

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD

Schedule in effect Jan. 11th, 1903. Leave Richmond... 5:01 A. M. daily. Stops on signal at... 5:14 P. M. daily. Stops on signal at...

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CURRENT COMMENTS.

NEWS OF FREDERICKSBURG AND VICINITY

Overheard Here and There By The Free Lance Reporters. Miss Milda Graube is visiting relatives at Southlight, Va. Mr. G. Frank Timberlake is in Baltimore on business.

Regular services will be held at Gosben Church, in Spotsylvania, next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Deatur Edwards, pastor, officiating.

Visitors are allowed to see patients at the Mary Washington Hospital Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Only one-half hour each.

Mr. John Hartman has rented his property on the National Boulevard to Mr. John Johnson, owner of the Virginia Shirt Company factory.

Drop us a postal when in want of the largest wagon load of sawed wood sold for \$1.00. The Crescent Excelsior & Planing Co., Box 204, City.

Miss Fannie Boyd, an experienced milliner of Baltimore, has accepted a position with The T. N. Brent Store, and will assist Miss Johnson, who has charge of the Millinery Department.

Mr. Valentine Dannel had the misfortune to break two of his toes Monday morning by letting a bar of iron fall on them. Dr. W. J. Cheung rendered the necessary medical attention.

Miss Nora Allen and niece, Miss Florence Allen, of King George, went by Steamer Randall this week to Tompkins wharf, where they will spend some time with their brother and uncle.

The ladies in the neighborhood of Chancellorsville will have a needle party and oyster supper at Chancellorsville House on Thursday, March 26th, for the benefit of the Union Chapel near there. Everybody invited.

At the recent session of the Wilmington (Del.) M. E. Conference Rev. Adam Stengle, father of C. L. Stengle, of this city, was appointed Presiding Elder of Salisbury District. Mr. Stengle visited this city last summer.

This is the time to have a beautifully finished photograph of yourself made. The Fredericksburg Davis Gallery is prepared to make any style from life size to photo miniature. All work guaranteed first-class in every respect.

Gertrude Newton, Innis Pritchard and Stella Pritchard, three children who have been at the City Alms House for some time, were turned over to The Childrens Home Society of Virginia, Tuesday and taken to Richmond by Rev. Wm. J. Mahe.

Rev. W. F. Dunaway, Jr., pastor of the Baptist church at Glen Allen, was in the city Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fleet. He expected to take the steamer in the afternoon for Lancaster county, but owing to high water it did not arrive. He left by way of Baltimore.

Hundreds of yards of pretty dress goods, silks, etc., and dozens of hats in our millinery department have been sold already, yet such is C. W. Jones' stock of goods and such the creative genius of our milliner that you can get just as pretty dress and just as handsome hat as anyone else.

Roth M. Patton, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, died at the home of her parents, near Hartwood church, Stafford county, Monday, of whooping cough, aged six weeks. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment made in the family burying ground.

Horace H. Cowne, son of Mr. Charles H. Cowne, died in Washington Friday, age 15 years. The remains were brought here and interred in the City Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. G. T. Tyler conducting the services. The pallbearers were E. W. Stearns, W. L. Brannan, J. R. Rawlings, S. E. Eastburn, C. W. Jones and Dr. D. C. Bowman.

Miss Martha Grymes, who has been visiting friends in Alexandria, returned Tuesday to her home in King George county.

Wanted—Colored man for stable and garden, woman for general housework. Write particulars to N. B. Wood, Station, New Jersey.

The many friends of Councilman Geo. W. Wroten will regret to learn that he is quite sick at his home on Main street.

Miss A. M. Garner continues quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Griffin, in Washington.

Eggs are now selling at 11 to 12 cents per dozen and are plentiful.

Mr. F. W. Coleman spent Tuesday in Washington.

He May Accept Call To Church At Newport News. Rev. W. D. Smith, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, of this city, has been called to Newport News to look over a field with a view of accepting the rectorate of St. Paul's church there.

Mr. Smith is very popular in this community and there would be general regret if he should conclude to leave here.

Seines at Widewater and Marlborough—Fish Plentiful and Selling at Lower Prices. The big seine at Marlborough on the Potomac has been in the water for several weeks and the catch of herring has been fine.

The election in Stafford on Thursday March 19th, as already published, resulted in a defeat of the proposition for the county to subscribe \$50,000 to the capital stock of the Fredericksburg and Rappahannock Electric Railroad.

The full vote for the entire county by precincts was as follows:

Table with columns: Precinct, For, Against, Freehold Vote. Includes precincts like C. H. E., Brooke, Griffith, Falmouth, etc.

COLORED MAN DROWNED. Fell into Rappahannock at Wilson's Wharf. William Paine, colored, 55 years old, of Lancaster county, a passenger on the Lancaester, of the Western Line, was drowned Monday night at Wilson's Wharf, on the Rappahannock.

Invited to Pittsburg. Judge John T. Goolrick, of this city, has been invited to deliver an address before the Union Veterans Legion at Pittsburg, Pa., on April 9th.

A horse bearing the familiar name of Gum Honey won one of the races at the Benning track at Washington this week. The horse, which is said to be one of the best at the race course, was named in honor of Dr. Z. M. Honey, formerly of Stafford, now of Washington, by one of his friends among the racing fraternity.

