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WESTMORELAND.

Work Progressing on Town Hall—Successful Entertainment—Farm Notes—Personal Items, Etc.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

Montross, Va., Aug. 11th, 1902.

The past week has been one of unusual excitement here. Tuesday a large crowd was drawn together anxious to learn the result of the trial of Lomax and to get a look at the military who guarded the prisoner from Alexandria to Montross. The desire of all seemed satified about 2 p. m. when it was announced the jury had brought in a verdict of guilty which carried with it the punishment of death. The crowd returned to their homes and order was well carried out.

Wednesday presented another busy day when in obedience to the summons of our courteous and highly esteemed public school superintendent the teachers gathered for the examination.

A number of visitors from the cities have arrived recently, and still they come by each steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsby, Wm. C. Muse Harvey and Fred Hungerford, of Washington, are visiting relatives and friends at Montross.

Miss Lillie and Fanny I. Dent, of St. Mary's county, Md., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Chandler.

Mrs. Hayes Beckwith and her sister, Miss Cora Muse, came down on steamer from Fredericksburg Wednesday and were met at Carter's Wharf and conveyed to their father's home, much to the pleasure of their parents and many friends. Mrs. Beckwith will return in September.

Mr. Geo. Chandler, son of Capt. J. H. Chandler, who has held a position as clerk for Mr. W. R. Omohundro, merchant at Lyell's' for some time, has accepted a position in Chicago and will leave about September 1st.

Carpenters are now at work on the town hall at Montross which when completed will present a very imposing appearance. The building is located on the corner of Main street and Society avenue, and is 60 x 40, with 22 feet pitch. The upper room will be used by the J. O. U. A. M.

The season has been favorable for fallowing and a large quantity of land has been ploughed preparatory for wheat seeding.

Friday night was a most enjoyable occasion with the young folks who assembled in considerable numbers in the large and beautiful yard at Col. J. Warren Hutt's, at Montross, where a lawn party was gived by the ladies of St. James Episcopal church for the benefit of the church. The yard was brilliantly lighted by Japanese and other lanterns and the occasion proved a success.

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Government Taking Care of Itself.

It has been demonstrated this summer that the governmental machinery will run itself. The President is out of town. So are Mr. Hay, the Secretary of State; and Mr. Root the Secretary of War. Mr. Shaw, the Secretary of the Treasury, is in and out of Washington, but out most of the time. Mr. Payne, the Postmaster General, spends the time at the seashore or in New York, when his presence is not demanded in Wisconsin by the political exigencies of a badly mixed campaign there. Mr. Knox, the Attorney General, has left the capital for the summer. Mr. Hitchcock, the Secretary of the Interior, is absent, and it is hinted that he may or may not return by the middle of September. Mr. Moody the Secretary of the Navy, has been at his home in Massachusetts since the President went to Oyster Bay. Mr. Wilson the Secretary of Agriculture, has been busy in various sections of the United States since the hot season set in, but not in Washington. It cannot even be said that the men next in authority in the various executive departments are at their posts. Heads of departments have left Washington for a variety of purposes, but the routine work goes on just the same and the clerks sing "I don't care if you never come back."—Alexandria Gazette.

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Do your best;
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Do your best.
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No matter what the sum it gains you,
Do your best.
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KING GEORGE.

Portion of "Nanzatico" Sold—Mr. George Turner Jett to Go to China—Personals, etc.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

King George C. H., Va., Aug. 11, 1902.

Miss Mary Sykes, who has been spending some time visiting friends in Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Mrs. H. K. Gore, at "Echo Dell."

Mr. Eugene Stuart, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Stuart, at "Sunny Side."

Mr. Bladen T. Tayloe, of "Powhatan," is visiting Mr. Fred. C. S. Hunter, in Washington.

Mr. Turner Robb, of Helena, Montana, has sold his part of the "Nanzatico" farm to Mr. London Thompson, of this county.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Beale, of Northumberland county, was a pleasant caller at the clerk's office in our village on the 1st instant.

