The Free Lance

SATURDAY.....JUNE 16, 1900.

Weather forecast for Fredericksburg and vicinity: Saturday showers, cooler.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot:

"The Free Lance thinks that the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform will mean the defeat of the Democratic party at the polls this fall, and adds:

'"It may mean more—it may possibly result in the disintegration of the party, no longer to be a factor in national politics. The Democratic party has a record for remarkable vitality, but that is chiefly because its principles heretofore have been strong and untarnished. They have merited and received the indorsement of the rank and file of suffragists for many decades, succumbing only to the arbitrament of the sword, political machinery or money. There has, until recently, been few articles of faith which produced discord in its ranks, and so its adherents have stood as a unit."'

Commenting on this our seaside contemporary says:

"The Democratic party 'disintegrates' regularly every time it is defeated. So does the Republican party. But none the less there is always a stiff fight every four years. Had the Democratic party declared for gold monometallism in 1896 it would have polled a round million votes less than it polled on the Chicago platform. It was a very superficial student of political conditions who failed to see that in 1896 the Democratic party was really threatened with disintegration and the Chicago platform saved it."

The "disintegration," such as ceasing to become "a factor in national politics," has not occurred for forty years, though the Democratic party has very nearly reached that point of late—once when it was in control of the government. There was no reason why the Democratic party should declare for gold monometallism in 1896. The Republican party, which was victorious, did not absolutely declare for that issue. Both were, verbally at least, for bimetallism—one by international agreement, the other without qualification and rabidly at "16 to 1." It is our firm belief that had not this ratio been stubbornly adhered to Mr. Bryan would now be holding Mr. McKinley's job. Bimetallism is demanded by the people of this country, but not to the absurd extent of endeavoring to "bull" the market in favor of any particular metal. If that effort, against all the laws of finance and business policy, be persisted in the Democratic party will not only be threatened with "disintegration" but will disintegrate with a rapidity and grace that will make our contemporary's silvern head swim.

WHILE the Hon. Thomas B. Reed may have been an extremist and guilty of exercising too much arbitrary power while Speaker of the House, and was appropriately dubbed "Czar Reed," the fact is that any Speaker of the House is a power for consideration in the matter of blocking legislation; and it is safe to forecast that the people of this country will, at no distant day, have to give serious consideration to that new factor in legislation and government, the Speaker's veto—a veto virtually, if not in fact and law. The President's veto, operating only after Congress has acted, is exercised in conformity with explicit Constitutional provision, and can be overruled if two-thirds of Congress deem his objections insufficient. On the contrary the Speaker's veto—we speak metaphorically—is unknown to the Constitution, operates beforehand in blocking legislation which does not meet with his approval, and at present there is no way of getting over or around it. Thus it is obviously seen that some provision is necessary to check the willful and indefinite procrastination of legislation by dogged and autocratic Speakers.

LITTLE BO-PEEP.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, a Republican newspaper, asserts that there will be a rumpus in the Philadelphia convention when the political train reaches the vice-Presidential station. Mark Hanna naturally feels his importance, and will very evidently want to grasp the throttle and Hannaize the convention. Quay and Platt also desire to appear in the same role, and are said to be hostile to the idea of having a Hanna man as presiding officer of the Senate. Mr. Hanna is cognizant of this condition of affairs, and is very probably exercising his keenest mental faculties in devising some wire-pulling scheme to thwart the Quay-Platt combination. The Republican national ticket may already be "cut and dried," but the indications are that the Republican National Convention may develop a semblance of something more than a ratification meeting.

THE Republican mayor of St. Louis is accused of being chiefly responsible for the reign of anarchy which recently terrorized innocent denizens of that metropolis. He is a candidate for re-election, and the buzzing of the political bee made him deaf to the appeals of law-abiding citizens, as he was afraid to antagonize the riotous voters. The foxy mayor was hopeful that the Governor would interfere and relieve his mayorship of the responsibility of maintaining peace and order through his policemen; but the Executive was also afraid of the voters of the "dear people." A pretty spectacle, indeed, that in this land of law and liberty well-behaved, tax-paying citizens are subjected to the most heinous outrages through the cowardice and disgraceful dereliction of duty of unworthy officials whose sworn duty it is to preserve peace, and to protect life and property!

