

CURRENT COMMENTS

Hon. W. D. Cardwell, of Richmond, was here Saturday. Mr. Geo. W. Herring, of Widewater, was here Saturday.

A. D. TAPSCOTT DEAD

A Christian Gentleman Passes to His Reward. He had been ill for a long time. Funeral from St. George's Church Sunday at 4 p. m.

A SPLENDID GAME

High School Versus White Oak Stars. The former won, score 1 to 0. The game of baseball played at Hanover Park Saturday evening between the High School and the White Oak Stars was one of the best games played here this season.

ADDRESS BY REV. R. A. WILLIAMS

Fredericksburgers in Musical Program at Orange. The fine new pipe organ of the Baptist church at Orange was dedicated Thursday night, June 8.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Loans and discounts \$578,773.34. Overdrafts, unsecured 955.71. Bonds, securities, etc. owned 30,177.00.

RANSOM AND RESTITUTION

Mr. Kendall was at his best in the last lecture of the series given by the International Bible Students' Association at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon.

Chancellor Makes The Price! Spring Farming 1911

American Wire Fencing, from 26 to 58 inches high; Barbed Wire and Staples, Superior Disc Drills, Drag and Spring Tooth Harrows, the Best Manure Spreaders, the Best Gasoline Engines, 2 to 20 Horse Power.

M. S. Chancellor FARMERS' SUPPLY STORE, Commerce Street.

Ravishing Display of Season's Best MILLINERY

Greatly Reduced in Price. Splendid lot Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, values up to \$2. June price \$1.98.

Big assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, values from \$2 to \$2.5. June sale price \$1.48.

Creators of High-Class Millinery

Fredericksburg's C. W. JONES. Big Store. The installation of Rev. Daniel L. Reed, of Washington, at Mt. Zion Baptist church, colored, Friday night, June 9, 1911, was an interesting event.

HARKEN! YE ALL!

ASK TO SEE OUR LEADER A \$13.50 London Shrunken Blue Serge Suit at \$10.00.

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Reason for Selling, Change of Business. This machine is of the best type of low down vibrator, and good as new.

This is an Age of Progress. The suit of yesterday will not fill the needs of today.

No greater progress has been made in the industries of the nation than in the making of fashionable garments.

COME IN AND BE CONVINCED. B. GOLDSMITH & SON, Old Reliable Clothiers and Haberdashers.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of Fredericksburg, Va. WHAT IT HAS DONE AND WHAT IT IS DOING.

During the four and half years it has been in business, their surplus and profit account has reached \$20,000.00 in addition to paying its stockholders four annual dividends.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$120,000. The quiet assets of this bank consist of money, short time gilt-edged notes, State and city bonds, \$120,000.00 of capital, surplus and profits, aggregating nearly half a million of the best resources, which can be realized on immediately.

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Notice to the Public. On and after March 15th THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK, of Fredericksburg, Va., will occupy the FIRST FLOOR of the BISCOE BUILDING, next to Free Lance-Star Office.

Bank Open From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Deposits Solicited. Handsome lithographed check books presented to each customer.

Mrs. O. H. Sherman in visiting relative at Cambridge, Md.

Judge Thos. E. Blakey, of Tappanahock, was here Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Decker, of Orange, was here Saturday enroute to Richmond.

Mrs. H. F. Crismond and son have returned from a visit to Madison.

Mr. Sydney Rock returned from Washington and Lee University Saturday.

Mr. Lee Grinnan, of Hemp, Stafford county, was a caller at our office Saturday.

27 in. Flourings 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. New lot just in at J. T. Lowery & Co.

Miss Lucile Ayler, of Newport News, is a guest of Miss Annie G. Willis.

Try one of our special long shape corsets with two pair hose supporters, made of light weight batiste, a 75c value for 50c. C. W. Jones.

Mrs. F. W. Feuerherd has returned from a visit of a week to relatives in Philadelphia.

Ten sample coat suits made of all wool cream serge, regular \$29 grade, Come quick and get your choice for \$12.50. The T. N. Brent Store.

Miss Nannie Green, of King George, and Mrs. Lester Green, of Summit, were here shopping Saturday.

Str your ground with the Genuine Maita shovel plow cultivator, to be had at Decker & Alrich. They can supply you with Fittler's binding twine, None better.

Miss Hattie E. Burdette, of Washington, returned home Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. J. A. Randolph Howard at "Chatham."

Have you seen the \$4.50 black silk undershirt that Jones is selling for \$2.48 and the special \$5 skirt at \$3.97? If you do not see these you are missing the best bargain ever offered in silk skirts. C. W. Jones.