Mr. George Turner Jett, son of the late Dr. Wm. A. Jett, of Port Conway, has accepted a lucrative position in a large business house in Hong Kong, China.

Miss Annie M. Bevan and her niece, Miss Jennie Rayner Bevan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevan at "Pharsalia."

Mr. Junius Saunders, of Essex, and his cousin, Miss Richardson, of Caroline, are visiting their relatives at "Spy Hill," "Waverley," and "Pine Hill," in this county.

Miss Mary Sothoron, of Harford county, Md., is visiting Miss Minnie Smith at "Adelbert."

Miss Minnie Seights, of Newark, N. J., is visiting Miss Blaunt Mason at "Cleveland."

Rev. H. C. Cameron, D. D., of Princeton University, New Jersey, is visiting the Hunter's at the court house.

Mrs. Dr. Porter, of Key West, Fla., is a guest of Mrs. Mountjoy at her handsome home near the court house.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Mrs. R. S. Bowie, and Miss Sue T. Hunter, are visiting their relatives at the court house.

Rev. John W. Sykes, of Pittsburg, Pa., preached an earnest, eloquent sermon in St. John's P. E. Church, on Sunday, the 3rd instant.

Miss Mary Tayloe has returned from a charming trip to her cousin, Miss Imogen Tayloe, of the "Laurels," Westmoreland county.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

Quarter Century Meeting of Prohibition Association of Loudoun

Tuesday of last week President D. J. Hoge opened in the big tabernacle on the bush-meeting grounds in Dillon's woods at Purcellville, Loudoun county, the great quarter century meeting of the Prohibition Evangelical Association of Loudoun county, the greatest temperance meeting in all the South. From a small beginning it has grown until it has now attained national reputation, and is attended annually by thousands. Each year new features are added and the meeting this year is the best ever held. Tuesday was Sunday-school day, and the exercises were participated in by nineteen Sunday-schools of all denominations throughout Loudoun county. The audience numbered about 3,500, and the little folks were rapturously applauded. Little Miss Hetch, Baltimore; Miss Kate Puller the elocutionist of Richmond, Va., and Prof. A. W. Hawks, the humorist, assisted in the entertainment. Music was furnished by an excellent quartette. At an early hour crowds began to arrive, until the people from every section poured in, and at noon Wednesday the crowd numbered from 8,000 to 10,000. Good order and splendid management prevailed. The meeting was opened by prayer and song service. Rev. J. H. Howard of New Jersey led the programme in a splendid address.

The leading address of the morning was made by Oliver W. Stewart, national prohibition chairman, of Chicago. He held his audience as if by magic, and made the best prohibition address every heard in this section of the State.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Texas Would Be Busy.

"How many millions of people could the United States support?" asked a Post reporter of Prof. D. A. Abernathy, a well-known student of political economy, at the Arlington.

"That isn't a particularly easy question," said he, "and yet the number might be approximately computed. There are at present close upon 80,000,000 of people in the United States. If we were to suppose the single State of Texas to be as thickly inhabited as Belgium, the entire population of our nation could get along very well inside the limits of Texas.

"They would, in fact, do much better in Texas than in any European area of equal size, although there is no European country save Russia as big as Texas. The advantage of this great State lies in its ability to feed and clothe a dense population, and within it borders could be obtained all the essential articles needed by civilized man."—Washington Post.

STAFFORD.

The Sick—All Day Meeting—Pensions—Personal and Other Notes.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

Stafford C. H., Va., Aug. 11th, 1902.

Mrs. Alice McGregor, of Washington, is visiting her parents near here.

Mrs. Anna May Dunkle, of Washington, is paying her annual visit to her father, Jas. K. Bryan, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Weldon Berry and family, arrived home yesterday from their summer outing, in Madison county.

Mr. Jno. A. Evans, Jr., is reported much worse, and Dr. Hales has been summoned from the "Burg." There is a trained nurse from Richmond nursing Mr. Evans.

