

The Free Lance

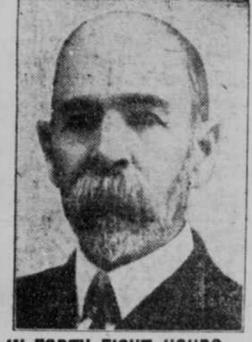
Devoted to the Agricultural, Commercial and Manufacturing Interests of Fredericksburg and the Tidewater and Piedmont Country.

VOL. XX, NO. 148.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1906.

PRICE, 3 CENTS

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. Lt. M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."—C. W. Bowman.

Per-na Contains no Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906.

WESTMORELAND

Oysters Fat and Plentiful—A Good Shot—Robbed on a Potomac Steamer—Mixed Crop Makes Fine Hay.

Montross, Va., January 9, 1906.

Capt. J. H. Chandler, our vigilant oyster inspector, says at no time in the history of our oyster industry have oysters been of as fine quality and as plentiful as the present season. The catch per day ranges from three to ten bushels per tonnage, as against two bushels four years ago. The oysters range in price from fifty to eighty cents per bushel. This great improvement is accounted for by the interest taken by the State in the oyster industry.

Capt. Reid, of the steamer Randall, while on his down trip last week, made a remarkable shot at a flock of wild geese just before entering Nominicreek. He used his rifle at long range and with one bullet killed three geese, one of which had his head shot off. The bullet passed through the breast of the second and the third geese had his wing broken. Two were killed and the one with broken wing was easily captured.

On last Wednesday night Mr. Wm. Weaver, originally of this county, now of Washington, while on his way from Washington to Deer Point wharf, was robbed of three hundred dollars on board the steamer. Mr. Weaver was spotted by two men in Washington before leaving the city, who saw him handling his money. He took passage on same steamer and waited for an opportunity. The pair put him in execution at a late hour at night by reaching the window of the stateroom occupied by Weaver from the burglar's deck. The removed one of the slats from the blind and hoisted the window. Mr. Weaver occupied the lower berth and put his clothes on the upper bunk. In his pants pocket was his pocketbook containing all his money. The two men, who are suspected, left the steamer at Colonial Beach about midnight. Mr. Weaver was not aware of his loss until he crossed the next morning, when the steamer was near the wharf for which he was bound.

Dr. G. C. Mann, of Montross, is on a business trip to Richmond. He will return by steamer from Fredericksburg.

Mr. Wm. M. Harris, of Montross, put 6 acres in sugar cane and peas as a hay crop in the county. The peas are worth from the rich and has as much left. In addition, he has been feeding from the crop since October. The hay is of superior quality, and Mr. Harris has a high opinion of the peas and sorghum (mixed) hay to all other kinds.

CAROLINE

Entertainment—Quarterly Conference—Death of a Child—Personal.

Bowling Green, Va., Jan. 10, 1906.

Miss Margaret Webb entertained a number of her young friends on last Saturday night from 8 to 12. A shadow party was the principal amusement and much fun was afforded. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, after which other amusements were indulged in. Altogether this was one of the most pleasant entertainments given by the younger set for some time.

Mrs. George E. Burt and little daughter have returned to their home in Wakefield, after spending several weeks with her parents here.

Mr. C. F. Sugg is spending this week with relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Rollins, of Spotsylvania, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Coghill.

Mr. W. Russell Broadbent and bride are expected here on Friday night. They will make their home with the groom's father.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of your city, was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Gray at the week-end. Miss Pearl Smoot returned on Monday to Richmond, to resume her work at the Woman's college.

Miss Rhinhart, of Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday with her pupil, Miss Florence Broadbent.

Mr. E. L. Garrett and bride, who were married in Washington on last Thursday, have returned to their home here.

Miss Ethel Noehill, of Essex, is spending some time with Mrs. H. H. Pentross. Rev. J. T. Whitley, P. E. of this district, preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday night. He held quarterly conference on Monday morning, and also delivered another excellent sermon at 11 o'clock on Monday.