Mrs. R. E. Duval and Miss Christine Duval, of Orange county, were here Saturday enroute to Richmond to attend the finals of Richmond College.

Commencement Time—Make "her" or "him" a present of some lasting gift. Jewelry will be the ideal gift. It will be the reminder of the occasion for years to come. S. S. Kaufman's, the jewelry store offers you a rare selection. Call and see.

Mr. Charles T. Darling and family, now of Washington, formerly of King George, are spending the summer at "Hill Top House," Harper's Ferry.

Have you a wedding or anniversary gift to buy? Nothing you could give would make a better present than silver or cut-glass. Many new patterns and pieces just received for you, select at S. S. Kaufman's, the jeweler.

After a most delightful visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Brooksbrough, in Richmond county, Mrs. Mildred W. Dow has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Washington, near Woodford's, Caroline county.

Invitations are out for graduations and weddings. Just call and take a look at S. S. Kaufman's, the jeweler's, line of appropriate and lasting gifts in jewelry, diamonds, novelties, watches, etc. Our goods as well as our prices are most enticing.

Douglas Carter, of Fredericksburg, has been here the past week while yacht "Thais" was undergoing repairs on Brunsdon's railway.

Welford Garner, for the past four years on steamer Potomac, has resigned that position and accepted one with the Carter's Creek works.—Virginia Citizen, Irvington.

Miss Ada Rodgers, of Basic City, who has been visiting Mrs. F. C. Pratt, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Green Shackelford and daughter, Miss Shelby, left Saturday for Norfolk to spend the summer.

T. T. Durham and Miss Maggie Shearwood, both of Essex county were married in Richmond June 8 by Rev. James W. Durham, brother of the groom.

Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Spotsylvania, left Saturday for Richmond to attend the finals at Richmond College. From there she will go to Brington King and Queen county, to visit her son, Rev. Hampton Jones.

Wanted at once—Several salesmen, experience not necessary, no triflers, only those who are willing to hustle need apply. Excellent opportunities for the right men. Write or apply in person to C. Mason, 143-151, Fort Royal, Va.

Miss Anastasia Long, of Richmond, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Mr. J. Bowie Ferneyhough, of Richmond, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Willie Talley, of Curlew, Spotsylvania county, has been a recent guest at Mr. W. J. Tatum's at Tatum, this county.—Orange Observer.

Mr. F. W. Feuerherd spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Cavill, Jr., was in Richmond Monday.

Mr. Chas. H. Hurlkamp was in Richmond Monday.

Miss Mary Humphrey, of Washington, who has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Jones, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Yates and Mrs. A. W. Embrey were in Washington Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Bowman went to Washington Monday to have her eye treated.

Dr. E. Q. Garner was in Washington Monday on business.

Mrs. E. C. Leach left on Monday for Fredericksburg, was accompanied as far as Sharps Wharf by Miss Hilda and Master Julian Blake.—Mathews Journal.

Mr. F. M. Chichester, of Richmond, spent Sunday at his mother's home in Stafford.

Prof. R. C. Beale, of the Miller School, Albemarle county, is here with his mother and sister for the vacation.

Prof. A. B. Chandler, Jr., and wife returned Monday from Bowling Green, where they spent the week end.

Mr. W. T. Ferneyhough, of Richmond, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferneyhough, in Stafford county.

Mr. B. M. Paytes, one of Spotsylvania's merchants, was in the city Monday.

First class printing done at The Free Lance office.

After the war Mr. Tapscott went to New York city and was salesman for Mr. Robert Roosevelt, uncle of ex-President Roosevelt.

He returned to Lancaster county and married Miss Elizabeth Alice Lyell, daughter of the late Richard Henry Lyell, and later came to Fredricksburg and became one of the partners of the Eagle Shoe Company being its secretary and treasurer.

When the company went to Newport News he cast his fortunes with it. In Fredericksburg the company was successful. In Newport News it met with disaster.

Later Mr. Tapscott came back here with his family and at the time of his death was connected with Mr. F. L. W. Green's Shoe Co.

Few men have lived possessing more sterling honesty and high integrity than Mr. Tapscott. He was pure in thought and deed. His life is an example to be followed.

In early life he became a member of the Episcopal church and at the time of his death was a member of the vestry of St. George's church. During his long illness he bore his intense suffering with Christian fortitude.

The deceased is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Sally Lyell Tapscott.

FUNERAL OF MR. TAPSCOTT. The funeral of Mr. A. D. Tapscott took place from St. George's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large number of friends assembled to pay this last tribute of respect to one of our most highly esteemed citizens. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Meade Clark, of Richmond. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome.

