The Free Lance

THURSDAY..SEPTEMBER 28 1899

KING GEORGE.

School Opening—Death of B. D. Hogan in Montana—Church Property Improved—Protracted Meeting—Personals.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

King George, C. H., Sept. 26th, 1899.

Mr. Wm. Tayloe, son of Mr. William Tayloe, of "Powhatan," has returned to Woodberry Forest School, where he will attend the session of 1899-1900.

Messrs. L. L. Coghill and George E. Richerson, prominent business men of Fredericksburg, were in our village on the 20th inst. They were on a business tour for their respective houses.

Mr. E. A. Ballard will open "The King George High School," in the Parish Hall at King George C. H., on the 27th instant for the session of 1899-1900.

Capt. A. B. Conden, U. S. N., who has command of The Naval Proving Ground, at "Indian Head," spent last Saturday and Sunday with the Hunters at the court-house.

Mr. H. B. Coghill received a telegram on the 22th instant apprising him of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr B. D. Hogan, a prominent citizen of Birney, Mont. Mrs. Hogan has the deepest sympathy of her large circle of friends in King George.

Mr. John P. Rodgers, of Fredericksburg, with his two sons, who have been painting St. John's P. E Church, in our village, have completed the work, which reflects great credit on them. The church has been greatly beautified inside and out by their artistic taste.

Rev. T. J. Wray has been holding protracted services in Trinity M. E. Church in our village, for the past four nights. The immense crowds that attend attest the deep interest felt in the meeting.

Col. R. J. Washington and Mr. Thos. H. Beven, were at the clerk's office on the 23rd instanst, looking into an important criminal case in which they represent the defence.

Mrs. Rosalie E. Stuart, of "Cedar Grove," left on the 19th instant for The Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Davis.

Mr. Julian S. Jones, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his relatives at "Cedar Grove."

Mrs. Grymes and Miss Martha Grymes, mother and sister of Mr. B C. Grymes, of Mathias Point, have returned home, after a pleasant visit to Clarke county, Va.

Mr. Strother Jones, son of Mr. J. Fitz Jones, of Caledon, has gone to Fauquier county, where he will attend the Cleveland High School for the session of 1899-1900.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by M. M. Lewis.

Negroes Investigate Opportunities In Cuba and Porto Rico.

For the first time in the history of Louisiana an exclusively negro convention was held in New Orleans, La., last week.

There were delegates present from 17 parishes in the State. Numerous resolutions were adopted among them one providing for a committee of three to be appointed by the chairman, whose duty it shall be to investigate the conditions of Cuba and Porto Rico in reference to their suitability for agricultural and mechanical classes of United States negroes.

This committee, if the resolution is carried out, will tour the islands and pay particular attention to the topographical and climatical conditions to be found there. Its members will then return to this country and report the result of their investigation.

The resolution providing for the appointment of this committee stipulates that the expenses of the trip are to be defrayed by popular subscription of Louisiana negroes. The committee has not yet been named.

Among the other resolutions adopted were the following:

Looking to the calling of a national convention for the betterment of the negro race.

Approving the appointment of negro line officers in negro regiments.

Deploring lynch law.

Deploring the death of Robert G. Ingersoll.

Requesting Governor Tanner to punish the miners who shot down their colored rivals in Illinois not long ago.

Denouncing the verdict in the Dreyfus case.

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How many thousands of women understand the sad and pitiful meaning of that simple phrase: "Just dragging around." Women everywhere who feel that they have a work and a mission of womanhood to accomplish in this world will appreciate instantly the disheartened spirit of Mrs. Mattie Venhans, of Tioga, Hancock County, Illinois.

"I had been sick for seven years," she says; "not in bed, but just dragging myself around. At last I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it is *impossible to describe in words* the good these medicines did me. My husband says 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine he ever tried for a cough. No praise is too high for Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Another lady, Mrs. R. P. Monfort, of Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio, says, "I think Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the finest medicine on record. I have taken a number of bottles and it is the only medicine that relieved my terrible headaches."

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Railroads.

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Schedule for 1898.

No. 1.	LV	ARR	*No. 2.
8:00 a m	Fredericksburg		3:15 p m
8:16 a m	White's		3:01 p m
8:20 a m	Mine Road		2:56 p m
8:23 a m	Robey's		2:51 p m
8:29 a m	Screamerville		2:46 p m
8:32 a m	Alrich		2:42 p m
8:35 a m	Furnace		2:37 p m
8:40 a m	Brock Road		2:28 p m
8:43 a m	Stephens		2:25 p m
9:00 a m	Parker		2:10 p m
9:08 a m	New Hope		1:57 p m
9:18 a m	Tinder		1:45 p m
9:28 a m	Reynolds		1:35 p m
9:38 a m	Verdiersville		1:25 p m
9:48 a m	La Fayette		1:18 p m
10:03 a m	Unionville		1:03 p m
10:14 a m	Nason		12:51 p m
10:24 a m	Taylor		12:40 p m
10:40 a m	Orange		12:30 p m

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Lv. Doswell	†11:17 A	3:12 P	11:35 P
Ar. Staunton	† 3:38 P	7:08 P	4:22 A
" Clifton Forge	† 5:46 P	8:57 P	6:28 A
" Va. Hot Springs	.....	9:50 P	7:25 A
" White Sulphur	.....	9:28 P	7:06 A
" Ronceverte	.....	9:51 P	7:25 A
" Cincinnati	.....	7:55 A	5:15 P
" Lexington	.....	8:00 A	5:10 P
" Louisville	.....	11:00 A	8:00 P
" Chicago	.....	5:30 P	7:15 A
" St. Louis	.....	6:56 P	7:30 A

Time marked † daily except Sunday.

