RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.
Schedule effective Jan. 6 1908.

Leave Fredericksburg, Northward:
6:25 a. m. week days, local; 7:51 a. m. daily; 8:06 a. m. daily; 10:29 a. m. daily, local; 1:28 p. m. week days; 6:30 p. m. week days, local; 7:16 p. m. Sundays only, local; 8:00 p. m. daily; 10:09 p. m. daily.

Leave Fredericksburg, Southward:
5:55 a. m. daily, A. C. L. train; 6:05 a. m. week days, local; 8:28 a. m. Sundays only, local; 10:13 a. m. week days, local; 12:36 p. m. daily, S. A. L. train; 5:26 p. m. daily, A. C. L. train; 6:48 p. m. daily, local; 11:04 p. m. daily, S. A. L. train.

Local from Washington arrives 10:24 p. m. week days.

Arrivals and departures not guaranteed.

W. P. Taylor, Traffic Manager.
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POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND PIEDMONT RAILROAD

TIME TABLE No. 18.
In effect at 1 A. M. March 1, 1908.

Daily Miles except Sunday. No 1. A. M.	Miles from Fredericksburg.	Stations. Lv.	Ar.	Daily except Sunday. No. 2. P. M.
8.00	0	Fredericksburg		3.36
8.19	5	Whites		3.14
8.29	6	Mine Road		3.05
8.32	7	Robeys		3.04
8.39	8	Spotsylvania		2.56
8.52	10	Alrich		2.44
8.55	11	Furnace		2.40
8.58	12	Brock Road		2.37
9.02	13	Stephens		2.32
9.06	14	Parker		2.28
9.10	15	New Hope		2.24
9.15	17	Thornton		2.19
9.23	24	Reagan		2.11
9.28	26	Verdiersville		2.06
9.45	28	La Fayette		1.50
10.00	30	Locustdale		1.35
10.14	33	Nelson		1.21
10.24	36	Taylor		1.11
10.40	38	Lv. Orange Ar.		1.00

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Conway, Gordon & Garnett National Bank, at Fredericksburg, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business February 14th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$259,958 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,746 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		199,162 50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		2,700 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		7,808 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers		497 05
Due from approved reserve agts		19,851 60
Checks and other cash items		1,012 03
Notes of other National Banks		300 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		34 89
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	30,000 00	46,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$594,071 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,138 36
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	157 44
Individual deposits subject to check	462,006 94
Certified checks	42 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	225 43
Bills payable	25,000 00
Total	$594,071 00

State of Virginia, City of Fredericksburg, ss:
I, A. Randolph Howard, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. RANDOLPH HOWARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Feb., 1908.
SAM WOODBRIDGE, Notary Public.
Commission expires March 7, 1911.
CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. W. SHEPHERD, Jr.,
P. Y. D. CONWAY,
JNO. M. W. GREEN,
CHARLES HERNDON,
Directors.

WORTHY COLORED PEOPLE DEAD

N. W. Jackson, colored, died at his home, near Moss Neck, Tuesday morning, aged 62 years. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

Martha Jackson, colored, died at her home, near Rappahannock Academy, Monday night, aged 53 years. She is survived by her husband and six children.

THEATO PROGRAM

Easter Egg.
Prodical Son.
Lena And Her Beau.
Fountain Of Youth.
Neighbor.
Song—Down Where The Silver Mohawk Flows.

Mr. Wright sings at the Theato tonight, Bye Bye My Caroline.

CURRENT COMMENTS

Spring millinery will soon outbloom the natural flowers.

When you think of flour think of "Gold Medal," "the best by test." See advertisement elsewhere.

See our new signet goods. They are hard to beat; beautiful designs in rings, scarf pins, cuff buttons, &c; expert hand-engraving given free on each piece, at the reliable store of H. E. Norris.

Mr. Floyd Sale has returned from a visit to his parents in Caroline.

All hats at and below cost. There are 8 nice ones; come early and get the first choice. Mrs. D. E. Smith & Co.

Mr. E. A. Groves, of Brooke, was here Tuesday.

New white walsts. This week Jones is showing a great many new walsts from 98c. to $5.

Mr. Barton Mason was in Washington Tuesday.

Do the sewing now. Colored madras, cloths, colored percales, white madras, white plaid muslin, embroideries, laces, all are displayed on the counters at Jones' now. The newest and best styles.

Messrs. Geo. D. Grifford and Elmer Roberts, of Rome, N. Y., are guests of Mr. E M. Agan.