Active—Messrs. A. Randolph Howard, A. Hanford Hurlkamp, R. Innis Taylor, F. L. W. Green, John Keim, W. J. Ford, Hon. orator—Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, Dr. Geo. H. Cronin, Judge J. T. Goodrich, St. George R. Fitzhugh, J. S. Bradford, J. P. Rowe, Delevan Montague, Wm. Bernard, John F. Scott, Dr. Robt. J. Payne, vestry of St. George's church.

MR. TAPSCOTT'S LIFE INSURANCE. The late A. D. Tapscott carried life insurance to the amount of \$5,000.

ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES. Mr. W. Dandridge Pitts qualified in Corporation Court Monday as administrator of the late A. D. Tapscott.

TAG DAY TO RAISE FUND FOR FIREMEN. The Virginia State Firemen's Convention meets this year at Newport News, August 23, 24, and 25.

The Fredericksburg Fire Department wishes to attend this convention, and in order to raise the necessary funds will hold a "Tag Day" on Saturday, June 17, 1911.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. The farm of the late John S. Terrell, about two miles from this city, was sold at public auction Saturday.

MRS. TIMBERLAKE OUT. Mrs. J. E. Timberlake, who has been ill at Mary Washington Hospital, has recovered and returned to her home Saturday. She left on Sunday for Baltimore, where she will spend some time with her sister.

ANKLE BROKEN. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dodd had his ankle broken Saturday. With his little brother he was standing near an ice wagon when the horse started to back.

NEW FORD AUTOMOBILES. New automobiles have been received by Messrs. Lee J. Graves, F. W. Coleman and R. R. Buffington.

GONE TO CHICAGO TO LIVE. Mr. R. Lee Stoffregen went to Chicago ten days ago to make some time with his wife and children last Saturday morning.

INSTITUTE OPENS JUNE 26TH. The Fredericksburg Summer Institute holds June 26 to July 28.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Anti-Saloon League will meet at the Baptist church Tuesday at 5 p. m.

WHEAT HARVEST ON. Wheat harvest has commenced in earnest in this section. It is believed the yield will be better than expected.

RUNAWAY HORSE. Mamie Morton, colored, was badly hurt Friday when a horse she was driving ran down the avenue down Lewis street to Sophia, where she was thrown from the buggy receiving severe cuts about the face.

LOCAL MARKETS. (Corrected by Simon Hirt & Bro.) Meal, \$5.25 to \$5.50; corn, 40c to 42c; wheat, 1.10 to 1.15; flour, 1.20 to 1.25; butter, 1.20 to 1.25; eggs, 1.20 to 1.25; chickens, 1.20 to 1.25; turkeys, 1.20 to 1.25; hams, 1.20 to 1.25; lard, 1.20 to 1.25; beef, 1.20 to 1.25; mutton, 1.20 to 1.25; pork, 1.20 to 1.25; sugar, 1.20 to 1.25; coffee, 1.20 to 1.25; tea, 1.20 to 1.25; spices, 1.20 to 1.25; fruit, 1.20 to 1.25; vegetables, 1.20 to 1.25; other goods, 1.20 to 1.25.

TO PREACH CONSECRATION SERMON. Rev. H. H. Barber has received an invitation to preach the consecration sermon at the new Episcopalian church at Colonial Beach on June 25. He will accept.

Diamonds, watches, plain gold and set rings. We have them and an almost endless variety of fine jewelry, silverware, novelties, etc. The name of The Norman Jewelry Store is prominent in all high grade goods at discount prices. We shall be pleased to show you our line of goods that is known the country over to be as represented. 619 Main St. Phone 200.

DEATH IN STAFFORD. Mr. Lionel Limerick, died Sunday at the home in Stafford county of his son, Welford Limerick, of paralysis of the brain, after an illness of 27 days, aged 79 years.

Mr. Limerick is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jno. W. Berry, of Fredericksburg; Mrs. Thos. Burton, of Richmond; Mrs. Watt Cook, of Stafford; three sons, Messrs. Edward Limerick, of Baltimore; Welford and Richard Limerick, of Stafford; also one sister, Mrs. Lillie Casey, of Fredericksburg.

The funeral took place Monday at 3 p. m., from Hull Memorial church, services conducted by Rev. R. A. Williams, of this city. Interment in the church yard.

STOLE STOCK OF CIGARS. Thieves Enter Closed Store-room. The store-room of Mr. J. B. Colbert on Main street, which was occupied by Mr. L. R. Wilcox until May 1st, and known as the Elite Pool Parlor, was entered by thieves sometime within the past few days, and \$75 or \$80 worth of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco taken away.

