The Free Lance

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Part of Her Grain Crop Burned.

Wednesday Mrs. John M. Luck, of Stafford, suffered the loss of part of her wheat crop by fire. Messrs. Thomas and Reed were threshing it at the time and the fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the engine. Several stacks of wheat and also of oats, amounting to probably 200 bushels of the former, and 180 of the latter were destroyed, and the separator of the machine was also badly burned.

Mr. Ben Monroe Badly Hurt.

Wednesday about noon while Mr. Benjamin Monroe, of Stafford, was on his way to the quarry near this city, Mr. York's horse, which he was driving, became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and bruising him up very badly. He was unconscious for some time, but it is hoped his injuries are not as serious as at first feared. Dr. E. T. Jett is attending him.

Two Yatching Parties.

The "Owen Dillard," Capt. H. C. Bayton, brought up a number of delegates from down the river to the District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at King George C. H. While waiting for their return on yesterday, the "Owen Dillard" took two yatching parties, composed of ladies and gentlemen of this city, and teachers attending the Normal, down the river, one party Wednesday night and the other Thursday night. On both occasions a most enjoyable time was spent.

Sale—Blackley.

At an early hour Thursday morning Mr. Lewis C. Sale, a well known and prominent merchant, at Guiney's, Caroline county, and Miss Clara Blackley, a popular young lady of Spotsylvania county, and youngest daughter of Mr John W. Blackley, were married at the Exchange Hotel here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill and, with their attendants, the bride's brother, Mr. W. H Blackley; her sister, Mrs. S. C. Blaydes, and her niece, Miss Blaydes. The young couple left for Old Point on the Methodist excurtion.

Ingersoll Dead.

Special to The Free Lance.

Bob Ingersoll, the great lawyer and infidel, died at Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., today aged 68 years. Ingersoll was a native of New York State.

Local and Current Comments.

Rev. L. W. Lave, of Louisa, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. L. W. Green has returned from a visit to New York.

Col. E. D. Cole and Capt. M. B. Rowe have returned from the Manassas Horse Show.

Misses Ellen Wallace and Lena Harrison are visiting friends and relatives in King George.

At Desha, Essex county, Willis Brooks has been appointed postmaster, vice J. R. Moulton, removed.

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

W. A. Haywood was appointed postmaster at Hayes Store, Gloucester county, Va., Thursday, vice Julius Landsberg, removed.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Wednesday to Wm. A. Johnson and Sallie S. Eskridge, both of Fauquier county.

Mr. James Brown while wrestling Thursday with Mr Ernest White at Mr. W. A. McWhirt's, in the county, fell and broke his collar bone.

Mrs. S. O. Malin and her two daughters, Misses Hannah and Lily, from Baltimore, are the guests of Rev. Dr. B. W. Mebane and family.

Messrs. T. R. Garrison and B. S. Norman, of Stafford, enjoyed an outing at Old Point Thursday with the Methodist excursionists of this city.

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

Lieut. R. S. Knox passed through here yesterday en route to Richmond. It is stated that he has been ordered to open a recruiting office here next week for enlisting volunteers.

Take care of your eyes. The organ of sight is a delicate one. Many persons, not appreciating this use cheap spectacles, which often injure the sight. Hawkes will preserve it. They are clear, brilliant and perfect. All eyes fitted at Hall's Drug Store.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Lucy Goodrick charmingly entertained the following friends: Misses Carrie Belle Quinn, Julia Messick, Kate Kishpaugh, Emilie and Constance Rowe, Mary E. Parsons, Bettie Lee Parsons, Belle Mason, O. C. Rouse, Mary Shehen, Mrs. Kishpaugh, Miss Gill, Miss Newton, and Messrs. Frank Knapp, John Donahoe, Otis Brooks, Thomas P. Leonard, S. J. Quinn and Mr. Palmer.

STAFFORD COURT.

Few of the sovereigns of Stafford attended court Wednesday. The only matter of interest before the court was the trial of Guy Sullivan for felony, who was charged with attempting to cut with a knife Douglas Hundershelt, in Falmouth, just before the spring election. It was Attorney Wallace's first case in court since his election as Commonwealth's Attorney, and well did he manage it. Hon. W. A. Little was counsel for Sullivan.