Special prices on sheets for this week. 2 yds. wide sheets 39c and 59c. 2½ yds. wide sheets for 69c and 79c. The T. N Brent Store.

Mr. H. F. Crismond has sent the little boy, Richard Threfall, to Madison county to the home of the parents of Mrs. Crismond.

The fine watch work done at the H. E. Norris' jewelry store is giving great satisfaction.

Mr. James T. Lowery, who has been sick and confined to his home for several weeks, is better. It is hoped that he will soon be out.

When you want a beautifully finished photograph and correct likeness of self or family, the thoroughly equipped Fredericksburg Davis Gallery is prepared to make it. All work guaranteed first-class in every respect.

Mr. W. D. Richardson, who has been doing newspaper work for the past eight months, is no longer engaged in that vocation, but expects to take up a new line of duties soon.

The Lovely Women and all of the music from the Merry Widow, 12½c, at H. Wallace Carner & Co.'s.

Miss Eleanor Seaman, who is attending the State Normal at Farmville, is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Roderick Dew, of Goodloe's, has been called to Farmville to consult with the attending physician, Dr. Anderson.

Our specialties are fitting defective eyes with the proper glasses, and doing fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing. In these two lines our service to you is of the very best. Eyes examined free and all glasses warranted to give satisfaction by S. S. Kaufman, the jeweler and optician.

Messrs. J. J. Minor, Jr., C. T. Parks and Frank Taylor, of King George, were here Tuesday settling up and making division of estate of W. P. Stevens, of King George.

Bear in mind that S. S. Kaufman, the jeweler, carries at all times a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry, which he sells at a very small margin of profit.

Whenever we fill a trial order for "Old Sideboard Rye," we have made a customer. A Kentucky whiskey, $2 50 per gallon. Henry Dannehl Co.

ROWLETT-BAILEY

Fredericksburg Couple Married in Washington.

Mr. H B. Rowlett, night operator of the R. F. & P. R. R. here, and Miss Cora Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Leola Bailey, of this city, left here Wednesday for Washington, where they were married that afternoon, Rev. R. L. Wright officiating.

The happy couple left Washington on a bridal trip to Green Bay, Va., the former home of Mr. Rowlett, after which they will reside in this city.

THIEF CAUGHT

Thomas Lewis, colored, was arrested at Midland Monday by Hon. T. C. Pilcher at the request of the authorities of this city. Lewis is charged with taking the case of Jefferson Club whiskey from Mr. Howard Kennedy here last Wednesday and making his escape after taking two quarts and leaving the balance in an alley. Chief Robinson sent Officer Tansill after the prisoner Monday night.

Officer Tansill arrived here on the 5:26 train Tuesday with the prisoner and and lodged him in jail.

Lewis was sent to jail for 90 days and fined $5.

DIED AT PETERSBURG INSANE HOSPITAL

Reuben Jackson, colored, better known as Reuben Hoppergrass, died at the Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Monday. When he died Dr. Hume, of the hospital, and Mr. Spottswood B. Hall, of this city, were with him. Reuben had been for a long time, until last year, a familiar figure in this city. For years he eked out a living by doing small jobs, until his mind gave away, and he was sent to the hospital. He has a widow and a son, both of whom live here.

ORGAN RECITAL AND SONG SERVICE

There will be an organ recital and service of song at St. George's church on March 3rd, (Shrove Tuesday) beginning at 8 o'clock. The recital will be played by Mr. Ernest H. Cosby, organist of All Saints' Church, Richmond, of which Rev. J. Y. Dowman is the rector. The song service will be rendered by much of our home talent from different churches in the city. There will be an offering taken up during the service for the St. George's Junior Auxiliary, under whose auspices it has been arranged.

HEAVY RAIN

A heavy rain storm set in Tuesday night and continued through Wednesday. The rain at times fell in torrents, and will probably beat down the roads and make them passable.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Buddie Jones, son of Mr. Walter Jones, aged 4 years, died of diphtheria at the home of his grandfather, James Jones, in Culpeper county, Monday night.

GETS 18 YEARS

Deane Sentenced to Serve That Time in Penitentiary.

GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

The Deane murder case was called in the Corporation court Monday at 11 A. M. Mr. B. P. Willis, counsel for Deane, asked the court that the venire of 16 men be quashed. To this Commonwealth's Attorney G. R Swift entered no objection and left the matter with the court. The court quashed the venire on the grounds that the sergeant's return did not designate the 16 men summoned.

