mrs. Juliet Ann Perry was sold at public auction yesterday by A. T. Embrey, commissioner:

House and lot corner of alley on Prince Edward street to Mrs. Bettie W. Caldwell Chancellor for \$465.

Adjoining lot, 19 1/2 feet front, for \$75 to Alvin T. Rowe.

House and lot on corner of George and Prince Edward street to Mrs. Mary Wallace Herndon for \$560, making a total of \$1,025.

Sales of Caroline and Louisa Tobacco. Among the gentlemen selling tobacco in Richmond Tuesday were Mr. W. L. Allen, of Caroline county, who got \$17.25 for his No. 1 (740 pounds).

Mr. T. B. Winston, of Louisa county, No. 1 (300 pounds) at \$15.50, 2 (400 pounds) at \$12, 3 (375 pounds) at \$8.25, 4 (555 pounds) at \$9, 5 (660 pounds) at \$6.25, 6 (580 pounds) at \$5.50, and 7 (165 pounds) at \$3.50, an average of \$8.61.

Mr. R. S. Foster, of Louisa county, 1 (150 pounds) at \$10.25, 2 (125 pounds) at \$10.75, 3 (225 pounds) at \$6.25, 4 (125 pounds) at \$8, and 5 (284 pounds) at \$5.90, an average of \$8.09.

Mr. R. L. Baker, of Louisa county, 1 (195 pounds) at \$10.75, 2 (485 pounds) at \$13, 3 (270 pounds) at \$11, 4 (890 pounds) at \$8.50, and 5 (915 pounds) at \$8.25, 6 (588 pounds) at \$5.40, an average of \$9.42.

Middlesex.

Masonic and Other Notes.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Urbana, Va., June 27, 1899

Last Saturday being the festival of St. John the Baptist, the Masonic Lodge gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Masonic Home of Virginia, resulting in a very nice collection, amounting to \$25. Speeches were made by Rev. G. D. Butts and Thomas G. Jones, W. W. McD Lee, of Irvington was present and assisted in the installation of the following officers:

Whitfield R. S. Bristow, master; J. W. Harty, senior warden; D. M. Nelson, junior warden; J. A. Bristow, secretary; C. S. Burton, Jr., treasurer; Thos. G. Jones, senior deacon; H. Jeter Hayden, junior deacon; Stias Chandler, Hiler.

Everything passed off very pleasantly. The farmers are very cheerful, having had a good season for harvesting their wheat and hay. Some of them made fine crops of wheat. Several in the Stormont neighborhood made 20 and 25 bushels to one, and Mr. J. A. Bristow made thirty bushels to one on his pea fallow. Alfred Sheld, an enterprising colored citizen, made 2 1/2 to one.

Politics seem very quiet. Our country officers will all qualify next Wednesday.

Dr. W. S. Christian has at his home, "The Hill," a chicken with three perfect feet.

ORANGE COURT

Owing to the busy season with the farmers the attendance at Orange county court Monday was unusually small.

The Prudential Medical Society met in quarterly session at the Orange Hotel, with the following members present: Drs. W. J. Crittenden, president; C. Woodfolk, H. T. Willis, J. T. Walker, Louis H. Halliday and Jesse Ewell. Drs. Lee Taliferro, of Madison, and B. Hales, of Fredericksburg, were also present, and elected members. Two interesting papers were read, one by Dr. Woodfolk and the other by Dr. Ewell, and a general discussion followed. Dr. Hales was chosen to read a paper on Asceptic Surgery at the September meeting.

A number of farmers have threshed their wheat, including Capt. A. M. Daniel and R. L. Coleman, and the yield is good for the straw, and the quality not to be complained of, but generally there will not be more than half the average yield. The corn crop is very promising.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In court but little was done outside of the qualification of the officers elected in May last.

Charles J. Brown qualified as administrator of Mary J. Brown, deceased.

E. J. Woodville was appointed and qualified as county surveyor.

Lewis Washington, colored, was exempted from capitation tax on account of age and infirmity.

Application of E. P. Cooper, a Confederate soldier, for pension, certified to the auditor.

LIST OF WRITINGS

The following list of writings has been admitted to record since the May term:

Thomas Kable, to R. L. Biscoe, deed for land.

John McIntosh, to George S. Shackelford, trustee, deed of trust.

John P. Emersons, trustee, to W. H. Chapman, release of land.

W. H. Chapman and wife, to John G. Williams, trustee, deed of trust.

Albert Stearns, to A. T. Browning, trustee, deed of trust.

Isabella H. and Ella J. Willis, to Marion G. Willis, deed for land.

D. W. Riehnart and wife, to George Perkins, trustee, deed of trust.

T. W. Ross and wife, to R. L. Gordon, Jr., trustee, deed of trust.

Thomas Burton, trustee, to J. C. MacAlexander, release of land.

Rice E. Webb, to Marcia S. Webb, deed for land.

R. O. Webb and wife, to Rice E. Webb, et al., deed for land.

J. E. Green and wife, to H. Strickler, deed for land.

W. A. Bragg, et al., to John G. Williams, trustee, deed of trust.

C. A. Cadmus and wife, to R. H. Hughes, deed for land.

LANCASTER.