The result was a hung jury. Attorne Wallace entered a nolle prosequi in the case and Sullivan went free.

The Martin and Tyler fight has not grown warm in the county. There is a very strong sentiment for Tyler.

Those present from Fredericksburg were: Messrs. L. L. Coghill, John T. Goodrick and The Free Lance representative.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

R. F. Lunsford qualified as administrator of Ira Bryant, deceased. Appraisers, Jno. I. French, Robt. Reed and Wm. Stribling.

Last will and testament of Wm. W. Stone, deceased, probated upon the oaths of Price G. Edwards, Monroe Stephens, Wm. H. Deacon and Jas. H. Stone witnesses thereto.

Last will and testament of Jno. Sullivan, deceased, probated upon the oaths of A. K. Montieth and Thos J. Fines, subscribed witnesses thereto. J. T. Chinn qualified as executor. Appraisers, Amos Montieth, J. Thos. Fines and Fleet Cox.

Wm. M. Norman qualified as additional justice of the peace for Aquia District.

Normal School Concert.

The concert given by the teachers of the Normal School at the Opera House, on Thursday night, under the direction of Prof. Bower was one of the most enjoyable features of the school during its session here.

The program commenced with a piano duet, by Misses Beale and Lewis, "On Blooming Meadows," which was well rendered.

A solo, "Ecstacy," followed, beautifully sung by Miss Olivia Courtney, King and Queen. Then a recitation by Miss Gertrude Glynton Garner, of Northumberland, "Bobolink," sung by Miss Ethel Thomas Lewis, of Accomac, in a most charming style elicited great applause. "See the Pale Moon," a duet sung by Miss Courtney and Prof. Bower was also much enjoyed. The violin and piano solos by Miss Decker were rendered as she always does, in an admirable manner. Miss Garner and Miss Lewis sang "Beautiful Moonlight" with pleasing effect. Mr. F. B. Bower's fine voice in "Memories" was shown to advantage. When the last number, "Dreams," sung by Miss Garner, was ended the audience sat still for a time, soothed by the soft sweet notes, which fell from the lips of the handsome singer, and were loth to end so pleasant an evening.

Special Excursions to Niagara Falls.

Personally conducted excursions to Niagara Falls will leave Washington on Thursdays July 27th, August 10th, and 24th, September 7th and 21st, October 5th and 19th, 1899, at 8 a. m. Round trip from Fredericksburg $12; children between 5 and 12 years of age one half of this rate. Tickets good to return on any regular train except the limited express trains, and to stop off returning at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins Glen. Limit for the round trip ten days.

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Change of Schedule.

Owing to accident to the steamer Westmoreland the Weems Steamboat Co. will resume schedule of March 10. The steamer Essex, from Norfolk, arriving here Mondays and leaving Tuesdays for Baltimore, will be discontinued.

The Methodist Excursion.

Six hundred people went from here on the Methodist excursion over the R. F. & P. and C. & O. Railroads to Old Point Thursday. Many were added along the route until the number on board was swelled to 1,000. The train was divided into two sections at Doswell, as one engine could not haul it. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Over $300 net was realized, which will be used for extension of the Sunday school room.

A Tender Flower Transplanted.

Celeste, the infant child of Postmaster John M. Griffin, aged 13 months died suddenly of cholera infantum, Thursday evening. The funeral took place from St. Mary's Catholic church yesterday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Heiser Critically Ill.

The condition of Mrs. Laura Heiser is very critical. She has been unconscious since yesterday.

Manassas Horse Show.

The Horse Show at Manassas this year was a big success not only in point of attendance, but in the display of fine horseflesh and handsome equipages. The attendance on the first day was 2,500 and on the second over 5,000. While there is no such thing as politics known in the Prince William Horse Association, its meeting this year will be noticeable for the presence of some of the most prominent politicians of the State. Among those were Gov. Tyler, Senators Daniel and Martin, Hon. John F. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Delegates; ex-Congressman E. E. Meredith, Hon. Joseph Lawless, Secretary of the Commonwealth; Hon. T. O. Pilcher, of Fauquier county; State Senator Sands, of Richmond; State Senator Morris, County Treasurer Wingfield and Judge White, of Albemarle county; H. M. Miller, of Rappahannock; Col. E. D. Cole, of Gov. Tyler's staff; Capt. M. B. Rowe, Hon. Joseph E. Willard, Senator Jeffries and many others.