Counsel for Deane then asked that the trial by jury be waived, that their client, Henry Deane, Jr., would plead guilty to the charges in the indictment, and asked that the evidence be heard by the judge and punishment dealt out accordingly. To this the Commonwealth's attorney objected, and argument by Judge Embrey and Mr. Willis for the prisoner and Mr. Swift for the Commonwealth was being heard when court adjourned for dinner.

Shortly after three o'clock Attorney Swift agreed to the proposal of the attorneys that the case be heard before judge without jury, and the courthouse was ordered cleared of all persons under 21 years of age and the trial commenced. Court adjourned at 6 p. m.

The trial was resumed Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The witnesses for the defense, about ten in number, were through with their testimony by the hour for recess.

The defense put Henry Deane, the accused, on the stand, and his testimony was to the effect that he struck Lucy Page in the head with an axe after she had thrown a lighted lamp at him and started after him with a butcher knife. His plea was self-defense.

During the recess Judge Goolrick, accompanied by City Sergeant J. C. Chichester and Officer W. R. Hall, drove out and viewed the house in which the crime was committed.

After recess several of the witnesses for the Commonwealth were recalled in rebuttal of evidence given by some of the witnesses for defense.

After hearing argument by Mr. B. P. Willis, of counsel for Deane, and Commonwealth's Attorney G. R. Swift for the prosecution, Judge Goolrick announced that after giving the prisoner the benefit of all doubt he found the prisoner guilty of malicious murder in the second degree and sentenced him to serve a term of 18 years in the penitentiary, that being the maximum punishment for murder in the second degree.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Business Meeting—Affairs in Excellent Condition

The annual business meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday night and was well attended.

Reports from the various working committees were brought in, and they showed the affairs of the church to be in a prosperous condition. The finance report showed all expenses met, the church clear of debt, and a balance in the hands of the treasurer.

The report of Supt. B. P. Willis of the Sunday School was especially good, showing one of the best year's attendance and work in the history of the school.

The reports from the other organizations, B. Y. P. U., Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary, and Sunbeams, evidenced excellent work in each of these departments.

After the consideration of reports, Rev. R. A. Williams announced the standing committees for ensuing year, and the meeting then adjourned.

The church has a membership of more than 750, and under the earnest and able leadership of the pastor, Rev. R. A. Williams, the prospects are bright for the best year's work in the history of the church. It is in contemplation to erect an addition to the building, to accommodate the large and growing Men's Bible class.

DEATH OF MR. WM. BARTON

He Was Federal Veteran and Was Badly Wounded During Civil War.

Mr. Wm. Barton, a Federal soldier and U. S. pensioner, died at his home on Willis street here Tuesday, aged 68 years. He was so terribly wounded in the war of 1861-65 that he never recovered the use of his limbs. He came here over 25 years ago and has lived here since.

He was a great sufferer and has been nursed all that time by Miss Virginia Blanton, of Caroline county, and the property he has acquired, it is said, has been left her. He drew a pension of over $70 per month. Funeral services from the home Wednesday evening, conducted by Rev. J. H. Light. Interment in National Cemetery.

MR. GEO. W. FOSTER DEAD

Mr. Geo. W. Foster, an aged and respected citizen, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday night. He had been sick only about two hours. Mr. Foster was 74 years old, and had he lived until March 1st he would have been married 50 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bettie Foster; one sister, Mrs. Anna McLean, of Richmond, and one niece, Mrs. Maggie Davis, of Middlesex county. Funeral from the Methodist church, of which he was a faithful member, Rev. J. H. Light conducting the services. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows' lot in the City Cemetery and with the honors of the order, he having been a member for many years.

DEMPSEY-FEUERHERD

Fredericksburger Wins a Baltimore Bride.

Mr. A. P. Dempsey, a well known young business man of this city, left here Wednesday morning for Baltimore, to be married Wednesday night at 8 o'clock to Miss Sadie F. Feuerherd, of that city, at the home of the bride, 1013 Hollins street, Rev. F. Lehmann, of the Lutheran church, Baltimore, officiating. Mr. Dempsey was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Feuerherd and Mr. J. L. Maxwell, of this city. After a northern bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey will arrive here about March 2d, to make their home in this city.

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ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

Handsome Sum Realized for Organ Fund of Presbyterian Church.

A very unique and enjoyable entertainment was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church on Monday night, in the basement of the church. The large room was beautifully decorated and was filled to its full capacity, most of the standing room being occupied. This entertainment was for the benefit of the organ fund, and the amount realized was most gratifying, the total being about $64.

