The Free Lance

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899.

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Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad.

Schedule in effect November 19th, 1899.

TRAINS LEAVE FREDERICKSBURG.

Leave Northward.

5.12 A. M., daily.
9.46 A. M. Daily except Sunday, local, to Quantico only.
10.12 A. M. Sundays only.
1.38 A. M. daily except Sunday.
4.37 P. M. daily except Sunday. Does not stop between Fredericksburg and Quantico.
9.30 P. M. daily.

Leave Southward.

6.18 A. M. daily. Stops only at Milford Doswell and Ashland, week days. Makes all local stops Sundays.
12.48 P. M. daily except Sunday. Makes all local stops.
1.24 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Stops only at Milford, Doswell, Ashland and Glen Allen.
4.47 P. M. Daily stops only at Doswell and Ashland.
6.44 P. M. Daily makes all local stops.
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Dwight L. Moody Dead.

(Special to The Free Lance.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist, died at Northfield, Mass., today, aged 63 years.

The New Railroad Bridge Completed.

Thursday the tall travelling trestle used as a pulley in moving heavy timbers, iron, etc., in the construction of the new railroad bridge across the Rappahannock river at this place was unbolted, and with long ropes pulled apart, with a crash and dropping in the water with a splash, marked the completion practically of the bridge. While finished, hands will, however, be employed until January 5th cleaning up, etc. Work commenced on the structure Oct 15th, with a force of thirty men, under Mr. H. G. Reynolds, foreman in charge, and Assistant Foreman Frank Stangle, who have made many friends here.

The bridge is wider and four times stronger than the old one, throughly modern, and built of iron and steel, and is 600 feet long. During all the work, travel was not interrupted, the trains running on schedule time as usual, and no accident of any kind occurred.

The work reflects credit on the builders, and is entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Holiday Excursion Rates, Season 1899-1900.

For the Christmas Holidays the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will sell round trip tickets to points on its line and to Alexandria and Washington at reduced rates. Tickets on sale December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and December 30th, 31st, and January 1st, good going only on date of sale and for continuous passage in each direction; final limit January 4th, 1900.
C. C. Cox, Agent.
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Death of Mr. James M. Marshall.

Mr. James M. Marshall, of Fauquier county, died at his home on Saturday last. He was a gallant soldier in the Confederate cavalry, and carried to his grave bullets received during his service at the front. His wife was the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Beverly R. Wellford, and sister of Dr. John S. Wellford, Judge B. R. Wellford, Maj. Philip A. Wellford, and Mr. C. E. Wellford.

Local and Current Comments

See change of schedule of the Weems Steamboat Line elsewhere.

Dr. J. W. Davis and son, of Spotsylvania, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Sallie Baker, of Charlottesville, is the guest of Miss Kate Newell Doggett.

Mr. Sidney Scott, a student at the University of Virginia, is home for the holidays.

Miss Rosalie H. Shafer, of Bon Air, will spend the holidays with Miss Grace King.

Thomas F., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Larkin, died Thursday night.

Mrs. J. Edward Tylor and son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott.

Mr. Frank Kishpaugh, a student at the Richmond Medical College, is home for the holidays.

Mr. James E. Bradley, of New York, arrived here yesterday to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. S. S. Bradford and family have as their guest, their relative, Mr. W. T. Burwell, Jr., of Norfolk.

See the important notice of Mayor A. P. Rowe in our ad. columns in regard to firing cannon crackers on the streets.

Rev. J. W. T. McNeal, of Gordonsville, will preach at Potomac Baptist Church, in King George, on Monday at 11 a. m.

There was no quorum of the City Council Thursday night. A majority of the members were too full—of Xmas to attend.

Dr. E. Guy Hopkins, of Richmond, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his grand-parents, Mayor and Mrs. A. P. Rowe.

Messrs. T. K. Miller, Jr., and H. Clay Miller, of Baltimore, will spend a portion of the holidays with the family of Mr. W. E. Bradley.

