

THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 21, 1899

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Local and Current Comments.

Dewey excursion to Washington. See elsewhere. Mr. J. B. Nalls, of Culpeper, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Samuel Compton, of Washington, is the guest of relatives here. Charley Burruss and Blight Harrison are attending Locust Dale Academy.

Miss Fannie B. Robinson, of Madison, is visiting relatives near Nason's, in Orange. Arthur B. Crismond has been appointed postmaster at Garrison, King George county, Va.

Mrs. Isaac Hirsch and Miss Rhett Calman are north purchasing a handsome line of fall millinery. 150 Bed Comforts from \$30 to \$1.50 a piece, the greatest bargains you ever saw in Comforts, at Baker's.

Mr. Eugene L. Lewis and Miss Emma V. Tucker, of this city, were married Monday in Washington. A marriage license was issued in Washington Tuesday to Harry A. Nelson and Mary Haines, of Stafford county.

Among the matriculates of the University of Virginia are Messrs. R. C. Beale and Charles D. Foster, of this city. Miss Mary Custis Lee, of Stafford, has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Pittsburg, Pa., are in the city visiting their relatives. They will return home next week. Miss Evelyn Martin, of Gordonsville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. G. H. Robinson, near Nason's, in Orange.

Little Miss Georgie Robinson, of Orange county, left on Wednesday, 19th, for Gordonsville, where she will attend the college. Messrs. Pratt and Parks, of King George, have sold nineteen head of young cattle to Dr. Geo. H. Chewing at fair prices.

Cadet Peyton Rowe, son of Capt. M. B. Rowe, left yesterday to resume his studies at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. Mr. H. D. Williams has erected a machine shop on lower Main street, near the gas house, and will shortly build a foundry on the same lot.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Buis, of Salisbury, N. C., are in the city. They came here for the purpose of locating if they are pleased with the town. Mr. Hampton Jones, a former student of Fredericksburg College, left Tuesday for Richmond College, where he will finish his ministerial course.

Married at the home of the bride in Stafford county, on Sunday night, September 17th, by Rev. W. O. Wines, Miss Rosa Butler and Mr. Alfred Brown. Call on S. H. Beale for Schultze smokeless powder. This powder has the greatest penetrating force of any powder now known. No noise, no smoke.

Conway Shepherd, colored, charged with breaking Trevor Hill's jaw, had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday, who will render a decision in the case today. In a recent target practice of the 27th Regiment at San Francisco, John T. Bowling, of this city, made 110 points out of a possible 125, scoring the highest mark.

Mr. J. J. Casey and wife, of Orange, spent Monday here. They were the guests of Mr. B. T. Spencer, at "Snowden" Monday night, and returned home Tuesday. All of you are invited to come and see our latest New York styles in Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Ladies' and Misses' Wraps and Skirts, Men's Youth's and Boys' Clothing, etc. T. N. Brent.

Miss Sue Hettzell, of Washington, the secretary of the National Mary Washington Monument Association, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Goolrick at the Lodge on Washington Avenue. Mr. T. N. Brent has returned from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he has been for two weeks selecting his fall stock of dry goods, notions, ladies' wraps, millinery, men's and boys' clothing, etc.

If you are printing up this fall you can get valuable information in regard to the lowest prices for the work at Hall's Headquarters for everything in the drug line on best terms. The performance at the Opera House Tuesday night by Washburn's minstrels, notwithstanding the inclement weather, drew a full house. The entire program was admirably rendered and the large audience enthusiastically applauded many of the numbers.

Mr. Benjamin B. Minor, a former resident of this city, now of Richmond, who has been visiting in the county, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of Mr. J. J. Young. Mr. Minor is now 81 years old, but does not look to be seventy. He will leave by steamer today to visit friends at Tappanhook.

CAROLINE.

Revival Moved to Georgia Many Personal Notes of Interest. (Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Bowling Green, Va., Sept. 20. Rev. J. M. Crawley, of Manchester, arrived in town on Monday, and is assisting Rev. W. P. Hayes in a revival in the Methodist church of this place. He is a man of great power and large crowds have greeted him at each service.