ROOSEVELT may possibly discover another San Juan Hill in Philadelphia next week.

It is of the greatest importance to the welfare of the country that the Democrats shall win in the Presidential election of 1900. But in order to do so they must rely on sane and valid arguments, and dismiss such Populistic rot as the dollar against the man. It is contrary to genuine Democratic doctrine to make class distinctions, or to array one class against another.—Index-Appeal.

Our Petersburg contemporary puts the matter pretty strong, but unless the great Democratic party heeds the advice in substance, it will not find its political way paved with silver, or gold, either.

LOUISA claims to have a snake-charmer and slight-of-hand performer who would do credit to a carnival side-show. Says the Louisa News:

"Unless W. B. Trice, of our town, can do something out of the ordinary he is miserable. Besides counting four jacks in every game of seven up he is now an expert snake-charmer. Saturday night he returned from building telephone lines in the county with a pocket full of "pizenous," moccasin snakes, big fellows. He chloroformed them, pulled their teeth and sewed up their mouths; and still a negro wants him, to keep a mile distant.

A MISSOURI editor displays a wonderful measure of faith—or credulity, we don't know which. The Salisbury (Mo.) Democrat prints this notice on the first page: "The Salisbury Democrat, one year for $1, due when W. J. Bryan is elected President of the United States." This is staking heavy odds in the game of politics.

"VARIETY is the spice of life," so the political conventions will take a little spice in "the'r'n"—by having a mixture of instructed and uninstructed delegates.

EIGHT new battleships to be built at a cost of $56,000,000, and not one cent appropriated by Congress towards their construction is a little anomalous.

AND now Col. China is accused of running when Goebel was shot. By this time he should be at least a Chit(n)'s length ahead—even of the Kuklux.

GUESS Mark Hanna secretly chuckles when he thinks the hens are not the only things that are "laying for" the Hon. W. J. Bryan!

A BURNING question is: Will Roosevelt's insulation be sufficient to prevent his being struck by the vice-Presidential lightning next week?

MISSOURI was sadly in need of a suppressing Governor, but was unfortunately cursed with an equivocating Executive.

IT IS said that Washington will be attached to the Brooklyn baseball team. Will the transfer include the Administration?

WE RECKON those Muncie stamps will soon thaw out a little, if the Neeley trail gets as hot as the weather.

THE Index-Appeal very aptly remarks that "it is now in turn for the experts to examine the Brunswick jury."

SENATOR HANNA avows that neither he nor Mr. McKinley have as yet selected their vice-Presidential candidate.

JUDGING from Mayor Van Wyck's testimony we naturally infer that he was literally abducted into silence.

CHINA had better "watch her dots" lest that open door include the whole front of the house.

ST. LOUIS and China are rival candidates for safe, peaceful missionary work.

WILL the Federal Pattern Trust antagonize woman's expansion?

THE Boxers are handling the present contest with gloves off.

THE bicyclists are having a "scorching" time of it.

The Riddick Verdict.

Not within the history of the present generation has a verdict of a jury created such unfavorable comment as the one in the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. E. Roane Riddick, says a Brunswick correspondent. The prisoner says the verdict was a surprise to him; that he was sure it would have been not guilty on the ground of insanity. He takes the result not with that Christian fortitude and patience expected from a minister of the Gospel. Friends of Dr. Temple recall his parting injunction: "If the law miscarries, I want my friends to revenge my death." They argue that the law miscarried. There is no middle ground, they say, for manslaughter. The mention of a compromise verdict to the citizens of South Brunswick is worse than a red flag in the face of a bull. It is believed by the officials that no violence will be attempted. It is to be hoped they are correct in their belief.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Admiral Remey asked that a battalion of marines be sent to the Philippines.

Generals Hizon, and Cavestany, were captured in Pagasinan province, Luson.