Mr. Wistar Wallace Braxton, of Philadelphia, is here to spend the holidays with the family of his mother, Mrs. Elliott M. Braxton.

Woodford is the "boss" window-dresser; if you do not believe it, go down and look at the pretty windows of Wallace & Co.'s shoe store.

Bells Air Sunday School, in Stafford county, will hold their celebration on Wednesday night, December 27th, at 7:30, if fair, if not fair, the next night.

We can furnish you the correct fall styles in dress goods, silks, millinery, Ladies', Misses and Children's wraps, Men's and Boys' clothing, etc. T. N. Brent.

Rev. and Mrs. William Meade Clarke have returned from their wedding journey, and are at home at their residence, on north Fifth street.—Richmond Dispatch.

500 dozen sample Handkerchiefs, 6 dozen Fascinators and 3 dozen Oriental Table Covers. All very cheap, useful and nice for Xmas gifts, at E. T. Baker's.

Messrs. W. J. Rogers and P. B. Purks, of King George, were in the city yesterday buying supplies for the Sunday school celebration of Potomac church.

On December 17, at the residence of Mr. Chas. Truslow, in Stafford county, Mr. Ernest Truslow was married to Miss Alice Withers, Rev. A. T. Lynn performing the ceremony.

Miss Jennie W. Robinson died at her home in this city Thursday morning of consumption, aged 37 years. Her remains were taken to her former home in Spotsylvania for interment.

Mr. Edmund Bradford is home from the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, where he is a student, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bradford.

Mr. H. Myer Eckenrode, dental student at the University of Maryland, and Mr. H. J. Eckenrode, of the Johns Hopkins University, are at home, here for the Xmas holidays.

Major Thomas P. Wallace, of this city, was one of the directors elected at a meeting of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company held in Alexandria Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Bruce and son, Brewer, of Caroline, were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bruce is a very successful tobacco raiser and generally gets the highest price for tobacco sold from his county.

Rev. S. H. Forrer, at the Christian church, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion Sunday morning on "Christ as Priest." At night his subject will be "Voices from the Dead."

Do not forget that Mr. A. B. Chandler, Jr., will deliver his entertaining lecture on "Women in History" at the Opera House on Friday, December 29th, for the benefit of the Mary Washington Hospital.

There is nothing a true friend will more appreciate than a beautifully finished Carbon Photograph of yourself during the Christmas holidays. The Davis Gallery here can make them for you. See their specimens.

Misses Nannie and Susie Jeffries have returned to their home in Richmond, from a visit to Dr. Geo. H. Chewning and family, accompanied by Miss Agnes Chewning, who will be their guest during the holidays.

Mr. Hamilton Irving Rothrock, of Washington, and Miss Grace E. Steigerwalt, of Lancaster, Pa., were married Tuesday at the latter place. The groom is a cousin to Messrs. H. H. Johnston, Julian Johnston and Mrs. Samuel Fitzhugh.

Miss Josephine Pulliam and Mr. William L. Huff, of Washington, D. C., were married at the home of Mrs. Coleman Pulliam, near Mount Pleasant, in Spotsylvania, last Wednesday night, Rev. J. P. H. Crismond performed the ceremony.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Dill, the pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon and after the service the special annual offering for the poor will be taken. At the night service Dr. Dill's subject will be "The Liquor Habit."

Mrs. Charles L. Bullard, of Bowling Green, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. S. Richardson, 1335 N street, with her two daughters, Margaret and Katharine, and will be at home on Tuesdays during the month of January.—Washington Post.

A committee from Zion Methodist Church at Spotsylvania, composed of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. H. Crismond, Mrs. C. R. Andrews, Misses Dora Crismond, Ethel Carner and Maxie M. Pendleton, made the purchases here Thursday for the Sunday School celebration of that church on Christmas morning.