Miss Elsie Wright, after a delightful visit to the family of Mr. W. G. Coghill, left on Tuesday for her home in Richmond. Mrs. Louis Ozapski, of Louisville, Ky., who has been spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McDown, left on Tuesday for Richmond, where she will remain for some time before returning to her home.

Mr. W. A. Moncure, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. O. Moncure. Miss Edith McCoy has returned to her home here, after a delightful visit to friends in Sussex. Prof. C. O. Konis is spending several days in our midst. He always receives a cordial welcome when he returns to his home.

Mr. O. D. Richerson and family, who for the past few years have had their home among us, left on Monday for Georgia, where he has accepted a position. During their sojourn among us they have won many warm friends, and they will be greatly missed, but the best wishes of all follow them to their Southern home.

Mr. S. T. Dickerson, of Norfolk, is the guest of his father, Dr. S. T. Dickerson, at Millford. Miss Maggie Lee Willis, an alumnae of the Seminary, spent several days of last week here and her many friends were glad to have her with us once more. She left on Tuesday for her home in Northampton county.

Prof. Henry Wiley, who is to take charge of the Academy at this place, with his family arrived in town on Monday. Mr. John G. Broadus left on Tuesday to resume his studies at Richmond College. May success crown his efforts is the wish of all.

Among the familiar faces at the Southern Seminary we notice those of Misses Ida Moore, Ada Curry, Annye Stubbs, Carrie Batts, Sadie Jernigan, Cora Williams, Annie Sails, Ida Rhoades and others, to all of whom we extend a cordial greeting. Miss Daisy Sutton left on Tuesday to take charge of her school in Culpeper.

Miss Maude Broadus left on Monday for Lynchburg to resume work in the Woman's College, of that place, where she expects to take her A. B. this year. Mrs. T. D. Coghill and little daughter spent several days of last week with friends in the lower part of this county.

Judge J. E. Mason, of your city, spent several days here last week holding circuit court. Dr. J. B. Moore, of King William, spent last Wednesday in town. Mrs. Joel Haines and children left on Tuesday for Washington, where they will spend some time.

Mr. H. B. Coghill left on Wednesday for Richmond, where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Julian S. Lake, who has been spending some time with her parents here, left on Friday for her home in Hampton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Wright, who will spend several weeks with her.

Mr. E. B. French spent Sunday with the family of Mr. A. B. Candler. Miss Henrietta Gouldman left on Monday for Maryland, where she has accepted a position to teach. X. Y. Z.

SPOTSYLVANIA.

Portraits Presented to Hang on the Gloucester Court House Walls. Monday was a gala day at Gloucester Court House. The Gloucester Monumental Association celebrated the tenth anniversary of the unveiling of the Confederate monument. Rev. W. E. Wyatt presided, and about 125 old veterans answered to roll call and drop up in line upon the court green and marched around the monument with uncovered heads. Hon. J. N. Stubbs made the address of welcome. Judge T. S. Garnett, of Norfolk, was expected to deliver an oration, but important business prevented him from attending.

Mr. J. Boyd Sears and Mr. George Y. Handley were called on and made beautiful and eloquent speeches. Mr. Mary Jones next spoke, with the enthusiasm and eloquence of an old veteran. The "Bonnie Blue Flag" and other songs were sung. Major T. S. Tallafero, Mr. F. A. Wolfe, and Captain R. M. Page made brief speeches. Mr. Andrew Catter sang a very amusing old Confederate song, after which lunch was served.