Senator Martin was only present the first day, but Senator Daniel remained there Thursday, and with several friends and old war companions, spent the day visiting the battlefields and returned to Washington in the evening.

Gov. Tyler spent the day in the grounds of the Association, and it is safe to say talked and shook hands with more than a thousand people. On his arrival from the home of Mr. J. B. T. Thornton, where he had spent the night previous, the first man to see him was Editor W. H. W. Moran, of the Journal. He jumped on the steps of the grand stand and proposed "three cheers for Gov. Tyler, who will succeed Senator Martin in the Senate of the United States." Only a few of the crowd heard it and there was only a feeble response. It was not due, however, to a lack of Governor Tyler's followers in the county, as the best posted men say he will carry it. Gov. Tyler in an interview said: "The people are with me and I will win."

In an interview Senator Daniel said: "My position is well known, I think. I am a warm and hearty friend of Senator Martin's, and I hope he will be returned to the seat he has so well filled." Senator Daniel would not say he would take the stump for Senator Martin. "I do not wish to obtrude myself unnecessarily in this contest," he said, "but I do say, and say without hesitation," "that I think I have the right to express my sentiments as has any other citizen."

Senator Martin would not be interviewed, and while present the first day walked quietly in the old Democratic fashion among the crowd, shaking hands with his friends and enemies alike, seemingly undisturbed at the struggle that is to take place.

The most contented man we met was the "veteran in politics," Hon. T. O. Pilcher, of Fauquier.

It was stated by some of the most prominent citizens of Fauquier that Gov. Tyler would get a decided majority of the Democratic voters of the county. The item of news exciting greatest interest was that which told that Hon. T. O. Pilcher, one of the most pronounced Martin men in the State, and as close to the Senator as any other man in Virginia, would go to the General Assembly this year with instructions for Tyler. A primary will be held, probably in August, not for the selection of a legislative candidate, as Pilcher will succeed himself, but for the purpose of instructing Mr. Pilcher to vote for the Governor.

We tried to interview Mr. Pilcher on the subject. He would say nothing—only smiled.

One interesting feature of the Horse Show was the hunters ridden over hurdles by ladies. They were Mrs. Frank Barker and Mrs. Blair Johnson, of Warrenton. These ladies rode each of the seven horses over four hurdles and displayed superior horsewomanship.

In the light weight hunters jumping contest there were several falls of horse and riders. A rider of one of the horses attempted the 4 foot jump, the horses refused and the rider went over his head. The hurdle fell on him and the horse trotted over the hurdle, beneath which was the rider. It was thought he was seriously injured, but when the hurdle was taken off he arose, mounted and finished the jumps.

There was only one accident, which though painful, is not serious. Mr. C. H. Hurkamp, of this city, on his hunter, King George, had cleared three of the jumps and on attempting the fourth failed. Mr. H. was thrown to the ground some six feet from the hurdle. The horse and hurdle fell together, but did not strike Mr. H. Both horse and rider got on their feet. The horse was uninjured, but Mr. Hurkamp had injured his foot. Assisted by a friend he walked to the press stand and when his boot was taken off and foot examined by a surgeon it was found that one of his toes was dislocated. This was quickly set and he will be on crutches for several days.

There were several ladies of this city present, among them Misses Lena Rowe and Lillian Montague.

The management of the Horse Show deserve great credit for the success of the meeting, but we would suggest that they make arrangements next year to keep down the dust.

FIRST DAY'S PRIZES.

Below is the list of prize-winners the first day:

Gaited Saddler, Class 22—Bess, H. F. Carter, Hillsboro.

Class 3—One-year-old colt, Sol. T. B. Robertson, Delaplane.

Class 4—Two-year-old colt, St. Luke, second, R. B. Riley, Catharpin.

Class 5—Broodmare, Hunter—Corneille, W. Golden Davis, Vernon Mills; Dixie, W. A. Buckley, Gainesville.