Hons. R. Carter Wellford, of Richmond county, and P. C. Waring, of Essex, members of the Virginia Legislature, reached here Thursday en route home for Christmas. Messrs. A. N. Wellford, a student at the University of Virginia, and W. H. Wellford, sons of Hon. Carter Wellford, also returned home for the holidays.

You will find a large assortment of holiday goods, fine stationery, elegant perfumery, beautiful cologne bottles, leather goods, etc. at Hall's. Hawke's Spectacles make a nice Xmas present.

A number of the girls from the Seminary at Bowling Green, were here Thursday enroute home to spend Christmas. Misses Fannie Rock and Ficklen, of Wheatlon; Stanborn, of Monaskon; Ethel Newbill of Bowler's; Julia Taylor, of Leedstown, and Emma Flippo, of Riverside, were among the number.

DECEMBER WEDDINGS.

Dunaway—English.

Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gilbert, in Laurel, Md., Miss Mitylene Jennings English was married to the Rev. Thos. Sanford Dunaway, of Accomac, Va., The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, the Rev. Wayland F. Dunaway, of Middleburg, Va. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Mr. Frank T. English, and was met by the groom and his brother, Mr. Wayland Dunaway, Jr., best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of green camel's hair cloth, and carried a bouquet of La France roses. The three little nieces of the bride were the flower girls. They were Miss Kathyleen Miller, of Alexandria, Va., and Misses Mary and Elizabeth Gilbert, of Laurel. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Jay Howell. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Rev. and Mrs. Dunaway left for a trip South. Their future home will be in Accomac, Va.

The groom is a nephew of Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Dunaway, of this city.

Bowie—Stringfellow.

Mr. Aubrey Bowie, son of the late Capt. Henry Clay Bowie, and a nephew of Circuit Judge Daniel A. Grimsley, was married to Miss Roberta L. Stringfellow, second daughter of Mr. Bruce W. Stringfellow, at the home of the bride's parents, at Elkwood, Culpeper county, Thursday night. Miss Stringfellow's younger sister was maid of honor, while Capt. T. Edwin Grimsley acted as best man. Rev. E. W. Winfrey, of the Culpeper Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. Bowie is in the employ of the Southern Railway at Alexandria, and will make that city his future home.

Wright—Smith.

At high noon Thursday Miss Ina Wood Smith and Dr. John Alexander Wright were married at St. Margaret's Episcopal church, in Caroline county, Rev. W. B. Williams officiating. Miss Estelle Walton Smith, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The bridegroom entered the church from the vestry with his best man, Dr. R. R. Nevitte, of Richmond, and met the bride and maid of honor at the altar. The groomsmen were Messrs. Dana Cameron Smith, Maury Quarles, Rollie Smith, and Vernon England.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. James E. Smith, and is one of the most popular ladies of the county. Dr. Wright is a popular young physician.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Fleming Bibb.

Breakfast was served to the wedding party after the ceremony, and the bride and groom left for a trip to Lynchburg, the home of the groom's parents.

Dickerson—Wright.

County Line church, in Caroline, was the scene of a pretty marriage Wednesday afternoon, the parties being Mr. C. E. Dickerson and Miss M. J. Wright.

The church was beautifully decorated in ferns and evergreens with two united hearts, under which the two were married.

The ushers came in in the following form: Messrs. C. A. Smith, E. N. Humphries, C. J. Gatewood, M. T. Sykes, J. A. Peyton, S. A. Smith, J. R. Peyton, T. J. Peyton, C. A. Wright and Juddie Smith.

Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. S. Wright, with his sister going in front of her, acting as bride's maid.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. B. S. Dickerson, acting as best man, and Miss J. V. Peyton, acting as maid of honor.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling dress of tan, with hat and gloves to match. The bridesmaid was attired in white organdie.

The young couple received many handsome presents.

After the ceremony they took the 7:15 train for Washington.

Fleming—Silvey.

Mr. A. B. Fleming, of Rileyville, Page county, and Miss Lucy J. Silvey of Rappahannock county, were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Thomas J. Miller, of the Front Royal M. E. Church, officiating. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

Allen—Thornton.