When the hour arrived for the presentation of portraits to hang on the court house walls the court room was packed. Judge T. R. B. Wright made an eloquent speech and introduced the various speakers. The following pictures were presented: S. B. Chapman, former clerk, presented by Judge F. L. Taylor; John R. Cary, former clerk, presented by C. E. Cary and accepted by Major T. S. Tallafero; Speaker Warner, presented by W. C. L. Tallafero; Lieutenant Phillip Tabb, of the Revolution, presented by John Tabb, Jr.; Lieutenant Baytop and Captain Thomas A. Robins, presented by Lieut. William W. Jones; John S. Cook, former clerk, Thomas O. Robins, Col. Miller, and Major John W. Fuller, all presented by Hon. J. N. Stubbs. Judge Castlet being sick, Judge Wright accepted the portraits for the county. Captain W. W. Green, of the John R. Cook Camp, of West Point, and Mrs. Green were present. Mrs. Green is the daughter of Lieutenant Baytop. The pictures of Major Fuller and Lieut. Miller were given by their sons, who were present.

Mr. Irvin Weisiger was on Tuesday elected president of the Virginia Navigation Company, vice Major Ellett, deceased. Rev. W. W. Sisk called. Rev. W. W. Sisk, formerly of Spotsylvania, preached two sermons on Sunday at the Clopton-Street Baptist church, Manchester. After the morning service the church unanimously extended a call to him to take effect November 1, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Mr. Sisk has not accepted the call, but the committee seems to think he will be Clopton-Street's next pastor.

ORANGE.

Protracted Meetings - Notes and Personal of Interest. (Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Orange Co., Va., Sept. 20, 1899. A protracted meeting of unusual interest closed at Shady Grove colored church last Saturday. Rev. Mr. Patterson did the preaching, and as a partial result of his efforts baptized 26 persons in Henderson's fish pond. He exhorted the favored brethren to pray for the sisters that were too stout to stoop, and boldly declared, in the presence of those who had often been conjured, that "there is no such thing as asphyxiation."

Sunday meetings, continuing throughout the week, will be held at the Estes school-house. We hear that Mr. Williams, of Louisa Co. H., will do the preaching. There has been a flourishing Sunday School at the school-house this summer, under the efficient superintendency of Mr. J. H. Estes, of Thorn Hill.

During these summer night revivals it is hoped that much good has been done. It is not doubted that many words have been spoken and many wayward steps taken. We have been near the frost line several times this week. The knot has been lighted on the hearth-stone, and blankets called into service. Farmers are pushing the corn cutting and speeding the plow. Chinch-bug has done much damage, and the crop here will be considerably below average.

Rev. W. H. Camper is running his excellent cannery on full time. The goods turned out by this public-spirited citizen are of superior quality and find first choice among our consumers. J. U. and J. G. Henderson, with their families, have gone to West Va. where they are extensively engaged in the lumber business.

Mrs. Robt. Frazer, who has been visiting at O. T. Terrell's, left for Farmville Saturday. Mrs. Sue Wright and children, after a summer at Huntsman's Rest, have gone to their Richmond home. George Frazer shipped a fine lot of heifers Monday.

Dr. S. H. Graves, of Norfolk, has been on a flying trip home this week. Miss Annie Martin, who has been summing at the Hot Springs, is among friends about Pine Top. Her varied attractions make her a general favorite.

Among our sick we regret to note the illness of Mrs. Dr. Woodfolk. We, with a multitude of friends, hope soon to see her in health and happiness. The news of Tate, Mason's improvement from his long sickness is hailed with delight. Numerous friends are pleased at the improvement of O. J. Daniel, who was operated on by Dr. Johnston for appendicitis. His prudent Ollie and your strength and vigor will soon return.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, whose illness was noted in the Lance some time ago, is not improving, and her friends watch her condition with concern. Our boys and girls are leaving for school. Last week Will King left, and now the Frazer boys are on the way to Richmond College. May these young men be worthy of their noble father, Dr. M. Frazer, and may the coming years reward the sacrifices he now makes for them with a rich return of realized hope and abiding comfort.

Our enterprising friend, J. J. Casey, took his wife to Fredericksburg dealing and circus seeing Monday. 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.

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Baled Hay, Mill Feed, Corn.

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Death of Major O. E. Hine.

