

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Schedule in effect Jan. 11th, 1904. LEAVE NORTHWARD. 6:09 A. M. daily. Stops on signal at Occoquan Sundays only.

POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND PIEDMONT RAILROAD.

Time Table No. 14. In effect at 1 a. m. May 8th, 1903. STATIONS. Daily except Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

STIEFF PIANOS Are the Best. WHY? Because they are the Oldest House, the most Reliable and best known for over 62 years.

TO LOAN \$30,000. In sums to suit, on both City and Country Property, upon easy terms and at 6 percent interest.

TO LOAN \$26,500. THE ENTERPRISE BUILDING ASSOCIATION offers money to loan on their liberal terms, in sums to suit, from \$100 up, on city and country property.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS. I keep all kinds of North Carolina and Virginia Lumber, dressed and undressed.

Chestnut Oak Bark, Red Oak Bark, Spanish Oak Bark WANTED. JOHN G. HURKAMP CO.

FARM WANTED. Farm containing from 100 to 200 acres must have not less than 75 acres level land, soil good.

FOR SALE. 1 dwelling and 2 lots in Fredericksburg, and a farm containing 100 acres in Spotsylvania county.

CURRENT COMMENTS.

NEWS OF FREDERICKSBURG AND VICINITY Gathered here and there by The Free Lance Reporter. Mr. Warner Ball, of Lancaster, was in the city Friday.

LETTER FROM DELEGATE DICKINSON.

He Writes of His Bill to Increase Salary of Spotsylvania Supervisors. House of Delegates, Richmond, Va., January 30, 1904. To The Free Lance:

THE MAYORALTY.

Major Thos. P. Wallace Will Be a Candidate. The friends of Major Thomas P. Wallace have started a boom for him for the mayoralty.

LEMON WEIGHING NEARLY 2 POUNDS.

It Was Grown Here By Mr. J. Happel. Mr. J. Happel, of this city, brought to our office Saturday a lemon raised on a tree four feet high in his garden.

MR. EDWARD LAUGHLIN DEAD.

Died From Effects of Street Car Accident at McKeesport, Pa.

A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Nancy Rose, of Caroline County, Has Passed Her 100th Birthday. Mrs. Nancy Rose, relict of Allen Rose, born January 29, 1804, passed the century mark of her life on Friday last.

BEING VACCINATED.

Taking Precautions Against Smallpox. The F. & P. R. Co. is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of smallpox among its employees.

SERIOUS FIRE.

Mr. Jones, of Culpeper, Sustains Heavy Loss. The large barn belonging to Mr. Thos. B. Jones, who lives near Stevensburg, Culpeper county, was destroyed by fire.

STEAMER ARRIVED FRIDAY NIGHT.

Did Not Tarry Here Long. A steamer of the Weems Line arrived here Friday night. It unloaded freight, and left at once on account of the cold wave.

MIDSHIPMEN GRADUATE.

Mr. John J. McCracken, of this City, One of the Number. The standing of the first class of midshipmen, who graduated on Monday at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., has been made out for the four years course.

THE WEATHER.

Thermometer at 2 Above Zero. After a two-days' fall of snow, which lay on the ground to the depth of over 8 inches, the weather cleared Friday night, and Saturday morning the thermometer registered 2 above zero.

LOVING CUP FOR JUDGE WHITE.

Saturday the retiring Judge of Fauquier county, Charles M. White, was presented with a silver loving cup by members of the Warrenton bar.

FEED THE BIRDS.

This weather is especially severe on the birds. They will starve if they are not fed. Grain should be scattered on the exposed spots, in the woods and around the barns for them.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Mr. R. P. Mason has purchased of H. F. Jones, of Washington, the latter's dwelling house and lot on Weeelon street in this city.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT LOUISIANA.

Governor Montague has accepted an invitation to address the people of Louisiana on the "Free School System of Virginia," in the town hall at L'Anapole, February 6th, at 8 a. m.

BOY FROZEN TO DEATH.

He Was From Caroline and Had Escaped From Laurel Reformatory. Vernon Henderson, a young boy, who escaped from the State Reformatory at Laurel Thursday night, was found frozen to death Saturday on the line of the R. F. & P. R. R. near Taylorville.

TO MEET AT MANASSAS.

Farmers' Institute Will Be Held There Next Friday. A farmers' institute will be held at Manassas on Friday, February 5th.

NORTHERN NECK RAILROAD AGAIN.

While in Beedville heard talk about an electric railroad from Fredericksburg to Beedville. I trust that some of our prominent citizens will take hold of the matter and act.

DELAYED STEAMER ARRIVES.