Mrs. U. L. Bullard and children have returned from Washington, where they kept the holidays.

Master John Elliott has returned to Chesapeake nonvally, at Lexington, after a two weeks stay at his home here.

Mr. Roper Raines, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his parents here.

A small servant's house at the home of Mr. Eugene Allen, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening.

Mr. Arthur Allen is attending the Smithfield business college in Richmond.

The many friends of Mr. E. R. Coghill will be glad to know of his improvement. Although he will usually be able to resume his work at the Clerk's office.

The friends and relatives here of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright sympathize with them in the death of their only son, Galvin, which occurred at his home, Highland, Sunday morning, after a short illness, having been sick only a few days with pneumonia.

Mr. K. R. Farish is still confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

SPOTSYLVANIA

Death of a Child—Entertainment—Smal-Personals.

Spotsylvania, Va., Jan. 10, 1906.

The burial of Armstead Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Gordon, aged 19 months, took place yesterday morning at Mr. Gordon's home near Parlow's. Our deepest sympathies are with Mr. Gordon's sorrow-stricken family. This little fellow, although so young, had become a great favorite in the family. He was seized with croup on Sunday and died the following day.

Mr. H. G. Lane, from the Theological Seminary, preached at the Episcopal church here Sunday morning to a large and attentive congregation.

Miss Ethel Carner, from Washington, is spending some time with her parents here.

Miss Maxie Pendleton, who has been taking a course at the Ashby Golf club, has returned home.

Mrs. Robt. Hildray visited her parents here during the holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Pendleton, of Washington, who spent a week in the village, has returned.

Miss Alice Graves returned to Raveling Institute, Charlottesville, last week, where she will graduate at the close of this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, of Fairfax, paid a flying visit to the neighborhood a few days ago.

Misses Grace F. Mitchell, Emily Smith and Mary Sanford, visited Miss Mary Byrd Gayle last week.

Miss Gay, of Orange, has returned to her school at Mrs. Tom Coleman's.

Miss Alice Dew entertained a few friends at Dr. Boderick Dew's on Tuesday evening. Among those present from this neighborhood were Misses Sanford, Emily Smith and Mary Byrd Gayle.

There is a smallpox scare near the C. H. We hope very much that it may keep its distance.

Mr. Marvin Smith is visiting his parents here.

Lucas Paints

The man who pays the bill wants dollar for dollar as much in paint as in anything else. He gets full value in Lucas Paints. Not only is the first cost low, but Lucas Paints are more economical all the way through.

They spread easier and go farther, saving both labor and paint. They cover the surface thoroughly protecting and preserving against decay. They look better and last longer. Ask your dealer.

John Lucas & Co. Philadelphia

Save money

For sale by E. D. COLE.

LOWERY'S ANNUAL 19c. SALE

The greatest line of Bargains ever offered to Fredericksburg buyers. No exaggeration of prices to make goods look cheap, but a Genuine Reduction Sale.

Everyone who bought of us at our last sale will testify to the bargains sold. We consider this the Greatest Bargain Sale we ever held. Don't fail to come. Remember the days and dates.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY JANUARY 12th and 13th.

