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Railroads.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk and Western

Schedule in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE RICHMOND—BYRD-STREET STATION.

9:00 A. M. NORFOLK LIMITED. Arrives Norfolk 11:20 A. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly, and Suffolk. Second class tickets not accepted on this train.

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6:50 P. M. For Suffolk, Norfolk, and intermediate stations. Arrives at Norfolk at 10:10 P. M.

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Schedule for 1900.

No. 1.	LV.	ARR.	*No. 2.
7:00 a m	Fredericksburg	8:15	p m
7:12 a m	Wallas	8:01	p m
7:20 a m	Mine Road	2:52	p m
7:25 a m	Ruhey's	2:51	p m
7:35 a m	Screamersville	2:46	p m
7:42 a m	Alrich	2:42	p m
7:55 a m	Furnace	2:37	p m
8:10 a m	Brook Rose	2:28	p m
8:15 a m	Stephens	2:25	p m
8:20 a m	Parker	2:10	p m
8:28 a m	New Hope	1:57	p m
8:34 a m	Tinder	1:45	p m
8:38 a m	Reynolds	1:35	p m
8:38 a m	Verdiersville	1:28	p m
8:48 a m	La Fayette	1:18	p m
8:55 a m	Unionville	1:08	p m
9:14 a m	Mason	12:50	p m
9:24 a m	Taylor	12:40	p m
9:40 a m	Orange	12:30	p m

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Lv. Doswell	†11 04 A	3:47 P	11:42 P
Ar. Staunton	† 3 38 P	7:39 P	4:22 A
" Clifton Forge	† 5 45 P	9:25 P	6:28 A
" Va. Hot Springs	.....	10:20 P	7:25 A
" White Sulphur	.....	9:55 P	7:00 A
" Hinton	.....	10:17 P	7:15 A
" Cincinnati	.....	8:00 A	5:30 P
" Lexington	.....	8:00 A	5:10 P
" Louisville	.....	11:00 A	8:00 P
" Chicago	.....	5:30 P	7:15 A
" St. Louis	.....	6:36 P	7:30 A

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Lv. Richmond	9:00 A M	3:40 P M
Ar. Newport News	11:10 A M	6:00 P M
" Old Point	11:45 A M	6:35 P M
" Norfolk	12:05 A M	7:00 P M

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AMERICAN ROADS BEHIND THE TIMES.

A National Highway Suggested

[Communicated.]

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 15, 1900.

To The Free Lance:

It is a marvelous fact, strange as it may seem, that America lags behind in the construction of public roads. Our country, so progressive in all other directions, is at least half a century behind Europe in road building. It is very hard to estimate the vast waste of money and time caused by the wretched roads of the greater part of these United States. Take Maryland for example. The State Geological Survey Bureau has issued its report for 1899 from carefully compiled figures; and it appears that $6,000,000 has been spent on the so-called repairs and construction of its public roads during the last ten years; yet, at present it is estimated that the annual loss to the farmers of that State, due directly to poor roads, for excessive cost of hauling on the present roads, over what it should cost on good roads, is $3,000,000. The roads in Maryland are considered good compared with those in Virginia. It is hard for the writer to estimate what the loss means to the farmers. We will leave it to them to solve, and then ponder over it. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a report made a few years ago, gave data from 1,200 counties in various States and showed the average cost of hauling one ton one mile on ordinary American dirt roads to be twenty-five cents. That is just three times as much as the cost on macadamized roads of six European countries. If the loss from bad roads to the farming interest of Maryland is $3,000,000 annually, the loss in Virginia must be far greater. What must be the loss in the United States? It must be enormous. The loss does not stop here as to the cost of hauling. Land adjacent to good macadamized roads bring from $5 to $8 to $15 more per acre than on poor roads. The road laws in some of the counties in Virginia are not worth the space they are allowed in public record. Then, again, road officials are sometimes only figure heads, so to speak. The writer knows of some supervisors in counties of Virginia that never do as much as to go over roads in their respective districts once in five years consequently they do not know the needs of repairs of such roads. Such officials should resign, and men placed in office that would, at least, make one annual visit of inspection over the roads. What we need in our glorious and grand country is a national road through every State in the Union from the Pacific to the Gulf of Mexico, a good macadamized road. Then let each county put all other roads leading to the grand public highway in condition to conform to it.

Let the national government appropriate, say from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 for such highways. Instruct your Congressmen and Senators all over the Union to work and vote for such an appropriation. They are made for rivers and harbors; why not make them for roads? We never knew of a dollar appropriated for such improvements except when the national government was directly concerned. If such an appropriation is made then we might at least says money is being more equally distributed for the good of the whole nation. Enterprise.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

YOUNG MEN WHO ARE COMING TO THE FRONT AS ORATORS.

Kelley, Lee, Hugh Miller, Malcolm A. Coles and Others Aroused the Enthusiasm of the Voters.