Rev. George Nelson, rector of St. James' church, Warrenton, Wednesday afternoon united in wedlock Mr. Eugene Allen and Miss Lucy Thornton, daughter of Mr. T. C. Thornton, of that place. The church was handsomely decorated and filled with a large assembly of friends of the young couple.

The Weather and Business.

Yesterday was the coldest morning of the winter. The weather was all that one could wish, as has been the case for the past month. The streets were thronged with people and the stores filled with buyers for Xmas. Business, in every branch, has never been better than this season, and our merchants wear smiling faces. The amount of country produce being brought in is very heavy and prices realized are fair.

The express people tell us that local shipments are the largest known in the history of the company, and the heavy freights of the R. R. and steamboat lines attest the large business they are doing.

Everybody seems happy and The Free Lance wishes one and all a merry Xmas.

Xmas German.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Xmas german to be given by the society young gentlemen at the Opera House, on Monday night. The toilets of the ladies will be very handsome and a supper will be served. Donch's Band of Washington, will furnish the music, and there will be at least 40 couples dancing.

Death of An Esteemed Woman.

Mrs. W. P. Lumkin, a highly esteemed Christian lady, of St. Peter's Church, Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, died very suddenly during a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Flagg, of Fairfax county, on December 17th. She leaves five children to mourn their loss. Also three stepchildren—Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Stafford county and two boys in California.

LETTER FROM SMYTH COUNTY.

Rev. Dr. Dunaway Assists in Protracted Meetings—&c.

Marion, Va., Dec. 18, 1899.

To The Free Lance:

During the meeting of the Baptist General Association last month at Richmond I met my kinsman, Dr. T. S. Dunaway, and asked him to return home with me and preach in some meetings which I had engaged to hold. He accepted my invitation, and came home with me for three weeks, leaving me this morning. He preached every night during the three weeks except Saturday, and twice each Sunday. It is about this visit I desire to write, thinking it might be of interest to many of your readers.

Dr. Dunaway had never been in this part of Virginia before. While here he was twenty-three hundred feet above the ocean, and many were the high hills which we together climbed.

As to his preaching, he never preached better. Three years ago he helped me in a meeting at Accomac, and preached a magnificent series of sermons. But he preached better here. I have no hope of ever being able to estimate the great good he did here. God only knows and eternity alone can reveal it. All who came under his preaching were helped. These great old mountain people sat before him spell bound, and many exclaimed, "We never heard it on this wise before."

One day we were waiting at a railroad depot for the hack to take us out to a brother's, where we were to spend the night. Dr. Dunaway asked a native how long it had been since the N. & W. ran its first coach over the road. The native replied, "About sixty years." Dr. Dunaway said he had no idea the road was as old as that.

"Yes," said the native, "it is about that old; I can just remember it."

Then Dr. Dunaway said: "Are you sixty years old?"

"No, indeed," said the native, "I am just fifty-one."

This puzzled the Dr., and he asked the native how he could remember ten years before he was born. Then we went on to the house where we were to spend the night. The weather was cold, but there was a "King Heater" in our room, and with Dr. Dunaway as fireman, we had that room as hot as "love in August." I think at bed time the thermometer registered eighteen out doors, and it was about ninety-six in our room.

The gentleman of the house kept a few groceries and a few other things in a small shed. He was a store keeper. The next morning the Dr. conducted family worship. In his prayer he asked God to "bless the family in their basket and in their store." (Deut. 28:5). After the breakfast the husband said to me: "That is a mighty thoughtful old brother; did you notice he asked God to bless me in my store?"

As an indication of how Dr. Dunaway's preaching impressed the people notice this: After preaching a sermon one of the best educated men in all Virginia came to me and said, "Some man has raised the question, 'Shall we shoot our old preachers?'" If he had heard Dr. Dunaway this morning he would have answered his own question with: "Let the old preachers alone and shoot the young ones, unless they give promise of doing better when they get old." That was not intended for me, for I passed my spring chicken age three years ago. But one of my members did say to me, after hearing Dr. Dunaway, that he could well understand how Dr. D. remained a pastor at Fredericksburg for thirty-two years, and if he would say the word he would engage him for thirty-two years here, and I might go. But enough.

