## CURRENT COMMENTS

Hon. C. R. Coleman, of Marye, was here Saturday.

Lively on the streets Saturday. Many here from the country.

Mr. Jas N. Talley, of Spotsylvania, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Carl Carner, of Spotsylvania, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Sherman has returned from a visit to relatives at Cambridge, Md.

Mr. W. D. Carter has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Mr. Lee J. Graves went to upper Spotsylvania Friday in his automobile.

Mrs. Geo. T. Downing and daughter, Miss Ruth, are visiting friends in Alexandria.

Mrs. H. F. Crismond has had her residence on Hanover street handsomely painted.

Mr. A. B. Sale, who has been very sick at his home for several days, is somewhat better.

Dr. R. E. Lee Miller, of Front Royal, is visiting the family of Rev. J. R. Jacobs on Hanover St.

Ensign H. E. Knauss, of the U. S. Battleship North Carolina, is here visiting Dr. C. Mason Smith.

During the June sale we are selling Colgate's and Mennen's talcum in all the popular perfumes for 15c a box. C. W. Jones.

Miss Lizzie Kelly has returned from Fauquier county, where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. Jackson Smith.

A very attractive line of Linen and Serge Coat Suits, White and Colored Wash Dresses, Silk Dresses, House Dresses, Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at The T. N. Brent Store.

Mrs. Alice McClure, of Spotsylvania, near Brokenburg, was in the city Friday and Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Before buying your hosiery see the thin gauze lisle that we are selling at 25c, and the imported high spliced heel, double sole, garter top, lisle thread, we are selling at 50c. Pure silk hose 50c. C. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Jenness, of Baltimore, arrived on steamer Middlesex Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colbert.

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 Norris Jewelry Store is synonymous with high grade goods at honest 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.

Miss Lucy Talley, who has been in the millinery business at Irvington the past season, has returned to her home in Spotsylvania to spend her vacation.

Stir your ground with the Genuine Malta 3-shovel plows and cultivators to be had at Decker & Alrich. They can supply you with Fittler's binding twine. None better.

Mr. Gravatt Coleman, of Richmond, is visiting his aunt, Miss Sallie Gravatt, here.

Mrs. Fred H. Robinson, at Fall Hill, near the city has some splendid 3-year-old cider vinegar for sale.

Mrs. S. P. Walker has returned from Baltimore to her father's home Willow Green, in Stafford, where she will spend the summer. Her husband, Dr. S. P. Walker, returned to Oceana, West Virginia, to resume his practice. His many friend wish for the young physician much success.

What will you give? A handsome piece of silver or cut glass makes an acceptable wedding gift. Our designs in silver and cut glass include the conceptions of the most skillful designers, and are most rich in their simplicity. Call and let us show you. S. S. Kaufman, the jeweler.

Capt. W. L. Messick, of Irvington, was here from Saturday to Monday a guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Rowe.

Mrs. Marian S. Bruce, who has been spending a month in Alexandria, has gone to Buffalo Lithia Springs for the month of July.

Master Val Dannehl and little Miss Vernon Dannehl are visiting their aunt in Petersburg.

Mr. W. T. Armstrong and bride have returned from their bridal trip and are at the home of Mrs. Henderson on Commerce street for the present.

Mr. W. L. Brannan has returned from a business trip down the Rappahannock.

Miss Lizzie Rennolds and Mrs. Evans R. Martin are spending a week at "The Colonial" Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mr. William C. Dickinson, of Orange, came down Monday to accompany home his wife and daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitt for several days.

Mrs. Bernard Guest left this week for a visit to Mrs. Frank Guest, of Fredericksburg. * * Miss Mary DeJarnette and Mr. Morton DeJarnette, who spent the winter with the Misses Herndon and attended school, have gone to their home in Spotsylvania county. * * Misses Moselle and Virginia Carter, of Port Royal, have been guests of Mrs. S. R. Jeter during commencement.—Hanover Herald, Ashland.

Rev. Andrew Broaddus, of Caroline, was a visitor here Monday.

Commonwealth's Attorney Geo. P. Haw, of Hanover, was here Monday conferring with Judge R. H. L. Chichester on legal matters.

90 dozen 20x40 Superior German linen Huck Towels, 25c quality, $2 per dozen. Not less than dozen to customer. J. T. Lowery & Co.