General Wood reports from Havana four deaths from yellow fever among the American troops in Santa Clara.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, will attempt to unite all Cuban parties after the municipal elections, which occur to-day.

Court of Appeals.

The Supreme Court of Appeals at Wytheville handed down the following opinions, among others:

Thomas vs. Jones. Circuit Court of Culpeper county. Affirmed.

Reed vs. Commonwealth. County Court of Madison county. Affirmed.

School Trustees vs. Broughton. Circuit Court, King and Queen county. Writ of error. Bond, $100.

White vs. Railroad Company. Circuit Court of Accomac county. Writ of error. Bond, $300.

Russell vs. Broadfield & Co. Circuit Court of Loudoun county. Appeal etc. Bond, $7,000.

Hatcher vs. Rickers & Co. Circuit Court of Culpeper county. Appeal refused.

Morris vs. Shiflett. Circuit Court of Greene county. Appeal refused.

Clark vs. Street's Administrator, Circuit Court of Rappahannock county. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond, $1,800.

CHINA.

Russia is preparing for war.

Japan has ordered four more warships to Taku.

The chancellor of the Japanese legation has been killed at Pekin by some Chinese soldiers.

Railroads have been torn up and bridges destroyed.

The legation and mission at Pekin are guarded by American guns.

The Boxers, 8,000 strong, attacked Catholic convent at Pao Ting Fee.

A growing suspicion exists in many quarters against the designs of the Russian Bear.

The Chinese are entrenching outside of Pekin to oppose the advance of the European troops.

The Japanese have landed three hundred more troops and sent two more warships to China.

Four thousand Russian troops have been landed at Pekin and more are coming from Port Arthur.

Gen. MacArthur says 20,000 American troops can be spared from the Philippines for China should they be needed.

Great Britain has also taken precautions to ward off the fanatical boxers, and there are likely to be murders committed.

The Chinese Empress Dowager is weakening, and has withdrawn her objections to the passage of foreign troops to Pekin.

Chinese desperados at Quin San, forty miles from Shanghai, have seized three steam launches and treated the passengers piratically.

Sixteen British marines reconnoitering in advance of the international column marching to Pekin, fought and chased 2,000 Boxers.

It is officially stated in London that Great Britain had an understanding with Russia before beginning her present course in China.

The Japanese legation in Pekin has been burned and there is an unconfirmed rumor from Tien Tsin that a foreign minister has been murdered.

In consequence of a disturbance at Che Foo the German flagship and H. M. S. Phoenix have returned there. A Russian warship with 600 troops has gone to Han Kow.

A telegram received from Yunnan Fu says the English and French missions there have been burned, and that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the viceroy's residence.

The China Gazette, considered the highest authority in the empire, says the Empress has ordered her government to face all Europe rather than interfere with the "Boxers."

The British government will be asked in the House of Commons whether they will act in concert with other powers to secure the Dowager Empress' deposition and Kwangsu's restoration.

News has been received in New York of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry, an American woman, in charge of the station of the Methodist Episcopal Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Tsung-Hua.

Report comes from Shanghai that the British, American and Japanese ministers in Pekin favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang Su, but that the French and Russian ministerialists insist upon the powers taking charge of China.

POLITICAL.

Hanna appears to be losing his grip on prominent Republicans.

It is said that Republican campaign money is not coming in very liberally.

Nearly all the Virginia delegation to Kansas City will leave over the C & O. R. R. July 1st.

The North Carolina Legislature passed an election law which practically disqualifies the negro vote.

Altogether there are 33 contests, involving the seats of 75 delegates to the Republican National Convention.

McKinley and Allison will in all probability, be the Republican ticket nominated at Philadelphia next week.

The Kentucky Democratic convention to elect delegates to the Kansas City convention was characterized by harmony.

Delegates to the coming National Republican Convention in Philadelphia are still at sea about the vice-Presidential nomination.

At headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee there is talk about the wisdom of nominating Admiral Dewey for the vice-Presidency.

Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, is a candidate for State Senate to succeed State Senator Jeffries, who is a prominent candidate for the office of Attorney-General.