After a delightful program, which was heartily enjoyed by the large audience, dainty refreshments were served by the members of the society.

Mr. J. W. Adams was master of ceremonies and the following program was heartily enjoyed by the large audience, each number receiving enthusiastic applause:

Instrumental Quartet—Misses Fulton, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hassell.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Chas. Wright.
Piano Solo—Miss Louise Somerville.
Instrumental Quartet—Prof. Franklin and pupils.
Recitation—Miss Mary Fulton.
Instrumental Quartet—Misses Fulton, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hassell.
Piano Duet—Misses M. P. Wilson and S. S. Thompson.
Reading—Mr. J. W. Adams.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. H. Henderlite.
Piano Duet—Misses Rodrigues and Barnes.
Vocal solo—Mrs. A. P. Rowe.

The accompanists for the vocalists were Miss Mamie Beale and Miss Louise Somerville.

It was announced, to the regret of the audience, that Miss McCracken, who was expected to recite, was indisposed and could not be present.

At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served by members of the society, who looked exceedingly attractive with their powdered hair, lending a colonial feature to the occasion, which was known as a George Washington birthday party.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. W. M. Favill Passes Away at Good Old Age of Ninety-Six.

Mr. Wm. Marshall Favill died at his home here Wednesday morning after a protracted illness, aged 96 years.

He was an English gentleman and was born at Wigstoft, England, Nov 2, 1812. He came to America in 1853 and was for years a merchant in New York. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Rebecca Richardson, and his second wife, who survives him and is now very ill, was Miss Elizabeth Stothard. Both of his wives were from England.

Mr. Favill came here from New York in 1874 and bought a farm in Stafford, which he now owns. He was a man of education, culture and high integrity. He is survived by five children: Col. J. M. Favill, of Brooklyn; Richard W. Favill, of New York; Mrs. Daniel Bigelow, of Oswego, N. Y; Mrs. S. T. Barnes, New York, and Mrs. Charles H. Watts, of Washington.

Funeral services from the Methodist Church Friday, the hour to be named, conducted by Rev. J. H. Light, and interment in City Cemetery.

SPOTSYLVANIA ITEMS

Marye, Va., Feb 24th.

We hope the winds and sunshine will put the roads in a condition so they can be traveled over again soon.

Mrs. Nannie Coleman is visiting her son, Mr. T. S. Coleman, at Spotsylvania C. H.

Mrs. W. W. Hall, who has been sick for some months, we are glad to say is convalescent.

Mr. C. O. Mills, of Fredericksburg, is a guest of his brother, Mr. N. L. Mills.

Mrs. R. T. Dillard, of Caroline, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hall.

Dr. Geo. Davis, son of our physician, Dr. J. W. Davis left last week for Bethel, Fauquier Co., where he will practice his profession. It is with much regret that we give up this young physician. He has rendered himself very popular during his practice here and will be greatly missed. We wish him much success in his new field.

Miss Emma Smith, of Logan, W. Va., is spending the winter with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O Chewning were guest of Mrs. A. W. Davis Sunday.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS ORGANIZED

Through the efforts and under the auspices of the Brannan Bible Class of the Methodist church, a woman's Bible class was organized with the following officers for 1908: President, Mrs. M. A. Marsden; vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Perry; secretary, Mrs. Virginia Young; treasurer, Miss Ida Lang; teacher, Miss Jessie S. Hough. This class will be auxiliary to Brannan's Bible Class, and ladies of the Methodist congregation and those having no Sunday school affiliations are invited to join in this most worthy movement of Bible study and "women's work for women." The class membership now numbers about thirty and will meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

TO CONFER ABOUT KING GEORGE SMALLPOX

It is said that Dr. Irving, of Richmond, State health officer, will hold a conference in this city with Dr. M. W. Minor, of King George, as soon as the meeting can be arranged.

PROMINENT VISITORS

First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield, accompanied by the following officials of the P. O. Department: Dr. J. A. Holmes, private secretary to the Postmaster General; C. A. Conrad, chief clerk; F. E. McMillen, chief P. O. inspector, and W. M. Movney, disbursing officer, were in the city Sunday, guests of Postmaster John M. Griffin.