## MEETING OF LOCAL A. P. V. A.

**Mrs. Beale Resigns as Custodian of Mary Washington House.**

At a called meeting of the executive board of A. P. V. A. Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Mrs. Robt. Beale's resignation as custodian of the Mary Washington House was handed in and accepted with much regret, to take effect Sept. 15.

## HIGH SCHOOL WON

The High School baseball team defeated the shirt factory team in an interesting game of ball Friday afternoon 4 to 0.


WOOL WOOL WOOL

Highest cash price paid for wool.

James R. Rawlings,
Commerce St.,
my20-1m Fredericksburg, Va.


## A PLEASANT OCCASION

### Rooms at Elks' Home Placed at Disposal of Ladies.

### MANY PRESENT FRIDAY NIGHT

The rooms at the Elks' Home, which were furnished recently, were formally opened to the ladies of the Elks' families Friday night.

Invitations had been sent to the families of all members of the lodge and a large number of ladies were present in response to the invitations.

Rev. H. H. Barber, one of the officers of the lodge, in a few well chosen remarks welcomed the ladies, explaining to them that the rooms were for their use for social purposes or for meetings for church or charitable objects.

Several musical selections were rendered by those present, after which the lower rooms were cleared for dancing, which continued until 12 o'clock, closing with the Old Virginia Reel.

The entire home was thrown open to those present and all seemed to enjoy the evening to the fullest extent.

Delightful refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

## TO BUILD EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

Ground will be broken Monday, June 19, for the erection of the new Episcopal chapel at Truslow's Store, in Stafford county, about three miles from this city. The building will cost more than $1,000 and $800 of the amount is already in hand, having been secured by faithful workers for the cause by subscriptions. The ladies have taken an active part in this work.

The building committee is composed of Messrs. Thos. Wallace, E. Y. Dimmick, G. B. Wallace, W. A Moncure, C. A. Truslow and Judge R. H. L. Chichester.

The church is being built for the convenience of the Episcopalians of that neighborhood and the public and will, in fact, be a branch of St. George's Episcopal church, of Fredericksburg.

The services will be supplied by the rector of St. George's church and others from time to time.

## GOVERNOR'S STAFF CALLED OUT

**Brilliant Array of Colonels Will Grace Cornerstone Laying Here.**

A notable event next month will call for the presence of the Governor's staff, in full uniform with side arms and the other accoutrements of war so necessary to protect the person of the executive and to charm the hearts of the citizenry.

The staff has been called to be at Fredericksburg on July 4, when with imposing ceremonies the cornerstone will be laid for the second building for the State Normal and Industrial School in that town.

But the staff will be the principal attraction, for Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## TAG DAY A SUCCESS

**Response For Firemen's Fund General—A Goodly Sum Realized.**

Saturday was "Tag Day" for the Fredericksburg Volunteer Fire Department and a corps of young ladies were busy attaching tags to the lapels of the coats while the men put in their hands coin and bank notes.

All over the city were seen men of all classes, ages and vocations, wearing the red tags.

It was a subject of general remark by the young ladies that none refused to give something.

The object of this Tag Day is to raise funds to take the fire laddies to the State Convention at Newport News in August.

These men risk their lives without pay to save property for the people of Fredericksburg and should be encouraged.

The amount collected was about $140.

## SALE OF PROPERTY AT AUCTION

The receivers of the M. & M. P. Building and Loan Association, Messrs. Isaac Hirsh, A. Randolph Howard and Henry G. Chesley, sold the following property at public auction Saturday in front of the Court House here.

Lot No. 31, on Shepherd St., to Mr. W. W. Butzner for $101. Lots No. 35 and 36, to Mr. C. L. Chesley, of Stafford, for $95 each. Lot No. 47, to Mr. C. L. Chesley $101. 2 lots adjoining Mr. R. B. Skinner's property on same street to Mr. W. W. Butzner, for $200. A small farm of 70 acres in Stafford county, formerly belonging to Mr. J. C. Truslow, to Mr. C. O'Conor Goolrick for $200.

12 acres, which formerly belonged to Mr. D. W. Curtis, near Stafford C. H., was offered, but withdrawn.

N. B. Kinsey was auctioneer.

## CHAS. R. HAISLIP DEAD

**He Was Spanish War Veteran.**

Mr. Chas. R. Haislip died at his home here early Saturday morning, aged 41 years.

Mr. Haislip had been suffering from tuberculosis for several years and his death was not unexpected.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and four sisters.

He was in the Spanish-American War and a member of M. B. Rowe Camp United Spanish War Veterans.