At the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Committee it is said with an air of confidence that the Fifty-seventh Congress will have a Democratic House of Representatives.

The New York World says that Chairman Hanna is "frying the fat" out of the postmasters. Each one throughout the United States is being asked to contribute $5 to the National League fund.

Senator Butler, chairman of the National Committee of the Populist party, says: "It can be set down for certain that the Democrats will not deviate from their devotion to the free coinage of silver. The Kansas City platform will be for 16 to 1 beyond any doubt.

At last one of the delegates to Kansas City from Virginia is determined to vote against making free silver at 16 to 1 an issue. In talking to a friend he said the Democrats could not hope to win on this issue, while he believed their chances would be good with free silver left out of the platform.

The Republican National Committee, in session at Philadelphia, has adopted a resolution condemning the "pernicious activity" of those federal office-holders who allign themselves into contending factions and keep the party in a state of ferment all the time in their scraps over the federal patronage.

The Ohio State Democratic Convention was an exceedingly tumultuous body; and resembled a mob. It was a slate-smashing and record-breaking affair and the police had to be called in to restore order. It endorsed Bryan and reaffirmed the Chicago platform, but wants other questions placed ahead of silver.

By the action of the Democratic State conventions in California, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Vermont Hon. W. J. Bryan is assured of the nomination for President on the Democratic ticket. The instructions given delegates by these five States carry Mr. Bryan's vote, if is believed, considerably over the two-thirds necessary to nominate him.

For Benefit of the Hospital

The Mary Washington Hospital Association, at their meeting yesterday morning, decided to give an ice cream festival in Trinity church yard next Thursday, for the benefit of the Hospital, and the Association is requested to meet at Trinity Rectory Monday morning at 10 o'clock to complete arrangements for the festival.

The Gilligan Murder Trial.

The defense's innings now come. Case will not be decided before the middle of next week.

The effect of the introduction of Miss Turner's letters is very noticeable throughout the State, and particularly in Isle of Wight. There the feeling against her has abated, and the county now seems to be proud that there was a lady resident of it who could write such letters. Here praises are on the lips of every one, and one gentleman remarked this morning "If I knew she had to walk from the hotel to the court room again, and at what time she would do so, I would see that her pathway was strewn with flowers." This remark met with the approval of a large crowd to whom he was talking, and was the first public utterance in Miss Turner's favor which has been made. The case is being warmly contested by counsel.

THE DEFENSE OPENS.

The prisoner and his counsel claim that some of the letters have disappeared and all have not been read in court. (See first page of The Free Lance for some of the letters.)

W. S. Godson, assistant postmaster at Ferguson's Wharf, said that he saw Gilligan and Miss Turner at Ferguson's Wharf on December 27, 1899, a few hours before the murder of Beverly Turner, and that he saw signs of recognition between them.

Thomas Howle also said he saw Miss Turner and Gilligan there. Miss Turner started up the wharf and Gilligan followed. Miss Turner turned around and Gilligan got close enough to speak to her. The prisoner soon joined her and the two walked some distance together.

Commonwealth's Attorney Boykin asked witness if he did not say to him it was snowing so hard that day that he could not tell whether Miss Turner turned around or not. Witness did not think he had ever made such a statement. Witness denied that he had remarked to his mother on the night of December 27 that he could whip Gilligan for worrying Miss Turner so. Col. Boykin warned the witness that he asked these two questions for the purpose of impeachment hereafter.

HEARD SHOT AND FEARD DANGER.

J. W. Dashiel, a member of the coroner's jury, said that in her evidence before that body Miss Isabelle Turner said "she could locate the place where her father's body was found by the report of the shot of the gun that she heard; that she apprehended danger when she heard the report. She went upstairs in a nervous condition and looked out and saw Gilligan standing at the gate, with the gun resting on his foot."

GILLIGAN'S SISTER.