Religious and General Notes.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Lancaster, June 26, '99.

Farmers are busy harvesting the wheat crop. The yield is not so good as last year, but the quality is quite good. Judge Ewell was quite unwell, though he conducted affairs with his usual urbanity and ability.

Rev. Mr. Sanford, of Accomac, is ably assisting Rev. F. W. Claybrook in an interesting revival at the Irvington Baptist Church.

The Masons are making improvements to the building at Kilmarnock.

Mrs. Mary Maston, who died last week in Newport News, was brought for burial to her old home in this county.

Rev. J. O. Babcock conducted the burial services yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of friends and neighbors.

Prayers were held at the new Methodist Church, at Roadville, will be laid with Masonic honors July 6th.

Rev. Jos. H. Amis will make an address, and the Rev. D. G. C. Batts, of Gloucester, will preach at night.

Prayer revival services commenced at Bethel Methodist Church yesterday. An immense congregation was present, and a beautiful dinner was served on the grounds.

Rev. Jos. H. Amis preached in the morning a sermon of rare power and pathos that made a profound impression on the large audience.

Rev. W. L. Ware, the young and eloquent divine of Wheeling, gave an eloquent practical gospel sermon in the afternoon. Before the opening sermon the Epworth League held an interesting devotional meeting. Miss Fannie Hull Robinson, the president, presided. The above-named gentlemen will assist the pastor, Rev. J. O. Babcock, in the services during the week.

The ministers and delegates of this section have chartered the tug "Owen Dillard" to convey them to the District Conference at King George Court House, beginning July 19th. A great crowd from here will be there to greet Bishop Wilson.

Mr. Willie Barker's little boy was run over by a carriage near his home last Sunday morning, at Lively Oak. While his little limbs were painfully crushed it is thought nothing serious will result from it.

Miss Susie, the accomplished daughter of L. T. Rock, at Litwiltown, is quite sick.

Rev. E. B. Burwell preached an excellent discourse in our village yesterday.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th we will sell round trip tickets to Washington, Alexandria and all points on the R. F. & P. R. R. Fare to Washington \$2.20, Alexandria \$1.95 and to Richmond \$2.00. Tickets valid for 10 days, only on date of sale, and for continuing passage in each direction. Final limit to return July 7th, 1899.

A Democratic Nominating At Last In Rentsky.

Louisville, June 27.—After five days of desperate fighting, in which every member of the legislature was brought into play, W. J. Goebel, of Covington, was nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Kentucky today.

Never before in the history of the State has there been so much bitterness between the factions. The Stone and Goebel members of the committee on credentials unseated 160 of the Hardin delegates and secured the chairman and the party organization.

Goebel has scored a complete victory at every point and is now perfect master of the party in this State. Stone, whose votes lifted Goebel from the weakest to the strongest position, has secured nothing from the combination.

The closing day was a memorable one. On the first ballot, the fourteenth of the convention, the three candidates were closely bunched. Then on each succeeding ballot Goebel apparently lost some of his strength, but not enough to place him in jeopardy. After several ballots had been taken, and it seemed as though the deadlock could not be broken, the Stone and Hardin people made strenuous efforts to adjourn the convention sine die, at the same time calling on the executive committee to call another convention.

The resolution would have carried, but the chairman refused to entertain it. Then came ballot after ballot, Goebel still dropping a few votes. It was only a trick to put Stone into a position to support a resolution to drop the third candidate. The second ballot was worked pretty close. The twenty-second ballot Stone received 328 votes against 335 for Hardin and 338 for Goebel.

Then the resolution to drop the third candidate was sprung and hard on the heels of the twenty-fourth ballot Stone's casting a few votes to pass it.

The Hardin people then tried the scheme of casting a few votes for an outsider in order to keep Hardin from being dropped. And the chairman, after the third twenty-fourth ballot, announced that the resolution referred only to the three candidates, whose names were originally before the convention, and that on the twenty-fifth ballot the hindmost of the three would be dropped. On the next ballot Goebel, for the first time, showed his hand, and Stone was dropped, showing that Goebel had been lending him about sixty votes.

On the twenty-sixth ballot the result was reached, with Goebel receiving a few over 500 and Hardin 531.

After the nomination speeches were made by the managers for the three candidates, and the theme of all was "Get together and win."

AN ATTRACTIVE EXCURSION

Up the Rappahannock River on Wednesday, July 5th, at Half Rates From All Landings to Fredericksburg and Return.

The Business Men's Association of Fredericksburg, being very desirous of cultivating business and social relations with the people along and adjacent to the various landings on the river, have arranged for the above excursion with the Western Line of steamers, and most cordially invite one and all to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit this business and historical town.

This being one of the most delightful seasons for a river excursion with old and young, and everything will be done by the citizens generally to add to the pleasure of the trip.

Remember! Wednesday, July 5th, from all landings. Returning Thursday, July 6th, at 4:30 p. m. sharp.

The Bee Hive.

810 Main Street.

(Schree's Old Stand.)

A few prices to boom business during the dull season.