Class 19, Hunters and Jumpers—Monchie, D. J. Moffet, Selone, Va.; Perfection, Mrs. U. D. Benner, Warrenton, Va.

Class 10—Five-year-old roadster shown in harness, Free Silver II, A. H. Lake, Philmont.

Class 11—Ladies' saddle horse ridden by ladies, Dew Drop, H. D. Gibson, Paris, Va.; Lady Romney, C. W. Smith, Warrenton.

Class 12—Highsteppers shown in harness, C. H. Smith, Seminary.

Class 14—Prince William County Green Hunters, four-foot jump, Long Shot, R. C. Haydon, Buckland, Va.; Lady May, W. M. Buckley, Gainesville, Va.

Class 15—Pair coach horses over 16 hands, Hale and Garber, Nokesville, Va.; James R. Carter, Warrenton, Va.

Class 28—Middleweight hunters, Russell, Miss R. Lemon, Welbourn, Va.; Romano, A. W. L. Trotter, Warrenton, Va.

Class 18—Pony jumpers, four-foot jump, Aurora, C. H. Smith, Seminary, Va.; Sport, A. W. Herndon, Delaplane, Va.

SECOND DAY.

Hackneys, stallion, Sir Roger, exhibited by the Rockingham Hackney Horse Company, Harrisonburg, Va.

Half-bred hackneys, Vagabond, exhibited by W. A. Robert, Washington, D. C.

Green Hunters' Searchlight, exhibitor, James K. Maddux, Warrenton, Va.

Park saddle, three year olds, Kathlean, exhibited by L. G. Gibson, Delaplaine, Va.

Park saddle, four year olds, Hats Off, exhibited by Willie Fletcher & Son, Upperville, Va.

Park saddle, five year olds and over, King George, exhibited by Hurkamp & Green, Fredericksburg, Va.

High-steppers, Lorraine and City Sport, exhibited by C. C. West, Baltimore, Md.

Ladies' hunters, Monchers, exhibited by J. M. Moffett, Warrenton, Va.

Light weight hunters, J. K. Maddux, Warrenton, Va.

Sporting tandem, Titwillow and Romano, exhibited by A. W. L. Trotter, Warrenton, Va.

Heavyweight hunters, Titwillow, exhibited by A. W. L. Trotter, Warrenton, Va.

High jump, Leap Year, exhibited by Chichester and Carter, Leesburg, Va.

There was also a magnificent four-in hand exhibited.

Against a Popular Vote.

The movement looking to the election of United States Senator by popular vote was tested in the Richmond Democratic committee last Wednesday night, when the plan for the primary, to be held on July 27, to nominate Democratic candidates for the legislature, was decided upon. The question of putting the names of Gov. Tyler and Senator Martin as senatorial aspirants on the ticket and thereby allowing the people to indicate their choice for senator, had been widely discussed in political circles in Richmond, and there was a keen interest felt in the result. It was believed that this movement would get considerable support, but as eight out of the ten legislative candidates had expressed themselves in favor of Mr. Martin for senator it was hardly thought that the popular vote advocates would have so strong a support in the committee. Ten members of the committee voted to put the names of the senatorial aspirants on the ticket, while fourteen opposed it. The large support of the popular vote measure is taken to indicate the strength of the measure itself and not as a test of the comparative strength of the two senatorial candidates.

Henry M. Tyler, a brother of the governor, was, at his own request, excused from voting on this proposition.

The vote on the question was not a test one as to the respective candidates, as friends of Tyler and Martin voted on each side.

Gov. Tyler asked what he thought of the plan, and what he would do, replied: "Well I hardly know what to do. You see it was announced in the papers that my name and Mr. Martin's would be on the ticket, but now, since I came down and was consulting with my friends with a view of getting things in shape on that line, it was decided that no direct vote would be had between Martin and myself. Why this action I do not know. They have been doing a great deal of boasting—they ought not to have been afraid. I suppose, though, they concluded it would be better to fight on the popularity of their candidates for the House. Well, this will be, perhaps, better for them, but I do not exactly see which ones they will select."

Harmonious Democratic Meeting.