Ladies' and Children's All Wool Gull Gloves..... 19c.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere and Lisle Gloves..... 19c.
Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves..... 19c.
Ladies' Hand Bags, best 25c one you ever saw..... 19c.
Ladies' (Hermesdorf Dye) Hose, solid blk. or white feet..... 19c.
Men's (Hermesdorf Dye) Hose..... 19c.
Military, Hook and Twin Anchor Hose Supporters..... 19c.
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, 25c kind..... 19c.
Men's " " hemstitched, 25c kind..... 19c.
Burrell's Aseptic Tooth Brushes..... 19c.
Men's Borated Talcum Powder..... 19c.
5 Spools O. S. T. Luster Thread..... 19c.
12 " " " Darning Cotton..... 19c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined and Wool Hose, 25c value..... 19c.
Men's Heavy Gray Undershirts and drawers, 25c grade..... 19c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Pants..... 19c.
Misses' and Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants..... 19c.
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers..... 19c.
Good Sized Tapestry Table Covers..... 19c.
All Linen and Mercerized Table Damask..... 19c.
Turkey Red Table Damask..... 19c.
25c Grade White, Red, Gray and Blue Flannel..... 19c.
All Wool Tricot Dress Flannel..... 19c.
Misses' and Children's Union Suits..... 19c.
Men's Heavy Leather Working Gloves..... 19c.
A Beautiful Line of 25c and 35c Ladies' Collars..... 19c.
25c Quality Damask and Huck Towels..... 19c.
All of our 25, 30 and 35c Ribbons to go at..... 19c.
Fine Quality Persian Lawns, 40 inch wide..... 19c.
2 Pair "Dogoodgood" Stockings..... 19c.
The Famous "Blk. Cat" Stocking..... 19c.
25c Hoods and Fascinators..... 19c.
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Corset Covers..... 19c.
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Muslin Drawers..... 19c.
Fancy Pillow Tops (new designs)..... 19c.
Blk. and Colored Mercerized Batteen, 25c kind..... 19c.
6 Cakes Toilet Soap (your choice of ten kinds)..... 19c.
12 Cakes Toilet Soap..... 19c.
25c White Mercerized Waisting..... 19c.
Pure Linen Suitings, all colors, (the Latest)..... 19c.
The Newest Creations in Waistings..... 19c.
Silk Corset Gremoline (for evening wear)..... 19c.
25c Silk Mull..... 19c.
25, 37 1/2 and 50c All Wool Dress Goods..... 19c.
Cliffon, Berge and Complexion Veiling..... 19c.
White Aprons, 25c grade..... 19c.
Whitmore's Best Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing..... 19c.

Buy Your Cloth

From Headquarters
WOOLEN MILL STORE
Bradford Building,
250,000 lbs. of Wool wanted. Baltimore prices paid for good Wool.
MELVILLE WOOLEN CO.

you don't figure right

If you count on getting satisfactory results from baking without trying

FICKLEN'S Superlative and Belmont Best Extra FLOURS

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Have a dubious reputation. It's better to make resolutions without waiting till 1906. Now is the best time of all. Why not make up your mind to open an account with us and save a little every week from now on?

An account with our bank pays 3 per cent. interest, is a great convenience, helps your credit and encourages thrifty habits. You can bank by mail easily.

Planters National Bank
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT,
Twelfth and Main Streets,
Richmond, Va.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000
RESERVE AND PROFITS \$100,000

MAGRATH & CHESLEY
Wholesale Grocers
AND DEALERS IN
Miners' Supplies, Etc.
AGENTS FOR
Baker's HIGH-GRADE Fertilizers
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

KING GEORGE

Sent To The Pen.—Public Schools—Other Notes.

Common, Va., Jan. 10th.

The colored youth who was indicted by the King George grand jury for forcing an entry into the warehouse at Somerset Beach and stealing articles, plead "guilty" to the charge in court Friday and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Dr. M. W. Minor has moved his office from this place to his Strawberry Hill farm, a short distance from here, where he will reside.

While the trial of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Owens was in progress last Friday, several citizens circulated subscription papers on the court green and raised quite a sum of money, which was presented to the unfortunate man and wife when they were discharged from custody and started in search of quarters for the night.

Mr. John J. Grigsby, one of King George's prominent merchants and farmers, is having a large barn erected on his White Hall farm.

The attendance upon many of the public schools of this county has been larger this session than usual, and this is supposed to be due to the fact that the fine winter weather enabled the farmers to complete their farm-work early in the season.

LIBRARY BOARD WILL ASK FOR \$41,000

The State library board will ask the general assembly to appropriate \$41,000 for library purposes. The sum of \$1,000 annually will also be asked for the establishment of small libraries throughout the State, the plan being to offer \$100 to each of ten towns where citizens will agree to raise an additional \$100. The board will also be asked to re-enact the law which formerly provided that the city of Richmond should pay for an assistant librarian at the library.