Very truly,
J. Manning Dunaway.

Xmas Celebrations at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist Sunday School will have its Christmas celebration on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the main audience room of the building.

The services will consist of singing, reading the Scriptures bearing on the advent of the Saviour, a welcome address to the school by the pastor, Dr. Dill, and recitations. A large number of prizes will be distributed those who have been present ever Sunday, or who have brought in as many as five new scholars. The bags of good things are large and well filled.

CHRISTIAN.

Owing to much of the year being occupied in building, during which time the Sunday school was not in progress, there will be no entertainment at this church. The children, who were members of the school when the building commenced are, however, requested to meet at the church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, December 26, when they will receive bags of candy, etc.

METHODIST.

The Sunday school celebration of the Methodist church will be held Monday morning at 10:30. The celebrations of this church always attract a large crowd on account of the highly interesting character of the exercises.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Sunday school of this church always presents to the scholars a surprise in the way of a unique feature in the celebration. The managers do not let it be known beforehand, so the children will have to wait and see what it is this year. The celebration takes place at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

ST. GEORGE.

This Sunday school will hold its celebration Saturday night at 7:30. It will take place in the body of the church, where there will be singing of carols and distribution of prizes. To this the public is cordially invited. The distribution of the "goodies" will take place afterwards in the Sunday school room.

At 11 a. m. Monday regular service will be held in the church by the rector, W. D. Smith. Much preparation has been made in the musical program, and it is expected to be of a high order.

TRINITY.

At Trinity, Rev. W. L. Reaney, rector, early service will be held at 7:30 a. m. Monday. Regular service at 11 a. m. The church has been elaborately dressed and the music will be very fine.

The Sunday school celebration will be held on Thursday evening, December 28, at 4 p. m.

ST. MARY'S.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church Father D. F. Coleman will hold mass at 7 and 7:30 a. m., and at 11 a. m. high mass and sermon. The Sunday school celebration will be at 10 a. m.

For Good Roads in Stafford.

When the court took a recess for dinner at Stafford Court House Wednesday, a mass-meeting of the citizens was held in the interest of securing necessary legislation for the improvement of the county roads. Mr. P. Moncure was called to the chair, and after some discussion, a resolution was adopted requesting the Legislature to abolish the present road law and enact one to be formulated by the following prominent citizens of the county: P. Moncure, D. M. Lee, Thos. Wallace, B. W. Irvine, Edgar Randall, S. C. Peyton, Hugh Adie, C. M. Sterne and Edward Waller. A resolution was also adopted requesting the abandonment of the office of bridge commissioner. The road committee will meet at Capt. S. C. Peyton's office, in this city, on January 2. Any citizens of the county who feel an interest in this subject are invited to attend this meeting.

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B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The seventh annual State convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held in Roanoke on February 21st and 22d. The convention will be the guests of the First Baptist church there. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion.

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United States Jurors.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the forthcoming term of the United States District Court, to be held in Alexandria the first week in January:

Grand Jury—Samuel I. Baggett, Jr., James R. Evans, M. S. Chancellor, J. P. Rowe, John T. Herndon, J. N. Turner, T. McCracken, of Fredericksburg; Samuel Diener, Culpeper; J. G. Cannon, Miller's; R. G. Moncure, Bowling Green; C. V. Conway, Moss Neck; George T. Hewitt, Saluda; R. C. Phillips, Tappahannock; William Brown, Jr., Sampson's Wharf; J. N. Stubbs, Glenn's.