Many young Virginians have come prominently to the front during the late campaign, and the Richmond Times of last Sunday mentions a number of them, strangely omitting, however, the name of Hon. J. L. Jeffries, one of the electors-at-large, who is still in the category of young men, and probably the orator who was in most demand throughout this State during the campaign which has just closed. Extracts from the Times follow:

Hon. Samuel L. Kelley, of Richmond, is one of them. He was in great demand as a stump-speaker. He was one of the Democrats' most effective orators. Mr. Kelley's friends think he has a great political future. They are talking of him for Congress, for Governor, for United States Senator, and, in fact, for almost any office that he may want. Mr. Kelley is not only an orator, but he is a debater. Those who heard him tackle Hugh Miller, of Norfolk, were convinced of his powers as a debater.

Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax county, a grandson of the great Confederate general, and a son of General "Rooney" Lee, made his debut as a stumper. He is a young man of great promise. Of course, his noble ancestry helped him, but young Lee is making a record for himself. There are some who are willing to wager all they have that he will some day represent the Eighth District in Congress. It is said he may come to the House of Delegates from Fairfax whenever Captain Joseph E. Willard shall become tired of serving his constituents.

COLES AND MILLER.

On the Republican side Messrs. Malcolm A. Coles and Hugh Miller have attracted much attention. Mr. Coles addressed vast audiences in Baltimore and the voters of his party went wild over him. He made several speeches in Virginia. Mr Coles is, perhaps, an abler debater than Miller. The latter is one of the most eloquent young men in the State and his reception by New York and New Jersey audiences was most flattering. These two young gentlemen are spoken of for Assistant District Attorney. Each one will undoubtedly have a strong backing.

NEW CONGRESSMEN

The only new Congressmen elected in Virginia are young men—Harry Maynard, of the Second District, and Hal Flood, of the Tenth, are each about thirty-five. They have both been in public life for several years. Mr. Flood came to the House of Delegates soon after he was twenty-one. Mr. Maynard was elected to the same body in 1889. Both are at present members of the Senate.

Judge Rhea, the brilliant representative of the Ninth District, is on the sunny side of forty and so is Frank Lassiter. James Hay and Claude A. Swanson are young men.

Virginians have cause to be proud of her young men who are coming to the front.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cent. Sold by M. M. Lewis, Druggist, Guaranteed.

KING GEORGE.

Wild Turkeys—Fine Cattle—Shipping Fish—Personals, Etc., Etc.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

King George C. H., Va., Nov. 13, 1900.

Mr. Thomas L. Lomax, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of "Panorama," in this county, who with his wife and daughter, Miss Meta, have been visiting his cousin, Mrs. R. E. Stuart, at "Cedar Grove," returned on the 13th instant. Mr. Lomax has many warm friends here, who gladly greeted him, this being his first visit to the county for the past twenty-six years.

Mr. John M. Scott, of Upperville, Fauquier county, who has been a guest of Major George Turner, at "Walsingham," has returned.

Rev. W. D. Grymes, of "Mount Stuart," killed recently, at one shot, four wild turkeys.

Mrs. David Meade, of Clarke county, Va., who has been visiting relations in the county, has returned home.

Miss Lille G. Thornton, of Port Royal, is visiting the Hunters at the Court-house.

Judge C. H. Ashton was at the clerk's office on the 10th instant engaged in taking evidence before Commissioner E. L. Hunter in the chancery suit of Rollins vs. Rollins.

Mr. James Arnold shipped sixteen head of fine cattle today from Mathias Point to Washington. Mr. R. H. Stuart also shipped two fine beeves from Stuart's wharf to Washington.

Mr. M. M. Ricker has a large barge partly loaded with railroad ties aground near Cedar Point light-house; it is thought part of the load will have to be taken off before the barge can be floated again.

Mr. B. C. Grymes, of Mathias Point, lost a fine horse a few days ago with pneumonia.

Mr. J. F. Jones, of "Caledon," and L. A. Ashton have gone to Southwest Virginia for four car loads of cattle to winter on their farms in this county.

The fishermen near Mathias Point, Stuart's Wharf and Somerset Beach are shipping a great many fish to Washington and New York markets.

Not a Surprise

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that spendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of pneumonia and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by M. M. Lewis' Druggist.

MUSIC.

O Music! angel speech that opens Heaven's gate,
And gives us one bright glimpse of paradise,
Within our darkened souls do thou pulsate
Till from our inner being thoughts arise
Bright as the sheen upon a seraph's wing.
O! let thy liquid beauty ebb and flow
Till flowers of fancy blossom, as in spring
The flowers beside the rippling brooklet grow;
Wave upon wave dash 'gainst our stony hearts
And drown our baser nature in thy flood
Till, like a fragrant rosebud rent apart,
Comes forth the perfume of a higher good!

ALEX. WALKER.

In Philadelphia Record.

Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, will be inaugurated December 11. It is said one of the first officials papers which Governor-elect Durbin, of Indiana, will have to consider when he takes office will be a requisition from Gov. Beckham for the return of ex-Governor Taylor and ex-Secretary of State Finley to Kentucky for trial. Leading Republicans say they have assurance from Indiana Republican leaders that Mr. Durbin will follow the precedent set by Governor Mount in these cases and will refuse to honor the requisition.