The meeting of the Democratic National Committee in Chicago on Thursday was completely dominated by W. J. Bryan and his friends. Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri, was elected vice chairman. Party rules were adopted.

One point in the meeting which has national interest was the earnestness which characterized the determination to begin work at once for the campaign next year.

There is no lack of enthusiasm or confidence. The organization is to be widespread and thorough. It is to extend into every State, and it is expected that when the campaign next year actually begins the party will be already lined up to meet the enemy.

All the States were represented either by proxy or by regular committemen, except West Virginia, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Vermont and Arizona. Mr. Bryan held proxies for Michigan and South Dakota. Neither Carter H. Harrison nor J. P. Altgeld was present.

There was harmony among all the factions and free coinage of silver is not to be the paramount and only issue. This is the Democratic program and policy for 1900 as outlined, says H. L. West, of the Washington, D. C. Post, who was present.

At night there was a great mass-meeting, and W. J. Bryan was the star orator. He was silent about the 16 to 1 ratio, but, though he said nothing of ratio, he argued emphatically for independent bimetallism. Anti-imperialism, anti-trusts and independence for the Filipinos will probably be the slogans for next year. Gorman's proxy, Baughman, of Maryland, was very prominent in conciliation.

The Piedmont Assembly.

The Assembly of the Christian churches of the Piedmont District will be held on their grounds, near Gordonsville, commencing July 27th, and continuing until August 5th, inclusive. An interesting program has been arranged and a number of prominent ministers will assist in the meetings, though most of the preaching will be done by Rev. W. H. Book. The assembly has a splendid pavilion and last year the first meeting took place there, and since then many improvements have been made in the grounds, and more private cottages have been erected. The grounds are in a fine grove of original oaks, and two or three excellent springs furnish abundant water. Rev. Cephas Shelburne, of this city, is expected to take part in the services.

A Lancaster Man Promoted.

The Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Richmond Times says:

"Among the appointments of officers in the new regiments is that of Second-Lieut. Willard D. Newbill, of the Seventh Artillery, to be captain. Capt. Newbill is a Virginian and was appointed to West Point from the First District. His father is Dr. W. J. Newbill, a prominent physician of Lancaster. Capt. Newbill is one of the youngest officers in the service and was only graduated from the Military Academy in 1897. He was appointed solely on his merits, being regarded as one of the brightest young officers in the army.

Special Excursion to Chautauqua, N. Y., July 28th, 1899.

For the excursion train leaving Washington at 7:55 A. M. on July 28th., we will sell tickets on July 27th., and for the 5:12 A. M. train on the 28th., at $12.00 for the round trip. Limit for return August 28th., 1899.

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The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey aboard, arrived at Trieste, Austria, on Thursday.

Special dispatches announce that Admiral Dewey and nine of his officers will go to Carlsbald, Germany, to take the cure for gastric troubles.

As the result of a conference between Senator Fairbanks, who has just returned from Alaska, and Secretary of State Hay, it is stated that the United States will not modify its position in regard to the Alaska boundary, and will make no concessions to Canada.

The Martin people in Richmond, as a rule, are very angry because the city democratic committee refused to make provisions for voters to express their choice as between Martin and Tyler at the primary next Thursday. There was no debate over the proposition and the Tyler and Martin sympathizers divided up. Some of each faction voted for and some against the proposition. There is no question about the fact of Mr. Martin being the choice of the Richmond democrats. His supporters are extremely anxious to prove that the people here want him to serve another term. They wanted a chance to measure strength with their opponents. Great dissatisfaction with the committee's action exists now and an effort is being made to get a meeting to reconsider.

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Ink 3c. bottle.
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Sunday School Convention.

The Goshen Baptist Sunday School Convention met at County Line church on last Wednesday morning, and continued in session two days. The delegation was large, the congregations immense, and the proceedings were interesting and instructive.

The body was organized by the election of the following officers: Capt. S. J. Quinn, of Fredericksburg, President; J. J. Williams, of Milford, Secretary, and Capt. C. T. Smith, of County Line, Treasurer.

The various subjects were ably discussed, and many valuable suggestions submitted which will, no doubt, result in practical good to the different schools.