ATTACHMENT DISMISSED

Judge J. E. Mason on Monday entered an order dismissing the attachment sued out by W. C. Reynolds vs. T. W. Corbin to recover $1,375, and Mr. A. W. Embrey, of this city, was appointed receiver, &c. Attorney E. H. DeJarnette, Jr., of Orange, represented the Reynolds, and Attorneys A. T. Embrey and Frederick W. Coleman represented Corbin.

A DIFFERENCE IN CONDITIONS

Anyone could realize how much of our labor is unemployed if he had visited the court house here Monday and have seen several hundred men, white and colored, who work when they can get work, sitting listening to the proceedings of the trial. A great difference exists between now and before these stringent times came on the country.

SOLD WHEAT AT 96 CENTS

Mr. W. J. Butzner, of Spotsylvania, sold 350 bushels of his crop of wheat to the Germania Mills Monday for 96 cents per bushels.

PLAY AT COLLEGE HALL

"Men, Maids and Matchmakers" is the title of a charming little comedy drama to be presented by the College Dramatic Club Friday night. The play abounds in comical situations and is truly a mirth producer. The club has spent several weeks of hard work upon the play and it bids fair to be the best ever given. The proceeds of the performance will be used for the benefit of the baseball association. The admission fee is 25 cents.

MASSAPONAX NOTES

Massaponax, Va., Feb. 25, 1908.

Col. Richard Hollingsworth, of "Coventry," is on a visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. W. Palmer is out again after a protracted spell of grip.

Mr. F. W. Sanford, of Newport News, was a guest of Mr. T. A. Frazer several days last week. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Mary Sanford, who will be gone two weeks.

The many friends of Miss Eleanor Seaman, of Goodloes, will be grieved to hear of her extreme illness of typhoid pneumonia. Miss Seaman is a student at State Normal School, Farmville, and her parents and family physician, Dr. R Dew, have been called to her bedside.

Mr. T. C Coleman, of Baltimore, was a guest at "Coventry," the home of Mr. T. A. Frazer, recently.

Mr. and Mrs Jas. L. Frazer, who have been guests of relatives in Spotsylvania, expect to leave for their Philadelphia home in the near future.

Miss Julia Newman, who teaches in the family of Mr. L. R. Colbert, attended the dance at Mr. Wm Todd's, near Court House, Friday night.

Dr. J. W. Massey spent Wednesday at "Riverside," the home of Mr. F. L. Frazer.

The cold, disagreeable weather and shocking condition of our roads are the principal topics of conversation just now.

Miss Iva Frazer, Mrs. T. A. Frazer and children were guests at "Riverside" Sunday. Mazy.

NOTES FROM KING GEORGE

Passapatansy, Va., Feb. 25th, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams are ill at their home near Passapatansy.

Mr. George T. Carver and Miss Sallie Henderson were in Fredericksburg Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. John Thomas and son, Otis, who have been visiting her parents in King George, have returned to Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, Michael, visited Fredericksburg Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jane Mullen is still quite sick.

Miss Annie B. Carver, who has been visiting her uncle at Cotland, has returned home.

Miss Jane Perkins, of Richmond, is visiting her friend, Miss Ida Fines, near Igo.

Mr. and Mrs. E R Bowie visited Mrs Bowie's brother, Mr. Gordon Henderson, Sunday.

Mrs. George T. Henderson is sick at her home, Rockhill, near Passapatansy.

The many friends of Miss Mamie Rollins, who has been ill at her home near Igo, will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again.

Crosses' School No. 1, taught by Miss Mary L. Coakley, has been closed for several weeks on account of smallpox.

The roads are almost impassable and there is but little traveling.

Smallpox and mumps are prevalent in King George. S. C.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS

The Post Office Department has issued an order that after April 1, 1908,

Publishers of newspapers will not be allowed under regulations of the department to mail their papers to subscribers who are in arrears for one or more years for same.

STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Gov Swanson has signed the Churchman-Adams bill, which defines the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Board. It gives the commissioner broader powers and makes the Board practically an advisory body.

It is believed that there will now be an end to the friction heretofore existing which culminated in a series of sensational charges and counter charges. The general impression is that satisfactory work will be accomplished by the department.

DESSERT SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary for Missions will have a dessert sale in the Parish House of St. George's church, Princess Anne St., on Saturday, Feb. 29th, beginning at 10.30 a. m. Nice home-made cakes, pies, candies, &c., also fancy table. All who have promised contributions please send to above name place by 10 a. m. Saturday. Your general patronage asked for. 11t,sf25,28

APPOINTED RECEIVER

Judge Goolrick entered a decree in the Corporation Court Monday appointing Mr. Duff Green receiver for the Theato Company and appointing Messrs. Wm. K. Goolrick and A. T. Embrey special commissioners to dispose of the property and assets of the company.

STATEMENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of The Farmers and Merchants State Bank, located at Fredericksburg, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business February 14th, 1908, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$228,175 14
Overdrafts		169 12
Furniture account		2,365 00
Checks and other cash items		165 35
Due from State Bank		1,069 94
Due from National Banks		28,190 43
Specie, nickels and cents		1,083 23
Paper currency		27,700 00
Total		$288,918 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500 00
Undivided profits, less am't. paid for interest, expenses and taxes		3,425 13
Due to National Bank	$ 941 60	
Certified checks	300 00	
Demand certificates of deposit	7,408 30	
Time certificates of deposit	5,643 70	
Individual deposits subject to check	218,699 48	$232,993 08
Total		$288,918 21

I, Jno. F. Gouldman, Jr., cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Farmers and Merchants State Bank, located at Fredericksburg, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 14th day of February, 1908, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. F. GOULDMAN, JR., Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
LEE J. GRAVES,
E. D. COLE,
WM. S. CHESLEY,
M. G. WILLIS,
DAVID HIRSH,
Directors.

State of Virginia, City of Fredericksburg.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, 1908.
WM. K. GOOLRICK, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 12, 1909.

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LEGISLATIVE

The Senate by a vote of 18 to 17 decided against a night session.

The House passed the bill making railroads liable for fires resulting from sparks thrown from their engines.

By the vote of 59 to 25, the House passed Senate bill increasing appropriation for militia of the State. The militia will get about $50,000 a year.

The House and Senate have disagreed on the Confederate pension bill. A conference has been asked by the House.

The Senate has passed the bills which increase the fees of the sergeants, sheriffs, constables and jailers of the cities and counties.

The bill to put a tax on mining output was defeated in the Senate Monday by a vote of 29 to 5.

The reports were filed Tuesday night in the joint assembly of the house and senate, one of which, signed by nine members of the joint committee on confirmation, recommends the confirmation of Judge W. F. Rhea, of Bristol, as a member of the corporation commission; and the other, drawn by one member, contains a resolution that he be not confirmed.

The minority report was submitted by Senator T. Ashby Wickham, of Henrico.

Senator Noel, who preferred the charges against Judge Rhea, spoke for nearly an hour.

Speaker Byrd spoke next, and was vigorously applauded. He attacked the position which Noel had assumed in the matter, and stated vehemently that he could never be made to believe otherwise than that Judge Rhea's accuser has bid his stinge of malice and revenge under the guise of patriotism.

There is no doubt that Judge Rhea will be confirmed by a large majority. It is believed that the Republicans will vote solidly against him.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Ernest L. Dashiel, formerly a real estate and insurance man, was sentenced at Norfolk to four years in the penitentiary for forgery.

It is reported that three members of the State Board of Agriculture will resign because of the action of the General Assembly in reorganizing the department and curtailing the powers of the Board.

Miss Lilley Lesley Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Jeffries, of Norfolk, was married Tuesday to Dr. Raymond Wallace, Chattanooga, Tenn., by Dr. W. M. Vines. The bride was given away by her father Mrs. John W. Langly, of Washington, was matron of honor.

The wedding of Miss Maude Chewning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chewning, formerly of Louisa, now of Richmond, to Walter Wilson, of King and Queen county, was celebrated Monday night in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Ryland Knight, D. D., officiating. Miss Ruby Chewning attended her sister as maid of honor.

FATHER KILLS HIS SON

He Fired in Self Defense.

Arthur E. Dennis was killed by his aged father, H. E. Dennis, in Northampton county, Sunday. Arthur went to the home of his father Saturday night, after drinking, it is said, got into a quarrel. This kept up until 2 o'clock. The father left his se[illegible] and went to his room. In the room t[illegible] quarrel between father and son was renewed. The son hurled the father against a window. Then the old man pulled a pistol from the foot of the bed and fired. When a physician arrived Dennis was dead. A coroner's inquest justified the killing on the ground of self-defense. The tragedy occurred on the father's eightieth birthday, for the celebration of which plans had been made by the wife of the man who was killed. Arthur Dennis was forty-five years old, and surviving him is his widow and a grown son.

CONGRESSIONAL

Senator Martin has introduced a bill to construct a roadway from the south end of the Highway Bridge across the Potomac river leading directly to Arlington and Fort Myer.

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