## FUNERAL OF MR. HAISLIP

The funeral of Mr. Chas. Haislip took place from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. R. Aubrey Williams The pallbearers were selected from the Spanish war veterans present.

Pallbearers—Messrs W. B. Larkin W. F. Leacock, Preston George, Geo. W. Conner, O. C. Lewis and A. H. Lewis.

Taps were blown by Mr. E. G. Heflin.

Interment was made in the National Cemetery.

## DR. STIFF AND DR. KING HONORED

At the meeting of the State Dental Association in Richmond, Fredericksburg was honored in the offices by Dr. J. P. Stiff being recommended to serve again as State Dental Examiner, and Dr. J. G. King was elected one of three to comprise the executive committee of the Association, which is the only elective committee and has in charge the entire business of the body.

The next meeting will be at Old Point in July, 1912.


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In sums of $300 and upwards, real estate security. Apply to Chichester & Chichester, attorneys. 1s tf


## RECHABITES HEAR LECTURE

**High Tent Chief Ruler the Speaker.**

R. E. Lee Tent of Rechabites, of this city, were given a lecture in the Christian church Friday night by Mr. Charles Williams, Hight Tent Chief Ruler, of Washington. The exercises were open to the public and a large audience was present.

The lecture was a very interesting and instructive one and was illustrated by stereopticon slides by Mrs. Williams. It gave the history of the Rechabites from the time in the Bible when the Rechabites were taken by Jeremiah in the temple built by King Solomon, where they were tempted to drink wine, but refused, showing their strength and fidelity.

Another picture was that of David killing Goliath. Goliath represented the liquor traffic and David the temperance movement. The pictures of famous men who have done so much for temperance, including Neil Dow, the father of the temperance cause in this country, were also shown.

The lecturer said the order of Rechabites was the oldest, largest and one of the wealthiest in the world. Up to 1910 the number of members of this order has increased to 250,000, thereby showing the great work the order has done and is doing.

During the lecture Mr. Charles E. Wright effectively sang "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight," which was illustrated. Miss Nannie G McCleary was the accompanist.

The audience listened attentively to the lecture and the information imparted will be a great help to the local tent.

After the lecture the members and invited guests went to the hall, where refreshments were served.

It is gratifying to note that the local Tent is one of the most prosperous in this jurisdiction and is now enjoying a steady growth.

## DEATH OF BENJ. P. POLEGLAISE

Benjamin Poole Poleglaise, a native of London, England, died in Washington June 5, aged 83.

He came to Virginia in 1848 and lived first with his father, who had bought what is now known as the Timberlake homestead, owned by Mr R. N. Timberlake, one of the most prosperous farmer of Spotsylvania.

Later Mr. Polglaise engaged in business in Washington, where he was very successful. He married Miss Martha Emily Crown, of Washington, who died in 1897. He possessed sterling qualities.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Anna Jewett, Mrs. Jared Sparks, of Washington, and Mrs. Emma Duncan, of Philadelphia, and two sons, Edward and Irving Polglaise, of Washington; one brother, William Poleglaise, an honored citizen of Spotsylvania and a Confederate veteran, serving throughout the civil war, and is now very feeble

## NO DEBT ON RISING SUN TAVERN

**A. P. V. A. Making Final Payment on Fredericksburg Property.**

At the meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities in Richmond last week it was decided to make a final payment on the Rising Sun Tavern in Fredericksburg and to reduce a note on the Powder Horn Lot in Williamsburg, also to assist the Drummondtown branch of the association to repair the debtors' prison in Accomac. Mrs. J. B. Lightfoot brought to the members' attention facts concerning the condition of the Washington and Ball burying ground, owned by the association, near Leesburg, and $50 was voted for repairs.

W. G. Stanard announced that the bronze tablet to be placed on Westham armory would arrive in July, and the formal acceptance will be in the autumn.

## FREDERICKSBURG DENTISTS AT CONVENTION

Dr. G. H. Chewning, Dr. J. F. Thompson, Dr. H. M. Eckenrode, Dr. J. Garnett King, Dr. J. P. Stiff have been in Richmond attending the sessions of the Virginia State Dental Society. A great many interesting papers were read and clinics given, some of them by men of national reputation.

Dr. J. F. Thompson, the first president of the society, delivered the address and told of its early days of 40 more years ago.

The sessions were held in the auditorium of the Hotel Jefferson.

## MR. FORD ACCEPTS

Mr. W. J. Ford, who on Thursday night was elected a member of the City Council to succeed Mr. J. W. Masters, resigned, was officially notified early Friday morning by Clerk S. E. Eastburn of his election.