Mrs. Susan Batten, a sister of Gilligan's, testified that she lived on the Turner farm until March, 1899; that Gilligan and his brother helped her on the farm after the death of her husband. Gilligan, she said, spent part of his time at her house and part at Turner's. She knew that Miss Turner and Gilligan were sweethearts. Miss Turner was continually coming over to her house and leading Gilligan away from his work. She would come in a buggy, said witness, and Gilligan would leave his work and go driving with her. She told Mr. Turner, in reply to the question asked by him: "Why she and Nick could not get along," that it was due to Isabelle, and Mr. Turner replied: "Sue, is that so? I would not have believed it."

The witness met Turner again. Turner told her that he would take his gun and shoot Nick's head off.

Mrs. Batten was then asked in regard to Mrs. Turner's efforts to buy or get possession of letters that Miss Isabelle wrote her brother. Judge Hinton stated that the object in asking these questions were twofold—

First, to prove that Mrs. Turner knew that these letters were written by her daughter, and would prove that Gilligan and Miss Turner were sweethearts. Second, to show that Mrs. Turner objected to a marriage.

Mrs. Batten stated that Mrs. Turner offered her for the letters $2.50, and that she told her that she did not like to interfere with Nick and his affairs. Witness said that both Isabelle and her mother wrote her notes, and that one night Miss Turner drove over to her house and called "Nick" out and drove him away in the buggy.

GILLIGAN CRIED.

Mrs. Chester Hundley stated that Gilligan came to her house on the night of the murder. He had on light tan shoes which were scratched. Witness saw Gilligan stamp his foot and say: "Look what a woman will do for a man." Witness said Gilligan looked very sad. She could see something was the matter; she saw him crying.

Detective Branch went on the stand Thursday and told about a decoy letter.

Branch had hunted Gilligan with bloodhounds. He said that the fugitive was aided by relatives and friends, and when all other resources failed he had thought of using a decoy letter, which he declared rarely failed when the man looked for loved a woman.

The four persons in the room when the letter was composed were the detective, Mrs. Agnes Turner, Miss Isabelle Turner, Dr. W. D. Turner, and W. P. Wilson. Witness assumed responsibility for the missive having been written.

It was first started "Dear friend," but that was decided not to be affectionate enough, and "My dearest Nick" was decided on. The rest of the company was at a loss how to proceed, but Isabel knew what would appeal to the fugitive, and she dictated.

The letter stated that the world seemed growing cold; her mother had turned against her, and she decided to run away. She wrote that she had forgiven Nick, and wished him to fly with her to a distant clime, where they would be happy always. The plans were for Gilligan and Isabel to board a train by appointment, and to have Gilligan arrested at a subsequent station.

The letter was never sent, Gilligan surrendered meanwhile.

It was sought by the defense to show that Gilligan had not tried to defame Isabel's character except in his confession, as related by Sheriff Edwards, which they discredit.

J. R. Barham said Gilligan had surrendered to him Sunday, January 14, and had seen Rob Ferguson and W. H. Weed before being delivered to Sheriff Edwards.

THE TUG OF WAR.

Laing's Nek and Majuba have been evacuated by the Boers.

The British garrison at Kumassie is hemmed in by rebellious Ashanti natives and is in a state of destitution.

While Lord Robert's forces compelled General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief to retire from his positions, the latter got away with his guns and without any loss.

Lord Roberts' line of communications has been practically restored by a complete victory gained by Generals Methuen and Kitchener over General De Wet. The Boer camp was captured, and the Burghers, it is added, were scattered in all directions.

Pain Killer as an internal remedy has no equal. In cases of summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, it cures quickly. Used as a liniment its action is like magic when applied to bad sores, burns, scalds, and sprains. For the sick headache and toothache, don't fail to try it. In short, it is a Pain Killer. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis. Price 25c. and 50c.

Ladies call and see our new line Muslin Underwear. T. N. Brent.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. John Peter, of Culpeper, has accepted a position in Radford.

Leesburg is to have direct telephone communication with Washington.

The wheat crop in a portion of Loudoun county bids fair to be the best raised for years.

Mr. John W. Hall, of Raccoon Ford, Culpeper county, has just graduated at Roanoke College.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Culpeper Colt and Horse Club will be held August 21-23.