CAROLINE.

Entertainment at the Seminary—Oyster Supper—Personals, Etc., Etc.

(Correspondance of The Free Lance.)

Bowling Green, Nov. 14

The pupils of the Southern Seminary gave the first public recital of this year on Monday afternoon, at 3 p. m., in the Assembly Hall of that institution. The building was filled with friends and relatives of the young ladies, and the prolonged applause was an evidence of the pleasure with which each selection was received. The program was:

Piano Duet—Galop Brillant, Misses Haw and Williams. Rec't'n—The Boy Orator of Zepata, Miss Ida Watts. Piano Solo—Bluette, Miss Ethel Crews. Song—Bird in Hand, Miss Emma Anderson. Recitation—How Pat Went Courtin', Miss Mattye Midyette. Piano Solo—Heart Sorrow, Miss Ada Harris. Song—Sweetheart, Sigh no More, Miss Maud Coleman. Piano Solo—Recess, Miss Rodessa Heckman. Violin Solo—Mazurka, Miss Gertrude Samborn. Rec't'n—The Telegraph to Heaven, Miss Ethel Crews. Piano Solo—Valse Noble, Miss Josephine Sanborn. Song—Star of My Heart, Miss Lelia Morgan. Rec't'n—Aunt Patience's Doughnuts, Miss Dora Phelps. Piano Solo—Valse Chromatique, Miss Mabel Kinzer. Quartette—Evening Bells, Misses Rhodes, G. and J. Sanborn and I. Watts.

Misses Annie and Mary Woolfolk, of "Mulberry Place", went to Richmond, Wednesday, where they will remain for several days.

Mr. W. A. Moncure and friend, Rev. J. Y. Downman, of Richmond, came up on Wednesday, for a hunting trip.

Mr. Jack Palmer, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. T. B. Gill, at Milford.

Dr. B. Hales, of your city, was a visitor to our town this week.

Mr. D. Barber, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. George Tailaferro and family, at his home near here.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an oyster supper on Monday night, in Wrights' Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. W. R. Broaddus, of West Point, spent Monday in town.

Misses Mattie and Susie Lafoe returned Tuesday to the Southern Seminary, after spending a few days at their home in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tebbs Nelson left Friday, after a visit of a week to Mrs. W. S. McCoy, at the "Lawn".

Mrs. W. F. Hayes is spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Rev. E. H. Rowe, Maj. R. O. Pearross and Rev. W. F. Hayes, left Tuesday for Norfolk, to attend the annual Virginia Conference, which is in session in that city.

The F. N. Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Dr. W. L. Broaddus last Friday night. This was the first meeting for several weeks and quite a large number were present. The time was pleasantly spent by all present.

Mrs. J. H. Amiss, wife of Rev. J. H. Amiss, P. E., of this district, who has been spending several months in our midst, left Monday to visit relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Mattie Collins has returned to her home at Woodfords, from a lengthy visit to Richmond.

Mr. Lucian Watts, sheriff of Albemarle, spent Sunday in our town.

Miss Loula Henshaw left Monday for her home in King and Queen, after spending several days with Miss Byrd Todd.

Dr. J. P. Stiff, of your city, spent Monday in town on professional business. X. Y. Z.

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Redistricting The South.

Representative James Hay says:

"I do not believe the conservative Republicans of the House would attempt to pass a bill to reduce representation. There may be some talk about it before the session, but one must remember that an enactment of that character must be general in its application. Massachusetts would lose one member, New York would lose one or two, because of educational qualifications. I not only believe that no such bill can be passed, but I also believe that Virginia will have ten members of Congress during the next decade. If the population for a Congressional District should be increased materially the Old Dominion might lose one member, but with about 188,000 as the basis we could retain our present representation. The same is true of Maryland and likewise Michigan. With the votes of large Republican States like Massachusetts and New York against reduction of representation, there is no danger of the measure passing the House, let alone the Senate, where it would surely be talked to death."

Mrs. Jesse James, the widow of the noted bandit, died in Kansas City.

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WESTMORELAND.

Snow Storm—Funeral of Mr. Hall.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Montross, Va., Nov. 13, 1900.

On Thursday night, Nov. 9th, when the people of this vicinity retired a mild south breeze was blowing, but next morning about two inches of snow was on the ground. Some concluded that we had migrated during the night.

Today has been a sad day to a large number of people in the neighborhood of Montross and Templeman's. Mr. Sylvanus Hall, a young and exceedingly popular man, was buried at Nomini Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Monds, of the Baptist church, and the Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Methodist church, performing the burial sevice in the presence of a large gathering. Mr. Hall was engaged in teaching schools in this county, was taken sick only last Monday with the dreadful disease typhoid fever. He leaves a large circle of friends, a widow, mother, Mrs. Chas. Hall, one brother and four sisters, who reside at Templeman's. P.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at M. M. Lewis'.

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