LETTER TO OUR READERS

K. N. Goolrick Guarantees Hyomei to Cure Catarrh or it Costs Nothing.

To the Editor:

In view of the prevalence of catarrhal troubles at this season of the year, I want to tell you readers that I have never sold anything that gave more satisfaction than Hyomei, when used in catarrhal troubles. You get immediate relief from the treatment, and consistent use will prove to every sufferer, as it has to many of our customers, the virtue of this preparation.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a packet, which is a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei, and the price is only \$1, while additional bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. I positively guarantee a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with directions, or I will refund your money. This certainly shows our faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

Yours very truly,
K. N. Goolrick.

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Fredericksburg Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contains no "brick-dust like" sediment; Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Mrs. E. E. Keene, of 10th Street, proprietor of the grocery store, says: "I was annoyed with dull aching in the small of my back, sometimes of short duration and mild, and sometimes continuing far too long. I knew from the condition of the kidney secretions that the kidneys required some medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Goolrick's Modern Pharmacy, removed these troubles entirely, and the backache or kidney complaint ceased to exist. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills my health has been much better than before that remedy came to my notice. This should be of considerable value to residents of Fredericksburg."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

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.

When a woman is unable to attract attention any other way she acts as a chaperon to a pug dog in public.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by M. M. Lewis' Drug Store.

Two essentials are dollars and sense. Every man gets more than he thinks he is entitled to—in the matter of misfortunes.

The Grip

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by M. M. Lewis' Drug Store.

Paper is to take the place of wood in the manufacture of matches.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. M. M. Lewis, druggist.

WOOD'S SEED BOOK FOR 1906

is one of the handsomest and most valuable publications of the kind ever issued. The useful and practical hints contained in the annual issues of Wood's Seed Book make it a most valuable help to all Farmers and Gardeners and it has long been recognized as an up-to-date authority on all

Some men are forever mistaking notoriety for fame.

Wood's Seed Book mailed free to Farmers and Gardeners upon request. Write for it.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Truckers requiring large quantities of Seed Potatoes, Cabbage Seeds, etc., are requested to write for special prices.

Well, It's All Over.

The Christmas shopping is but a pleasant memory. Now, to reduce our large stock preparatory for the on-coming season. It has been a wonderful month's selling, leaving us with broken lines throughout the entire house.

SPLENDID SEASONABLE GOODS.

Lots of them to be moved quickly. This calls for

CUT PRICES, and cut very deep at that.

CLOTHING, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, TIN, GRANITE and HARDWARE, LACES and EMBROIDERIES, HATS and CAPS.

Remember, broken lots must go.

Thanking all for their very liberal patronage and wishing all a prosperous New Year, we are

Very truly yours,

Boston Variety Store.

W. L. WATSON.

DON'T FORGET

That when you purchase your Christmas Supplies from us you are sure to have everything fresh and of the best.

NUTS, CANDIES, RAISINS, FIGS, DATES and everything usually desired at that time. Try Our Cakes and you will decide not to worry with baking. Your Christmas Dinner can be bought just as cheaply at our store as anywhere else, and the quality is the best. We receive our

POULTRY, BUTTER, EGGS, and all country produce daily. Come to see us.

Doggett & Scott, 205 Commerce and 1002 Main Streets. PHONE 114

WALLACE & CO. POPULAR SHOE STORE.



Our Goods and Our Prices before giving your decision. Do not allow rumor or prejudice to influence you. We only ask a visit from you to convince you that it will be to your interest to buy from us

J. B. HALL'S SONS, Druggists

Window Glass, All Sizes. Low Prices. M.M. LEWIS Druggist. Main Street.

The Free Lance is prepared to do all kinds of job printing in first class style at moderate prices.

And a great many other articles we cannot mention.

Cash or Credit to Our Customers J. T. LOWERY & CO.

Half Price

A FEW VERY FINE Silk Comforts To Close Out at About HALF PRICE

ONLY A FEW—SELECT EARLY. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

E. C. NINDE

Fredericksburg, Va.

MRS. J. F. MONROE, 813 Commerce St., Fredericksburg, Va.