Vienna, Va., Sept. 20.-Major Olin E. Hine, a prominent citizen of Virginia, died suddenly yesterday at 4 o'clock at his residence here. His last illness was of only two days' duration. His son, Maj. Charles D. L. Hine, formerly major in the First District of Columbia Volunteers, was hastily summoned to the bedside of his father from Findlay, Ohio, and arrived a few hours before his death.

Maj. Hine was born in Broome county, N. Y., June 28, 1836. At the age of twenty years, after finishing a course at Oxford Academy, in that State, he moved to Bowling Green, Ky., where he taught school for a number of years. He gained a legal residence there, and was one of three men in his county to vote for Abraham Lincoln for President. One of the three, J. W. Calvert, is still living at Pewee, Ky.

In 1860 the deceased returned to his home in New York, and at the beginning of the war enlisted as a private in Company E, Fifth New York Volunteer Engineers. He rose rapidly from the ranks to a majorship, and was mentioned for gallantry at Fredericksburg, where he was wounded, but not sufficiently to disable him from active service. In 1865 he was mustered out with his regiment, having served through the entire war. Immediately after the war he settled in Vienna and gained the friendship and respect of his neighbors and fellow citizens. In the spring of 1866 he married Miss Alma Delano, of New York.

The deceased was a member of the historical constitutional convention which met at Richmond in 1867, and was the author of a considerable part of the constitution adopted at that time, portions of which are contained in the present State constitution. Maj. Hine had always been an aggressive Republican, and was the leader

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Envelopes 3c package. Paper 3 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.

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Madison and Culpeper.

Locust Dale Academy - Personal. Etc. (Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Mitchell, Va., Sept. 19th, 1899. Locust Dale Academy has opened with quite a large number this session, all the rooms are full and more boys are expected. They came from North, East, South and West. There is one from Cuba. An entertainment will be given in their honor on Friday night, the 22nd. Miss Lucy Wager has returned to her home, at Brandy, after a very pleasant visit to Miss Mary Lucy Willis, of Locust Dale. Miss Sue T. Lightfoot left on Wednesday for your city, where she will attend the college this winter. Miss Margaret Sparks, of Kansas City, is the guest of her relatives at "Riverside." Mr. Pilkington, a young student of the Richmond Medical College, is visiting his friend, Mr. Geo. H. Sparks. They will both leave on the 28th to resume their duties at the college. Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Baltimore, have gone to Culpeper, after a visit to Mrs. Jane Lovell and family. Miss Irene Garnett left on Thursday for Albemarle, where she will teach in the family of Mr. John Morris. Miss Sue Gibbons, of Orange, is visiting at "Prospect Hill." Miss Mary and Lizzie Garnett leave on Thursday for Washington. A protracted meeting was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church the first of the month. The pastor was assisted by the Rev. E. L. Grace. Misses Nora I. Willis and Clara C. Garnett have resumed their school duties at the Rawlings Institute. Miss Lella Stockard has taken her same position as teacher in North Carolina. Misses Mary Sparks leave on Tuesday for the State Female Normal School. She will finish her course this session. A small party went on the Blue Ridge

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat, 60 to 85; corn, 40 to 43, meal 30 to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 25 to 26; fowls (live), 6 to 8; spring chickens, 8 to 9; eggs, 13 to 14 cts.; butter, 15 to 20; lard, 10 to 11; Irish potatoes, 40 to 50; beef, 8 to 9; veal, 4 to 4 1/2; pork, 4 to 4 1/2; hides (green), 8 to 7 1/2 (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green) salted, 7 to 8. Wool - Unwashed, 15 to 20; washed, 22 to 25.

The Grain Market.

The grain markets closed yesterday as follows: Chicago - Wheat, Sept. 70 1/2; May 74; Dec. 71 1/2; Corn, Sept. 33; Sept. oats, 21 1/2. New York - Southern wheat, 70 to 77; Southern corn, 39 to 40; Baltimore - Southern wheat, 65 to 73; Southern corn, 39 to 39 1/2. Richmond - Wheat, 65 to 71; corn, 43 to 45. Alcorn - Wheat, 65 to 70; corn, 40 to 41.

Another Shot.

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