Prunes 7c. pound; Macaroni 8c. Plain and Mixed Candy 7c. lb. Large box Lye 5c. Lump Starch 1c. lb. Alabaster Starch, with Blueing and Wax 1c. package. Corn Search 4c. Large boxes Matches 25c. dozen (2 dozen for 50c.)

Wooden Wash Boards 5c. Clothes Pins 1c. dozen. Cobblers' Shoe Nails 1c. box. Ink 3c. bottle.

Envelopes 1c. package. Paper 2 and 4c. quire. Armour's Key Soap 2 for 5c. Our Favorite Soap, 12 bars for 25c. This an old well seasoned soap and only limited quantity in stock and cannot be sold again at the price.

Special bargains in SHOES, BOOTS, Tinware, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Country merchants will do well to get our figures to the trade before buying.

Don't forget the place, CHAMBERS

(Schree's Old Stand.)

FIGURE IT OUT.

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Made.

One hundred saved makes a great big dollar. It will not take you long to save it if you will send me your orders for goods in the grocery line.

THE BEST GRADES OF FLOUR.

in barrels and sacks, at prices that are correct. The best brands of 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, Blackberries, Silver Prunes, Water Buckets, Wash Boards, Brooms, Brushes, Ammonia, Gold Dust, 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. Steamer Which Had Case of Bubonic Plague Aboard.

San Francisco, June 27.—The steamer Nippon Maru, which was held at Honolulu on account of the rumored death of a passenger from black plague arrived here today, and was ordered to the quarantine station. She has a large passenger list, and her health conditions will not be announced until after the medical examination has been completed. It is believed that there are no more cases of plague on board.

The strike of the girl operatives at the Whitlock branch of the American Cheroot Factory at Richmond has ended. Nine-tenths of the girls returned to work last Monday despite the appeals of some of the leaders. Mr. Whitlock permitted all to resume their places except those who took an aggressive part in keeping up the strike. Labor leaders made vigorous efforts to induce the girls to remain out, but after reflection the girls concluded that it was best for them to go back to their old places. The Labor Commissioner of the State has taken no notice of this, the first strike that has occurred since his bureau was established.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Do you feel like screaming just before and during the monthly sickness? Are you easily irritated? Do you get the blues and wish sometimes you were dead? If your answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, you should lose no time in taking BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR. It will overcome and cure every form of irregular menses, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb and other uterine trouble.

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T. N. BRENT.

FINE VALUES.

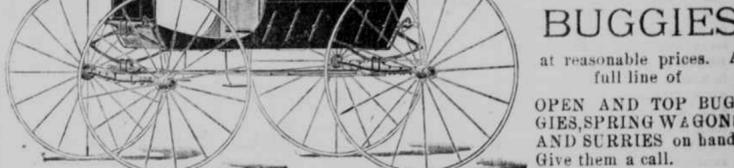
For Real Honest Values, we believe our Teas come nearer accomplishing the above result than any goods offered you elsewhere in Fredericksburg. Our sales are steadily increasing and our customers are becoming better and better pleased with the Teas we supply them with.

Finest Gunpowder \$1.00. Finest Oolong (Black) 50c. Finest Ceylon-India 80c. Extra Finest Gunpowder 50c. Finest Japan 50c. Finest Blend for Ice Tea 50c. Finest English Breakfast 50c. Finest Blend for Ice Tea 50c. Finest Fennel (Black) 80c. Finest Ceylon-India 1.00.

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We have not as large a stock of Summer Lawns, Organdies and P. K., and thin fabrics as we had a month ago, but we have a choice lot, and have Reduced Prices to Make a Clean Sweep.

Shirts Waists from 25c. up. Crash Suits from 29c. up. Our Millinery Department is complete in its Mid-Summer specialties, and solicit a call and sure we can supply you with your Dress Goods and Millinery at the lowest prices at HIRSH'S.

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Shoes For Warm Weather

Ladies Dongola Strap Sandals, 2 1/2 to 8, at 90 cts. Patent Leather Strap Sandals at 90 cts. Dongola Kid Strap Sandals, turned soles, \$1.25. Genuine Vice Kid Strap Sandals, hand-turned soles, \$1.50.

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Adams' Book Store.

Fredericksburg Trade Excursions.

HALF FARE RATES OVER THE R. F. & P. R. R.

The Business Men's Association has made arrangements with the R. F. & P. R. R. to run excursions from all stations north of and including Ashland to Fredericksburg and return, and all stations South of and including Quantico to Fredericksburg.

AT HALF FARE RATES on the following dates, tickets good only on dates issued: Wednesday, July 12th. Wednesday, July 26th. Wednesday, August 9th. Wednesday, August 23rd.

Chicago—Wheat, June 7 1/2; July 7 1/2; Sep. 7 1/2; Oorn, June 3 1/2; July 3 1/2; New York—Southern wheat, 75 to 80; Southern corn, 40 to 41; Baltimore—Southern wheat, 70 to 75; Southern corn, 40 to 41; Richmond—Wheat, 70 to 75; Oorn, 42 to 43; Alexandria—Wheat, 65 to 70; Oorn, 40 to 41.