Dr. J. W. McCown, of Bowling Green, preached the annual sermon, and because of its ability and practicalness, the convention requested him to furnish it for publication in the Religious Herald.

Among the resolutions adopted are the following:

By Capt. C. T. Smith—"That this convention regard it the imperative duty of every member of the church, if possible, to attend the Sunday School and to engage in Sunday School work."

By Dr. McCown—"That this convention heartily approves the purpose of the Sunday School and Bible Board, to call a Baptist State Sunday School Convention, to meet in the spring of 1900."

The people of the County Line opened their hearts and homes to the convention, and it can be truthfully said, that it was never more hospitably entertained. At 4 o'clock Thursday evening the meeting adjourned, and the delegates left for their homes.

The steamer Westmoreland broke her crossbeam last Monday in leaving Leitch's Wharf, in the Patuxent river. She arrived in Baltimore Monday and was taken to machine works, where the damage will be repaired as quickly as possible. The extent of the damage cannot be learned, it is said, until the cylinder head has been taken off. It has been decided to replace the disabled vessel by the Essex and Lancaster, of the same line.

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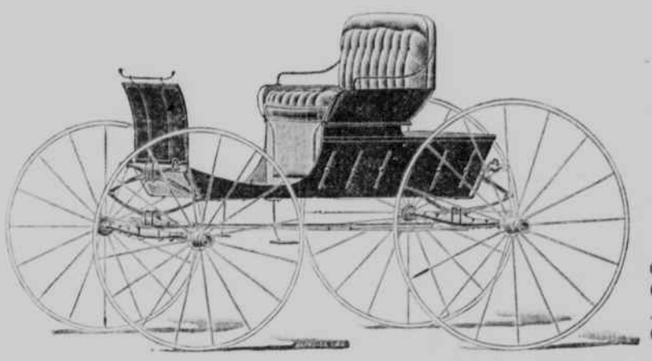

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Wool—Unwashed, 19 to 20; washed, 22 to 25.

The Grain Market.

The grain markets closed yesterday as follows:

Chicago—Wheat, July 70; Sept. 71; Corn, July 32¾; May oats, 24.

New York—Southern wheat, 70 to 76; Southern corn, 40 to 41.

Baltimore—Southern wheat, 65 to 70 Southern corn, 40 to 41.

Richmond—Wheat, 65 to 72; corn, 42 to 43.

Alexandria—Wheat, 65 to 70; corn, 40 to 41.

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Let all applicants who have not certificates in full force attend these examinations. At same time and place ladies wishing to attend the State Female School at Farmville will be given opportunity to take necessary examination for entrance. Exercises to begin promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

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On and after Friday, March 10th, steamers Richmond, Westmoreland and Essex will leave Pier 2, Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Friday at 4:30 p. m., for Fredericksburg and all wharves on the river. Returning, will leave Fredericksburg at 2:30 p. m. (tide permitting,) Monday, and Thursday, Leedstown at 4:30 a. m., Tuesday and Friday for Baltimore.

Leave Baltimore Wednesday, at 4:30 p. m., for Naylor's and all wharves below, except Bay Port. Returning will leave Naylor's at 8:30 a. m., on Thursday for Baltimore.

Leave Baltimore at 4:30 p. m., Thursday, for Tappahannock and all wharves below except Bay Port, Milenbeck and Merry Point. Returning will leave Norfolk Tappahannock at 9 a. m. Monday for Baltimore.

NORFOLK ROUTE.

Will leave Tappahannock for Norfolk at 12 m. (noon) Friday, stopping at all landings. Will leave Norfolk at 6 p. m. Saturday for Tappahannock, calling at all landings.

No freight received for outgoing steamers after 4 p. m., on sailing days.

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POTOMAC RIVER ROUTE.

Beginning Tuesday, May 30th, steamers Potomac and Sue will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M. for Alexandria and Washington, calling at all of the usual landings. Returning will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington, at 4 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, going as far as Leonardtown on these evenings. Will leave Leonardtown at 6 A. M., Kinsale at 12:30 P. M., Miler's at 5 P. M., Grason's at 6 P. M. and Bacon's at 7 P. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Freight received daily in Baltimore.

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