The Weems steamer due here Saturday night arrived Monday morning, bringing a heavy load of freight. The steamer left at two o'clock Monday afternoon, carrying a large lot of freight.

RUMOR OF A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

It is stated that a new line of steamers will be established, to begin business in the spring, to ply between Urbana and Baltimore.

HUNTING SEASON CLOSES.

No More Shooting of Game This Winter. The open season for game closed when the month of January ended and after February 1st, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or capture in any manner, or buy, offer for sale, or possess in possession any wild turkeys, pheasants or grouse, quail or partridges, or woodcock, east of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

COUNTY COURTS NO MORE.

The Circuit Court System Takes Their Place. The county courts of Virginia adjourned Saturday for the last time. Monday the 24 circuit courts provided by the new Constitution to transact the business of the State went into effect.

THINKS REPUBLICAN MAY SUCCEED.

State Republicans talk of bringing out Judge L. Lewis as their candidate for Governor. It is not altogether certain that Judge Lewis would give his consent. He is undoubtedly the strongest man in his party, and would make a good run.

CHANGES ON PENITENTIARY BOARD.

Lieutenant Governor Willard and Speaker Ryan have filed vacancies on the Penitentiary Building Committee from their respective houses.

NEW REVENUE DISTRICTS.

Orange and Madison counties, now in the Third Virginia division, in which Capt. Carter M. Lantry, of Charlottesville, is deputy collector, will on February 1st be placed in a division composed of the counties of Culpeper, Orange and Madison, with H. C. Eddins, of Orange, as deputy collector.

MIDDLESEX COURT.

Eulogy Paid to Passing Institution and its Judge. The following gentlemen paid eulogy to the passing away of the County court at Saluda, Middlesex county: Dr. W. S. Christian, Judge A. B. Evans, Commonwealth's Attorney T. G. Jones, W. H. Byland and W. C. Egan.

NEWS PAPERS OVER A CENTURY OLD.

One in Virginia to Celebrate 150th Birthday. In announcing the approaching celebration of its 150th birthday, the esteemed Virginia Gazette, of Williamsburg, says: "Perhaps the next oldest paper in this country is the News and Courier, of Charleston, S. C."

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES.

The Republican Committee of the Fourth district has selected Petersburg as the place of the Congressional convention, and March 2 as the time.

THE FAMOUS "HAPPY THOUGHT" BUGGY. Made especially for us by H. H. BABCOCK COMPANY, WATERTOWN, N. Y. Do not buy an imitation. Look for name plate. Also poster on seat under cushion. CHANCELLOR & RAWLINGS, Farmers' Supply Store, Fredericksburg, Va.

ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING! TIN ROOFING, TIN ROOFING, TIN ROOFING, AND IRON ROOFING, IRON ROOFING, IRON ROOFING, IRON ROOFING. JUST GET OUR PRICES. THAT'S ALL.

Wm. Bernard's Stove House A SPECIAL Business Maker and Trade Winner.

Ladies' Genuine Kid Shoes. All sold at \$1.50. Without doubt the greatest shoe value on the market. All Styles. One Price.

BRULLE & TIMBERLAKE. The T. N. BRENT Store's CUT PRICE SALE.

THE T. N. BRENT STORE. FREDERICKSBURG, VA. SPRING IS COMING.

You Will Need GRASS AND FIELD SEEDS. BEST GRADES AT LOWEST PRICES. Choice Red-Top Clover, Sapling Clover, Timothy Seed, Orchard Grass, Herd's Grass. Call or write for prices and samples. DECKER & ALRICH.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the National Bank of Fredericksburg, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, January 22nd, 1904.

W. A. BELL & BRO. SPECIAL SALE ON ALL GOODS During January. FURNITURE CARPETS CHINA. A few Loth's Magic Heaters left, which we will close out at Half Price. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

J. M'CALLA BOULWARE & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Bran, Shipstuf, Oats, Hay, Meal, Chop, and Pratt's Food, Ray's Old Stand, Commerce Street, Fredericksburg, Va. We have on hand the largest stock of the above goods ever offered by any one dealer in our city at lowest cash prices. Also Agents for the Champion Harvesting Machinery. Remember the name and place. J. McCalla Boulware & Son, Commerce St.

Wm. Livingston, Contractor and Builder, Fredericksburg, Va. Fully equipped for all kinds of work in the building line. Business office—Room 14, Enterprise Building.

DOGGETT & SCOTT, 205 Commerce and 1002 Main Sts. Headquarters for Fine Groceries. Flour of all grades, selected Teas, pure Coffees and Spices, Butter and Cheese, choice Syrup and Molasses, Canned Goods, Pure Crab Apple Vinegar, Limes, Milled Flour, Leather, Shoe Nails, etc.

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