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Weather forecast for Fredericksburg and vicinity. Saturday fair and warm, fresh East and South winds.

By some inadvertence of the writer, or some freak of the types in the editorial in Thursday's Free Lance...

The expansionists set up a different role of honor for nations and for individuals. When an individual wrongfully enters into a difficulty...

The object of the Hague Conference was to do away with war, and settle by arbitration the misunderstandings and difficulties between nations.

Charles J. Allison, who is reported to be a nephew of President McKinley's, emigrated a few years ago from Ohio to Birmingham, Alabama.

The appalling number of lynchings in the South within the past three or four months, and the many scenes of violence between the whites and blacks...

An ejectment suit is soon to be brought in the Florida courts to determine the ownership of about 30,000 acres of land on the coast...

By the will of Mr. Dorsey Claggett, a wealthy real estate man of Washington, who died recently...

POLITICAL

Lynchburg, Va., August 31.—The Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate to represent Lynchburg and Campbell county in the State Senate...

Such exploits as those of Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett in carrying the Baker family to Boston, and exhibiting them as object lesson of Southern barbarity...

Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—The convention for the nomination of a State Senator in the Thirty-eighth district...

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The Treasury statement yesterday showed that the amount of net gold on hand was \$247,880,601.

At New York the customs receipts, with the exception of from 8 to 10 per cent, are all being paid in gold...

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1.—The Pittsburg rail coal mine combination has been formed and a meeting will be held within two weeks to elect officers.

The new corporation is the Pittsburg Coal Company and its capital stock is \$64,000,000. It owns the coal properties of 104 of the 107 individuals...

Washington, Sept. 1.—Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey Home Fund, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer, yesterday issued the following statement to the public regarding the fund:

The fund yesterday was increased by a check for \$1,000 from the Milwaukee Brewers' Association.

Among the appointments in the volunteer army are the following: Virginia: To be captains—W. B. Preston, late lieutenant, Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry...

During the heavy thunderstorm Saturday afternoon hail fell in quantities in the section of Loudoun, near Point of Rocks.

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ACCOMAC CONFEDERATES.

Onancock, Va., Sept. 1.—The cornerstone of the Confederate monument to be erected at Parkley was laid yesterday with the imposing ceremonies of the Masonic order...

Immediately after the ceremony dinner was served in the grove nearby by the ladies of the Baptist Church of the town, after which Judge J. W. G. Blackstone introduced Grand Master R. T. W. Duke...

Many veterans of the Southern army were present in the audience. Commander of Hartmann West Camp, Dr. Frank Fletcher, and other members of the camp, occupied positions on the stage, which was decorated with Confederate banners.

The British government has suggested a conference at Cape Town with Transvaal officials.

An offensive and defensive alliance between Nicaragua and Honduras against Costa Rica and Salvador is reported to have been concluded.

Admiral Dewey has sailed from Villefranche for Gibraltar on the cruiser Olympia.

American troops under Colonel Bayless attacked and defeated a body of natives in the hills of Cuba.

The exhibition of the colored fair, Col. Charles H. Va., Sept. 1.—The colored fair known as the "Onawa Association," began its third meeting on Tuesday last on the grounds near Mappesburg, Va.

Rev. William G. Turner, a Baptist minister of this town, aged 84 years, is extremely ill, and his death is expected at any time.

The Republicans may nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates next Saturday at Louisa, Va.

Colonial Dames Entitled to Name. New York, Sept. 1.—Justice Bookstaver, in the Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision in which he gave judgment for the defendants in the two actions brought by the Colonial Dames of America...

That Throbbing Headache would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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A large barn on the old Mankin place occupied by Mr. A. L. Thompson, near Gum Spring, Loudoun county, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday.

MURAT HALSTEAD MOBBED.

Chicheston, O., Aug. 31.—Editor Murat Halstead lectured tonight, by invitation, before the Economic Club...

Several men jumped up and remarked: "Two-thirds of this audience think that way."

Then there was a rush down the hall, with raised fists, toward Mr. Halstead, but a great number of men stepped in between Mr. Halstead and those who were rushing at him.

Mr. Halstead was quietly led out of the club-house by a side door and taken home. No blows were struck, but chairs and seats were upset, and there were loud threats and great uproar.

Hague Arbitration Scheme Indorsed by International Law Conference. Buffalo, Sept. 1.—The international law conference held here yesterday, with Sir Richard E. Webster presiding...

The conference cordially thanks the committee for the care with which it has thus completed the work intrusted to it, and directs that the scheme be printed in the proceedings of the conference.

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The children's meetings at 9 o'clock were, as usual, an interesting feature of the camp meeting services.

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NORTHUMBERLAND.

The Kirkland Grove Camp Meeting. A Great Success. Review of the Meeting. All Expenses and Additional Ground Paid For and Balance on Hand.

Heathsville, Va., Aug. 29, 1899. The eighth annual meeting of the Kirkland Camp ground closed on Monday morning, after nine days of delightful services...

The music, under the leadership of Prof. S. W. Beatty, was rendered by a large choir, with Miss Iris Fallon presiding at the organ.

Dr. Hale's sermons were highly enjoyed, and some of them, notably one on "Justification," one on "Being Filled With the Spirit," one on "The Uplifted Serpent," and one on "The Resurrection," were of great power and produced a profound impression on many hearers.

Sermons were preached during the encampment by Revs. G. W. Beale, Richard Edwards, R. H. Marsh and A. D. Reynolds.

At two of the services there was no preaching, but the large audiences were asked to give testimony as to the work and power of Christianity as a personal experience.

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1899. THE FAIR. 1899.

The Thirteenth Annual Fair OF THE R. V. A. & M. SOCIETY will be held at FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

SEPT. 26th, 27th, 28th, 1899.

The race program is really excellent. The finest horses will be here, and the races will be exciting.

Fredericksburg College. The new management is grateful for the encouraging patronage of the past session. The institution is now on a permanent basis.

Primary, Preparatory, College: Music, Art, Elocution, Physical Culture, Commercial; HOME FOR BOYS, HOME FOR GIRLS, For High Scholarship, Thorough Teaching, Efficient Discipline

McLean May Try for the Presidency. Washington, Sept. 1.—John R. McLean's nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio makes him a political factor that must be taken into account in all calculations as to the future of the party.

Sarsaparilla Comp. other kinds \$1.00, ours 75c. Syrup Hypophosphites Co. other makes \$1.00 and \$2.00, 75c.

WRITE TO Bernard & Goodrick and get them to make you estimate on all kinds First-Class Plumbing. WATER TANKS. GALVANIZED IRON OR WOOD. WIND MILLS & PUMPS and all kinds METAL ROOFING. Largest dealers in Stoves, Ranges and Heaters.

SUNSTROKE in Battle.

J. L. SPENCER, of Plattsville, Wis., formerly of Co. G, 23d Wisconsin Inf., has suffered many years from the result of a sunstroke.

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Advertisement for The Thirteenth Annual Fair of the R. V. A. & M. Society, featuring horse racing and other attractions.

Advertisement for Fredericksburg College, highlighting its primary and preparatory programs and scholarship opportunities.

Advertisement for McLean's political campaign, discussing his nomination for Governor of Ohio and the role of the Democratic party.

Advertisement for various medicinal products including Sarsaparilla, Syrup Hypophosphites, and Liver Pills, listing prices and benefits.

Advertisement for Bernard & Goodrick, a plumbing and hardware business offering water tanks, windmills, and metal roofing.

Large advertisement for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, featuring a portrait of J. L. Spencer and testimonials about the medicine's effectiveness for heart-related ailments.