Pullman Sleeping Cars on Nos. 1 and 3 for Cincinnati and Louisville.

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TRAINS FOR OLD POINT AND NORFOLK.

Lv. Doswell	7:25 A M	2:39 P M
Ar. Richmond	8:30 A M	3:30 P M
Lv. Richmond	9:00 A M	3:45 P M
Ar. Newport News	11:10 A M	6:00 P M
" Old Point	11:40 A M	6:30 P M
" Norfolk	12:15 Noon	7:05 P M

Additional trains leave Doswell 7 A. M. and 6:45 P. M., except Sunday's for Richmond.

For other information, address

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect May 7, 1899.

Trains leave Washington, D. C.

8:01 A. M.—Daily—for Danville, Charlotte and way stations, connecting at Manassas for Strasburg, and Harrisonburg daily and at Lynchburg with the Norfolk and Western daily for Roanoke and points Southwest and with C. & O. R. R. for Natural Bridge daily, and Lexington daily, except Sunday, also connecting at Calverton for Warrenton and Fauquier White Sulphur Springs.

11:15 A. M.—Daily—THE UNITED STATES FAST MAIL carries Pullman, Sleepers New York and Washington to Jacksonville, uniting at Salisbury with Pullman Sleeper for Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis, Tenn., and at Charlotte with Pullman Sleeper for Augusta; Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans, connecting at Charlotte with sleeper for Birmingham Solid train Washington to New Orleans without change. Southern Railway Dining cars between Washington and Spartanburg, S. C.

Sunset Personally Conducted Tourist Excursion. Through Sleeper on this train every Tuesday and Friday to San Francisco without change. Leave Richmond at 12.01 P. M.

4:01 P. M.—Local for Strasburg and Harrisonburg daily except Sunday.

4.30 P. M. daily, local for Charlottesville, connecting at Calverton for Warrenton and Fauquier White Sulphur Springs.

9:20 P. M. daily, New York and Florida Express Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars, New York and Washington to Tampa, via Savannah and Jacksonville, and to Augusta via Columbia with connection for Aiken. Through coach to Jacksonville.

9:20 P. M. daily, Washington and Chattanooga Limited, via Lynchburg, with sleepers, New York and Washington to Memphis and New Orleans through Bristol. Through coach to Memphis. Cafe, Parlor and Observation Car between Radford, Va., and Attalla, Ala., serving all meals

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At the present time not quite 80 per cent. of the expenses of carrying on this peaceful country are on account of wars, past, present, and anticipated, but the ratio is nearer to 80 per cent. than to any other round figure. Is there any other country, free or despotic, which spends a larger proportion of its income on war? I do not know, because I have not had the opportunity to look up the statistics, but I should be surprised, indeed, to find that any country of high civilization, spends four times as much on war and warlike preparation as on all its civil expenses put together. It is difficult to comprehend that, with hardly a realization of it by the people, we are becoming the most warlike of nations, so far, at least, as outlay on military matters goes.

Moreover, the taxes are largely taking on new form. They are coming home to men's business and bosoms more closely than heretofore. The indirect taxes of the tariff, which have from the beginning of the republic been the mainstay of the federal, government, are so no longer. For the first two months of the new fiscal year the receipts from the tariff were $37,518,151 33, while the receipts from the direct taxes of the internal revenue were $52,559,513.96.—Washington Correspondence Buffalo Express.

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Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers, and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by M. M. Lewis, druggist.

Florida Democrats.

A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., to the Baltimore Sun says:

The four prominent candidates for Governor of Florida, to succeed Governor Bloxham, Beggs, Myers, Jennings and Mays, are sound-money Democrats.

The first two named are, under present conditions, single-gold standard men. They are not proclaiming it from the house tops because neither of them sees any reason for dragging national issues into a State campaign, and it would not be good politics to appear at variance with the dominant element in the national Democracy.

That Senator Myers and Judge Beggs—one of whom is almost sure to be the next Governor of Florida—are opposed to the Chicago platform currency doctrine, none of their closest friends deny. Indeed, this fact is a source of strength to them with the men who are really influential in shaping the course of Florida politics.

It is known, too, that Governor Bloxham and at least four of his six "cabinet officers" are at heart sound-money Democrats, who welcome a deliverance of the national party organization from the domination of the free-silver element.

United States Senator-elect James P. Taliaferro and Congressman Steve Sparkman, from this State, are as stanch believers in a gold standard and as strongly opposed to free silver at an arbitrary ratio as any men in Congress. If there was any hope of modifying the Chicago platform in this respect, they would exert a tremendous influence in having Florida's vote in the next national convention cast in favor of such an amendment.

Still, every official, present or prospective, who has been mentioned subscribes outwardly to the declarations of the last national convention, and will continue so to do until that declaration is changed.

Florida has no such overwhelming majority of white voters over the blacks as have Georgia and Texas. In round number, the voting population of Florida consists of 55,000 whites and 45,000 negroes. Of the whites several thousands are new settlers from the North and Northwest, who still vote the Republican ticket.

The Democratic leaders represent the sentiment of the great majority of the substantial people of the State—the merchants and better class of planters—who will support the nominees of the Democratic party at all times in order to assure white supremacy.

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On and after Tuesday, July 25th, steamers Richmond, Lancaster 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, Millenbeck and Merry Point. Returning will leave 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.

Freight received for all stations on Potomac, Fredericksburg, & Piedmont R. R.

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., Miller's at 5 P. M., Grason's at 6 P. M. and Bacup'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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