Mrs. Grigsby and Tommie Young, of Brooke, who are ill with fever are reported about the same, at this writing. They are being attended by Dr. B. Hales.

Mr. C. T. Norman, of Richmond, is visiting his relatives near Garrisonville, Va.

There was all day meeting at Andrews Chapel yesterday. A large attendance, plenty to eat and last but not least two good sermons.

W. D. Carter, Esq., of the Burg, paid the C. H. a visit last week on professional business.

The pension certificates of those allowed under the act of 1900 have been filed with the Clerk of Courts, and as soon as Judge Mason returns from the Springs, those allowed by him will be at once forwarded to the Auditor of Public accounts at Richmond and they will be paid shortly after 1st September.

Board of Supervisors meet August 18, 1902.

Mr. Jno. Waller, is visiting in Louisa county.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are in great plenty, but not of good quality.

SCRIBBLER.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Powers, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the docter. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

The Ter-Centenary Exposition.

Mr. Gwynn Shepperd, an old Warrenton boy, Secretary of the Ter-centenary Exposition, called on us last Thursday and discussed at length the merits of the movement for an exposition to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement at Jamestown. Mr. Shepperd states "that nothing will be done by Congress for the movement until Virginia does something for herself. As there would have been no Louisiana Purchase, no Centennial of '76, no adoption of a Constitution, in all likelihood without the first settlement of Virginia it would be inconsistent to celebrate every important event and neglect the very foundation of Anglo-Saxon supremacy in America.

Mr. Shepperd states that it is expected that Newport News will give $50,000, Norfolk $100,000, Portsmouth $25,000, Berkley $15,000, Norfolk County $50,000, Old Point, Hampton and Phoebus $15,000, being over a quarter of a million. To this the State is expected to add $200,000. Then the national government, seeing that Virginia means business, will respond liberally as it has done in '76, in '83, in 1893, in 1901 and 1902, for other celebrations of the kind; but none of greater historic import than the Ter-centenary Exposition celebrating the first settlement of Virginia at Jamestown in 1607. To the $3,000, of prospective capital that will be available from various sources the general government will probably add $3,000,000 thus securing the grand fund of $6,000,000, most of which will be distributed in Virginia at the same time advertising our boundless undeveloped resources and utilizing to its fullest strength the only grounds upon which Virginia could expect ever to hold a National Celebration."—Warrenton True Index.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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ADVICE TO SOUTHERN NEGROES.

Booker Washington to Atlanta Negro Congress.

The feature of Saturday's sessions of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress at Atlanta, Ga., was the address of Booker T. Washington. His subject was "The Contribution of the South to the Education of the Race." He stated that it must be borne in mind that the negro was brought here by force, and that he should have a claim upon the sympathy and kindness of the people of all parts of the country. The negro race had striven to prove itself of service and not a burden, and the fact was cited that few colored beggars are seen.

"While we have been of service to this country," he continued, "we have obtained much, both in slavery and freedom, that has fitted us for the duties of useful citizenship."

The speaker then told of two negro townships in Alabama, one of which had not been helped or reached by outside influences, and the other of which had been given the advantages of education and proper training. In the first township the masses of people were without land, living in cabins, which were deeply mortgaged, where ignorance and immorality were in evidence. In the second township were 128 negro homes, containing 667 persons, and the negroes are paying taxes on $44,000 worth of property.

"I want to see an influence go out of this meeting that shall, if possible, take every young negro from off the streetcorners and from the bar-rooms, North and South.

"No race can hate another without that race being weakened, narrowed and degraded. Let us cultivate friendship and love for all eyes and individuals and harbor hatred for none. If others would be little, let us try to be great; if others would hate us, let us try to love them; if others would be cruel to us, let us be merciful; if others would break the law, let us respect it; if others would seek to push us down, let us seek to raise them up. In the long run it is the race that helps to push us that succeeds.

"Finally, let us lay aside discouragement. We have made immense progress as a race. Let us remember that the surest protection will be our usefulness to the community in which we live."

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