The Loudoun National Bank will pay 3 per cent interest on all time deposits after July 1st, 1900.

Miss Mildred Lee is occupying a cottage at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the summer.

George W. Sanders' hotel at Whitestone, Lancaster county, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $1,100; insurance, $500.

Epiphany Episcopal church of Barton Heights, Richmond, refused to remove an altar table upon Bishop Whittle's request.

The $80,000 bond issue for public improvements submitted to the voters of Newport News was carried by a large majority.

The grand jury of Chesterfield county indicted Jailer W. L. Britton for neglect of duty in allowing 12 prisoners to make their escape.

At Norfolk a mortgage for $75,000,000 from the Seaboard Air Line to the Continental Trust Company of Maryland was recorded.

It is believed the census now being taken will fail to show as large an increase in the population of the colored people of Virginia as of the whites.

Richmond and Petersburg have been dropped from the State base-ball league and only four clubs remain in it—Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Hampton.

The Tidewater Telephone Company celebrated its twelfth anniversary Wednesday by laying the cable across the York river from Gloucester Point to Yorktown.

Mrs. B. T. Henley, aged seventy-five years, of King and Queen county, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Ellyson, of Danville, whom she was visiting.

Mrs. Susan Pendleton, aged 96, and Mr. Strother G. Wallis, aged 84, died this week at their homes—the former at Catalpa, and the latter at Lignum—in Culpeper county.

Messrs. W. H. Gray and W. E. Jones, of Culpeper, and Mr. O. D. Miller, of Rappahannock, control about 10,000 acres of mountain land, which is said to be rich in copper deposits.

At Manassas Wednesday the jury in the case of Alexander Lambert, charged with the murder of his wife, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, with eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Two large barns and several other outhouses belonging to Dr. A. C. Fisher, Emmerton, Richmond county, were destroyed by fire. Loss, about $2,000; no insurance. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Richard Thompson, the negro charged with aiding and abetting his brother, Harrison Thompson, in killing Milton Seaton, sergeant of Middleburg, in Loudoun county, on the night of November 25 last, was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

While attempting to drive some hogs off the farm of Mr. Frank B. Whaling, at Boyce, Walter Garrett and Joseph Truitt were attacked by a vicious hog. Garrett stumbled and fell, and the hog leaped upon him and horribly mutilated the lower part of his body with its tusks.

The commencement exercises of Bethel Academy, near Warrenton, took place Wednesday. The speaker was Rev. W. S. Hammond, Washington. Col. John Scott, of Fauquier, presented the medals and the annual address was delivered by Col. Thomas Smith, of Warrenton.

Mrs. Gordon, connected with a number of prominent families in Virginia and mother of Hon. Basil B. Gordon, died at her late home in Baltimore. About a month ago a portion of the home of Mrs. Gordon was burned, and she never fully recovered from the excitement and shock of the occurrence.

The following are among those who have taken degrees at Richmond College the past session: Frederick W. Coleman, Caroline county, and F. C. Campbell, Ashland, Bachelors of Law; John W. Cammack, Orange county; George T. Lumpkin, of Essex county, and Wm. N. Trader, Mathews county, Bachelors of Arts; Claybrook Cottingham, Lancaster county, Master of Arts.

At the Upperville Horse Show, which opened Wednesday there were four hundred and forty-seven entries, exceeding entries at former exhibitions by one hundred. The crowd in attendance the first day numbered fully five thousand. Prominent society visitors from a distance were in attendance. In the horse circles New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington were well represented.

The Philadelphia Times of Sunday has a full page illustrated article headed "The Only Man Who Ever Bested J. Pierpont Morgan In a Great Railroad Deal." And along with that superscription is a portrait of John Skelton Williams. It is stated that when the New York financiers combined to crush the Seaboard; that when the fortunes of the company were at their darkest, Mr. Shepherd, of New York, wrote out his check for $1,000,000, and handed it to the Virginian, and that saved the day.

SOME WEDDINGS.

Miss Rosa E. Cox and Capt. E. L. Thomas were married at the bride's home in Lancaster county, Thursday by Rev. J. O. Babcock.