Annual Meeting A. P. V. A. The annual meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be held at the residence of Dr. S. W. Carmichael tomorrow (Thursday) at twelve o'clock.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THIS FINE BODY IN SESSION HERE.

Rev. A. Coke Smith the Presiding Bishop—Rev. J. E. Armstrong Elected Secretary—Rev. J. Geo. T. Tyler and Rev. J. P. Stump Among the Assistant Secretaries.

The annual sermon of the Baltimore Conference was preached Tuesday night in the Methodist Church by Rev. Wm. L. Wagner, of Keyser, W. Va., and was listened to by a tremendous congregation which filled every seat in the church.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in the Methodist church, of this city, Wednesday morning at 9 a. m., with Bishop A. Coke Smith presiding. After the religious services conducted by the Bishop and prayer by Rev. J. A. Anderson, of Central Church, Baltimore, the conference began the transaction of business with the calling of the roll by the secretary.

Following the roll call Dr. Jas. E. Armstrong, presiding elder of the Roonoke district, was elected secretary of the conference, and he appointed the following assistants: Rev. W. E. Waters, E. B. Begeter, Geo. T. Tyler, J. P. Stump and H. S. Coe.

The secretary then read a list of substitutes on the various boards and committees in place of delegates not present at the conference.

On motion of Rev. W. G. Hammond, a committee consisting of one lay delegate and one clerical delegate from each of the various districts was appointed to consider the matter of the Methodist Orphanage.

Public worship during the conference was placed in charge of the presiding elder of this district, Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffy, and the pastor of the Methodist church here, Rev. Geo. T. Tyler.

The conference adjourned 9:30 a. m. as the hour for meeting each morning and 12:30 as the hour for adjournment, the afternoons to be devoted to the committee meetings. A special program will be arranged for each night. A communication from the Board of Church Extension, at Louisville, Ky., was read stating that the Board had fixed the assessment of the Baltimore Conference for this year at \$5,137 and the matter was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

A number of committee reports were received and announcements made for committee meetings during the afternoon, after which the conference adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

New Advertisement. Mr. Jas. T. Layton, who has conducted a ready-made clothing business in this city for nearly twenty years, is well and favorably known. Appreciating the valuable services of his son, C. Ernest Layton, as an experienced clerk, he has admitted him to an interest in his business.

We congratulate Mr. C. Ernest Layton upon this proof of his ability and worth and know it is a well merited compliment. We wish the new firm much success in their handsome up-to-date, newly fitted store, which is one of the handsomest in the city.

To Preach At Liberty Church. Rev. W. L. Smith, a student of Richmond College, will hold services at Liberty church, in this county, the fifth Sunday in this month at the usual hour. Mr. Smith is a young man of energy and ability and it is expected that a large audience will be present to hear him.

Timber Wanted. Want to buy a good tract of timber; will cut timber and land or will buy timber alone, anywhere in Virginia or the South. Anyone having such will do well to write me at once.

John W. Allison, Jr., Fredericksburg, Va.

Get Your Tomato Seed. Parties who have made contracts with Roberts Bros. to raise tomatoes the coming season will call at Hotel Dannel and get their seed. Those who have not made contracts and desire to do so will also call at Hotel Dannel and sign same before the number of acres required are taken.

Pickle Growers, Notice. The Richardson Pickling Company will contract with reliable farmers for the season of 1903 to grow small cucumbers, burr cucumbers and melons. Liberal terms.

Brick and Slate For Sale. Several hundred thousand second-hand hard brick and slate in pieces 20x24 inches, for sale at once. Apply to W. and M. Falmouth, Va.

An Old Landmark Removed. Messrs. Moncre and Wallace are having the old brick building they recently purchased from the Green estate, in Falmouth, torn down, and will probably erect a pickle factory on the old site in the near future.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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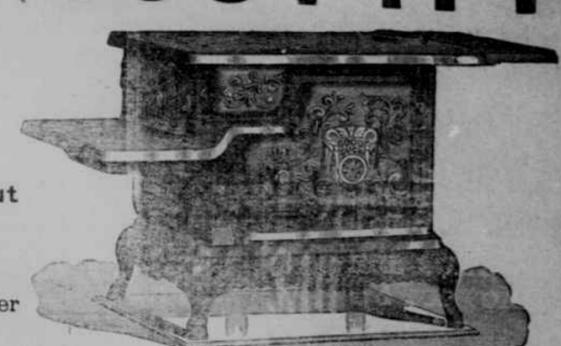
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Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd

It will be a superb exposition of what queen fashion has approved for feminine wear. The style makers of the world will be represented by their choicest creations. All these elegant and exquisitely Trimmed Hats will be marked at our famously low prices.

A great gathering of Spring Outer and Under Garments FOR Women and Children are now being shown in that department on second floor.

If you are so far away that you cannot visit this store it is safe to buy of us by mail. We sell only such goods as you ought to buy, and we want you to send back whatever you don't like at our expense, no matter whose fault it is. We will fill your orders to our best ability, and be ever watchful of your interest, as we want to keep your trade.

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