The entrance was made by prying open the door over the back door. The officers are working on the case.

LATER. Leroy Stanley, Boyd Tompkins, John Bibbs and Edward Sarey were summoned to appear before Justice Bell on Tuesday charged with taking the articles from the place. Several boxes of cigars and pool balls were recovered.

The boys were questioned by the authorities and the whole affair was at last told by them. The boys are from 10 to 12 years old.

ANOTHER FINE RAIN. A splendid rain fell in this vicinity Saturday night. The farmers are very much encouraged and hope to make better crops than it was thought could be done before the rains. The corn is said to be very promising where planted early.

FREDERICKSBURG TRAVELLING IN ITALY. A letter from Rome announces the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Philip N. Stern and Mrs. Thomas S. Sheppard, after a visit to Algiers.

The party had a pleasant voyage. After a stay in Italy they will go to Germany, later visiting Switzerland, Paris and London, thence home.

DEATH IN SPOTSYLVANIA. May Belle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jett, formerly of Spotsylvania, now of Baltimore, died at the residence of Mrs. Laura Jett, her grandmother, in Spotsylvania Saturday of pneumonia, superinduced by measles. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, her grandfather and a number of other relatives.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Spotsylvania county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Eloise Davis, to Mr. Thomas H. Gagnon, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Miss Davis recently returned from abroad having lived for the past year in London.

HOTTEST DAY. Sunday was the hottest day of the summer. The thermometer got 100 and jumped all around the 100 mark.

MARVIN GROVE CAMP MEETING. The next annual meeting of Marvin Grove Methodist church in the Northern Neck will begin Friday, August 4, and continue 10 days. Rev. Robert M. Maxey, of Danville, Va., will be principal preacher and the singing will be conducted by Prof. Chas. Wright, of Fredericksburg.

RALLY AT SUMMIT COLORED CHURCH. Summit, Va., June 12, 1911. The 2nd New Hope Baptist church, colored, of Summit, Spotsylvania county, had a rally on the second Sunday. Rev. A. P. Pritchett, pastor of the church, preached the morning sermon and S. A. Brown, of Fredericksburg, preached the evening sermon. Total collection for the day \$271.91.

BUY AUTO. Mr. J. T. Horton, of Quantico, has purchased of the Fredericksburg Buggy Co. a Ford touring car.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CONWAY, GORDON & GARNETT NATIONAL BANK, at Fredericksburg, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business June 7, 1911.

Loans and discounts \$252,737.79. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,622.83. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00. Bonds, securities, etc. owned 176,442.29. Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 3,000.00. Other real estate owned 4,250.00. Due from other banks (not reserve agents) 7,686.23.

Due from State and Private Banks and Savings Banks 67.00. Due from other National Banks 32,953.53. Checks and other cash items 271.41. Due from other National Banks 1,000.00. Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins 143.93. Legal money reserve in bank, etc. 2,500.00. Total \$558,313.50.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus fund 10,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,630.60. National Bank notes outstanding 49,100.00. Individual deposits subject to check 115,260.89. Certified checks 1,271.11. Cashier's checks outstanding 30,000.00. Bills payable 2,000.00. Total \$558,313.50.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF FREDERICKSBURG, at Fredericksburg, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business June 7, 1911.

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STATE OF VIRGINIA, city of Fredericksburg, ss: J. A. Taylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1911. W. V. SMITH, Notary Public. Commission expires May 20, 1914.

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A. W. WALLACE, Cashier. RICH D. SCOTT, Director.

MONEY TO LOAN. On city and country real estate. Granville R. Swift, Atty. at Law.

MONEY TO LOAN. In sums of \$300 and upwards, real estate security. Apply to Chichester & Chichester, attorneys.

FOR RENT. At Toluca, Stafford county, Va., one large store and warehouses and farm and dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings and good well of water in yard. One of the best stands in the county. For terms apply to N. B. Musselman, Fredericksburg, Va. 1124-2.

WOOL WOOL WOOL. Highest cash price paid for wool. James E. Rawlings, Com. Street, Fredericksburg, Va. my20-1m

WANTED. An honest, industrious tenant for Windsor farm, adjoining Moss Neck. Address, Mrs. M. Dew, Woodford's, Va. 1133-2.

Farm For Sale. 108 acres, desirable property, situated 7.1-2 miles from Fredericksburg, Virginia, and within 1 mile of Plant Road, which will soon be platted. This is a desirable property, good neighborhood. It will positively be sold within 30 days. Will sell at sacrifice. See or write at once.

Jno. W. Allison, Jr., Real Estate Agent, Fredericksburg, Va.

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