Petit Jury—H. S. Rouzie, Jr., Loretto; W. L. Davis, Champlain; John Pitts, Mount Landing; George L. Meanly, R. B. Rouzie, Tappahannock; Walter Washington, Montague; Wm. Brown, Samuel N. Brown, Lincoln, Loudoun county; Robert N. Walker, Waterford; Henry Corbin, Spotsylvania; Humphrey Toany, Spotsylvania; John Williams, Weedonville; Hudson Scott, Culpeper; James Quaintance, Culpeper; Edgar Wayland, Culpeper; Joseph R. Corbin, Culpeper; Arthur Phillips, Waterford, Loudoun county; Christopher Nunn, West Point; A. B. Johnson, Warsaw; R. S. Ryland, Beulahville; C. H. Sanford, Chiltons; M. W. Corr, Cologne; B. Upton, Urbanna; W. P. Roane, Adner; Henry Hill, Aylletts; H. T. Marston, Shackleford's.

Mr. Romulus M. Sanders Marries Miss McLaurin, of Powhatan.

Among those registered at New Ford's Hotel, in Richmond, Wednesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders, Whitestone, Va. The groom was the defendant in the famous Coleman—Sanders' suit in Lancaster county last year. The bride was Miss McLaurin, of Powhatan. The marriage took place on Wednesday morning in that county.

Hon. T. Spicer Curlett Assigns.

T. Spicer Curlett, ex-member of the Virginia Legislature, this week filed a deed of assignment in the clerk's office, of Lancaster county, for the benefit of his creditors. Frank G. Newbill, of Irvington, and L. T. Rock, of Littwalton, are named as trustees. Among the items of assignment are several pieces of real estate near Whealton, in Lancaster county, and some personal property at Whealton and Irvington, at which latter place he had resided for the past two years. L. T. Rock and R. M. Sanders, of Lancaster, and a Mr. Tunstall, of Washington, are made preferred creditors.

Mr. Curlett has been in Virginia politics considerably during the past twenty years. He was several times a member of the Virginia Legislature as a Republican. He lately became an anti-administration Republican, changed rapidly to a gold Democrat, voted for Hon. W. A. Jones, a silver Democrat, and the past fall ran for the Virginia Legislature as an Independent.

He left Irvington last week for Baltimore very unexpectedly, writing numerous "good-bye forever" postals to friends. A postal received here yesterday from him in Baltimore states that he will in a day or so start for parts unknown, and leave no trace behind him.

"Lower Chatham" Sold.

"Lower Chatham," the handsome estate of Mr. John A. White, opposite this city, has been sold to Mr. Fleming, G. Bailey, of Griffin, Ga., for $5,000. The sale was made by Dr. W. B. Goolrick, who has been in charge of the property for the past two years.

Mr. Bailey will make extensive improvements and beautify the estate. He and family will arrive here in the spring and will receive a warm welcome from our people.

Stafford County Court.

In the Stafford County Court Wednesday, James Jones was tried on the charge of entering and robbing the storehouse of Mr. Murray Wilson, at Mount; resulting in a verdict of "not guilty." The accused was ably defended by Judge John T. Goolrick, of this city.

Messrs. C. J. Chartters, C. F. Towson, James Ashby and R. M. Jones, were appointed land assessors for districts numbers 1 and 2, respectively.

Joe Black, qualified as administrator of Daniel Black, deceased.

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Meeting of Board of Supervisors.

At Spotsylvania Court House Wednesday the Board of Supervisors met. Officers' salaries and other accounts due were ordered paid. The levy for the year 1900 was laid on real estate and personal property as follows: For general county purposes, 30 cents on $100; for public roads, 20 cents; for district schools, 10 cents, and for county schools, 8 cents.

Two Colored Men Drowned.

George Gibson and Ned Lee, young colored men of Stonewall district, Richmond county, were drowned Tuesday afternoon in the Rappahannock river, between Tappahannock ferry and Naylor's. The men were engaged in tending up fish stakes, when a severe windstorm blew down upon them, upsetting their boat, with the above result. The boat drifted ashore at Tappahannock Wednesday afternoon with the body of one of the unfortunates in it.

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