Mr. Frank B. Beane and Miss Louise A. Towles were married Thursday by Rev. J. O. Babcock, at the Bethel Methodist church, Lancaster county.

Mr. Ernest W. Gresham and Miss Nellie Pierce Chilton, of Lancaster county, were married Thursday at Kilmarnock Baptist Church by Rev. F. W. Claybrook.

Mr. Samuel Israin, of Halifax county, and Miss Frances P. Dickinson, daughter of Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, were married Thursday at the home of the bride, Richmond. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Dickinson, brother of the bride, assisted by her father.

Miss Alice Rosalie Botts and Mr. Mark Stephenson, of Roanoke, Va., were married Tuesday afternoon in the Woodville Baptist church, Rappahannock county, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Collier. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Botts, of Woodville.

Democratic Convention, Kansas City, Mo.

One fare for the round trip via Norfolk and Western Railway. Tickets on sale July 1st and 2nd. Daily connection each way via Columbus, O. Write for Pullman Reservation.

W. B. Bevill,
Gen. Pass. Ag't, Roanoke, Va.

The Transit Company, of St. Louis, on whose lines a strike has been in progress more than a month, says it now has a sufficient force of men to operate all of its cars.

Grand Encampment I. O. O. F.

The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of Virginia met at Newport News Tuesday, with about fifty delegates present, including the grand officers.

The following are among the chairmen of the various committees appointed:

Elections and Returns—Rev. E. E. Northen, of Gwynn's. Finance, Mileage per diem—M. B. Ramos, of Richmond. Correspondence—J. R. Spillman, of Warrenton. Wm. E. Latham, of Alexandria, was elected Grand Patriarch, and P. M. Bradshaw, of the same city, was elected Grand Marshall for the ensuing year. Staunton was selected as the place for holding the next annual session.

Another lot of Virginia Lady Corsets at 50 cents. T. N. Brent.

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Teachers' Examination For King George County.

Comorn, Va., June 13th, 1900.

Uniform examination for Teachers' License in King George county will be held at the Court-house as follows:

For white applicants June 26th and 27th.

For colored applicants June 28th and 29th.

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Superintendent.
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NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. Marion Y. Hart, late of Fredericksburg, Va., all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment at the law office of B. P. Willis, 908, Prince Anne street, Fredericksburg, Va., and those having claims against the said estate will make known the same, properly authenticated, without delay, to

May 24, 1900. F. H. HART,
m26-w4w Administrator.

NOTICE

is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of A. B. Rawlings, deceased, to present same to me for payment supported by proper proofs, and all parties indebted to said estate are also notified that unless their accounts are settled within the next sixty days steps will be taken to enforce collection. T. A. HARRIS, Sheriff,
Adm'r of A. B. Rawlings, dec'd.
May 24th, 1900. my28-w4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Caroline on the 4th day of June, 1900.

George M. Andrews, Chalionia Kay and James H. Kay, her husband, Lucy J. White and Robert White, her husband, Nannie B. Edwards and Eva M. Andrews ..... Plaintiffs.
Against
H. L. Andrews, R. F. Andrews, F. W. Andrews, Eastern State Hospital and Mrs. W. H. Braithwaite ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit being to sell the land of which the late Mrs. Mary E. Andrews died seized and possessed to pay off her debts and to settle up and distribute the estate.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, H. L. Andrews, R. F. Andrews and F. W. Andrews, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county.

A copy—Teste:

THOMAS W. VALENTINE,
RICHARD G. MONCURE, p. q. Clerk.
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for colored, commencing promptly at 9 a. m., each day.

No teacher will be allowed to teach under a third grade certificate but one year. Teachers holding first grade certificates, which are about to expire, are required to take the uniform examination, or agree to enter at once on the prosecution of the professional course of study, which will be clearly defined by circulars 183 and 190 furnished by application to central office, in Richmond. This course is strenuously urged upon by all who wish to become efficient and progressive teachers, and to save examination. First grade certificates will be renewed until the professional course is completed, which will begin for the first year about the last of August.

G. M. WERDON,
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