The Free Lance

SATURDAY..SEPTEMBER 30 1899

LANCASTER.

Interesting Letter From Down the River

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Lancaster, Sept. 27, 1899.

Your most dilatory correspondent has survived the heat and turmoil of the past summer, and with many others, rejoices in the balmy breath of autumn.

Meetings, both religious and political, have been in favor, and contradictory as it may appear, dancing parties too have been in vogue, the last not carried to such excess as to jeopardize the religious interest of the people.

The few Republicans of the county are as still as mice, but looking on with eagerness and amusement, as the warring elements of the Tyler and Martin factions continue in their antagonism.

The several evangelists who "came and saw and conquered" so much sin, have all taken their departure, leaving the impress of holiness behind in a great measure; but one startling presence abides with us still—not so easily erased. The name it bears is most appropriate, and we intend to speak aloud concerning the "speakeasies." Our little county with overwhelming voice abandoned the saloons; but these were not so hypocritical, since they were loyal enough to their State to pay their license. Disloyalty to government means often disloyalty to God. It is hoped our county officers, who are considered faithful and efficient public servants, have not been cognizant of such illegal, unholy procedure. It is hoped that true, manly men, zealous for the perpetuity of good morals in our midst, have not essayed to encourage such an outrage upon common decency.

The man who would fly to such straits in order to eke out a paltry living must possess a jejune soul, and needs, not showers of curses, but showers of earnest prayer.

Mary Sloan, who was smitten so suddenly with paralysis about a month ago, still lies in a precarious condition at her home, near White Marsh Church. Her devoted father is constantly at her bedside. She was a student at Farmville Institute, and would have graduated the ensuing year. Her father, who is from New York State, has the sympathy of all, as she is his only daughter. He is a very intelligent man and a successful carpenter.

Nearly all the "birds of passage" have flown to their home nests, some of them quite distant, too. Among them was Mr. S. Preston Gresham, chief assistant of the Weather Bureau, Louisville, Ky., with his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Head. These two ladies had been from home ever since last June, on a visit to friends in Caribou, Maine, and to Canada, where they visited Montreal, Quebec, and other places of historic interest. Mrs. Head's husband belonged to the conference, and was the grand-son of Judge Head, who united Abe Lincoln's parents in the bonds of marriage.

Old Plain View, of this county, welcomed other sons this summer to greet their long absent brother from Kentucky, but lacked two of the absentees, to form a glad family reunion.

Mrs. Head, with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gresham, expects to visit the Paris Exposition in February.

Your scribe has enjoyed the visits of several new as well as old friends lately, among them the Rev. Mr. Babcock; Mr. Thos. J. Downing and lady, Misses Lu Ball and Nellie Chilton, Messrs. Jas. Gresham and Sanders, of White Stone, and Mr. Beverly Brown and others.

Rev. Mr. Burwell's family and Mrs. Harvey Gresham, who are summering at Fern Cliffs, in Fluvanna, will be home very soon now that the early frosts have destroyed all the malarial germs in this section.

It is said that Dr. Eugene Barnum will not return to Lancaster this fall.

The pea hay in this section is said to be good.

The farmers are unable to secure their fruit and cereal and other crops, because of the scarcity of labor.

Thievishness continues in proportion to the industry of the farmers. A colored woman near Litwalton received a full requital not long ago for her nocturnal invasion of Mr. Stoneham's vegetable garden. Mr. S. had prepard himself for the protection of his property, and the rogues not seeing him, were most busily engaged in self appropriation. Suddenly a loud report from his gun, and a yell from the negress, told that the small spot had taken effect.

Misses Florence Towles and Mary Carter, of the county, are the guests of their relatives, Mrs. A. A. Moody, of the Courthouse.

The late visitors to the county, Miss Parr, of Amherst, entertained at Dr. Pinkard's, and Miss Pollard, of Baltimore, at Judge Brown's, have taken their departure, amid many regrets from their friends.

Miss Florence Gresham has lately been a guest at Water View, the home of her cousin, Miss Flora Chewning. The latter has accepted a school in lower Lancaster.

Master Geo. G. Chewning has returned to his studies near Norfolk.

Clerk Wm. Chilton's daughters have returned to their studies at the Va. Normal Institute, at Farmville.

The account in The Free Lance of Dickens' visit to this country, from the able pen of Hon. Geo. C. Round, has been enjoyed by many of the Lance readers.

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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	1:06 p m	
10:14 a m	Nason	12:50 p m	
10:24 a m	Taylor	12:40 p m	
10:40 a m	Orange	12:30 p m	

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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	.....	9:58 P	7:00 A
" Romeverte	.....	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	7:50 A

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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

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CAROLINE.

Notes and Personals From the County Seat.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Bowling Green, Va., Sept 27, 1899.

Rev. E. Melville Dowley held his services in the Christian Church on Sunday morning, as his church was being painted on the inside, and hence could not be used on Sunday.

Mr. Charley Bruce and friend, Mr. Schly, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at "New Market," the home of the former.

Mr. John W. Downing and little son, of Atlanta, arrived in town on Saturday, and will be the guests of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Downing, for several days.

Mrs. E. M. Long and Miss Josie Pollard, returned to their home in Richmond, after a delightful visit to the family of Dr. E. E. Butler.

Rev. J. M. Crawley, of Manchester, who has been laboring so faithfully among us, left on Saturday for his home, much to the regret of many. The revival is still in progress, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Hayes.

Miss Grace W. King, of your city, spent several days of this week with the family of Mr. T. Dal Coghill. She has many friends here and always receives a hearty welcome.

Master Willie Borum left on Monday for your city, where he will spend some time with his friend, Master Arthur Reaney.

Mr. W. B. Broaddus, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. W. A. Moncure, after a pleasant visit of several days at the home of his father, Judge E. C. Moncure, left on Monday for his home in Richmond.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Ennis will regret to learn of her indisposition at her home here, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chambers and little daughter, of Florida, are at the "Lawn" where they expect to spend some time.

Mr. Jamie Williams of King William county, spent Sunday in town with his sister, who is an inmate of the Southern Seminary, en route to Bedford City, where he will pursue his studies for another year.

Quite a number of our citizens left today to attend the fair in your city.

Mr. Joe Baker passed through town on Monday, en route for his home in West Virginia. Mr Baker is an old resident of the town, and he is always welcomed back whenever he comes.

Mrs. Chewning, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. M A. Dorsey, left on Monday for her home near Ruther Glen.

Master Roper Woolfolk, of Ashland, is spending some time at "Mulberry Place," the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Lucy Woolfolk.

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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.

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

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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 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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