Mr. Ford will accept and it is predicted that he will make a most useful and efficient councilman.

## MR. CARNER RESIGNS

Mr. E. R. Carner, who has so efficiently filled the position of night operator at Telephone Exchange for some time past, has sent in his resignation to the company, to take effect not later than July 15th.

## MOVED TO NEW HOME

Mr. J. W. Masters and family have moved to their new home on Princess Anne street, purchased from Mr. John C. Melville. The property has been put in firstclass condition and is an attractive home.

## DOG SHOWED SIGNS OF RABIS

Chief of Police J. H. Robinson Friday shot a dog which showed signs of rabies. The dog was on the street, near the depot.

## TRANSFERRED TO ALEXANDRIA

Mr. Frank Wyne, the popular salesman of the Hopkins Furniture Company, left Saturday for Alexandria, having been transferred to the store of the same company in that city.

## WILL GO ABROAD

Miss Flossie Rawlings has returned from Norfolk, where she taught the past session. She will leave in a few weeks for a trip to Europe, returning in the early autumn.


LOST.

A black rubber coat, between Lee Avenue and top of Fall Hill on Spotsylvania road. Reward if returned to this office. 1t


## NEARLY COMPLETED

### Big Water Pipe Laid From Lower End of City to Reservoir.

### FACILITIES ARE GREATLY IMPROVED

The last official act of Capt. S. J. Quinn, late superintendent of the city water works, was to appear before City Council advocating the extension of water mains through that portion of the city west of the canal which had no fire protection and an inadequate supply for domestic purposes.

Up to Sept. 2, 1910, there had already been laid a 6-inch water main from the lower end of Main street to the intersection of Weedon street with the National Boulevard, also two lines of 4-inch pipe, one on Prince Edward and the other on Wolfe street.

Since this work was completed an 8-inch water main has been run from the corner of the Boulevard and Weedon street to Charlotte and down Charlotte street to Lee avenue.

The main 10-inch supply pipe to the reservoir commenced at the corner of Charlotte and Weedon streets and has been laid to the bank of the distributing reservoir, located west of the alms house hill.

This pipe will be inserted into the reservoir, which necessitates the cutting down of a portion of the bank. It is expected that the water will be turned into this pipe this week.

The laying of this pipe was attended with many difficulties due to the soft ground through which a portion of the pipe was laid and which greatly retarded the progress of the work.

This 10-inch water main will supply the west end of the town, besides strengthening the entire water system.

There are other shorter lines of pipes to be laid on Willis and Weedon streets and Lee avenue, which will be completed in the near future.

When the whole system is finished the present draught on the pipes, which has increased materially in the last three years, will not so weaken the volume as to diminish the fire pressure, but on the contrary the flow from the reservoir will be sufficient to keep the entire system of pipes filled to their capacity.

This work, which has been a difficult and heavy job, has been under the personal supervision of Superintendent of City Water Works S. B. Quinn, who has had a force of about fourteen men at work every day, except Sunday, for several months.

## DEATH OF MR. EUGENE L. COX

**Succumbed to Injuries Caused By Fall.**

Mr. Eugene Littleton Cox died at his home on the National Boulevard Saturday evening, after an illness of only two days, aged 41 years. Mr. Cox was assisting his brother in papering a room at his home Thursday. It is thought that the constant looking up at the ceiling caused him to become dizzy, as he fell striking the back of his head on the floor. This caused concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness, dying two days later.

Mr. Cox was born in this city and had lived here all his life. He was a quiet, unassuming man and had many staunch friends. He was an honest man and held in high esteem. The deceased was a son of the late Jefferson Cox and is survived by his wife and one small child, two brothers, Messrs. J. Wilmore Cox and G. Casper Cox, both of this city.

The funeral took place Monday 3 p. m. from the home, services conducted by Rev. J. R. Jacobs.

Interment was made in the City Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. S. E. Foster, J. S. McCord, E. W. Jones, Frank Cavill, Jr., Henry Dannehl, W. R. Hall, Stork Mills, Blaine Cox.

## AT THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday morning very interesting Children's Day exercises were held in the primary department.

Class songs and recitations were given, and a number of the children took special parts.

Those reciting were Virginia Biscoe, Helen Mason, Edward Koeppen, Ruth Mason, Beatrice Mills, Esther Ray, Folgier Ninde and Gladys Heflin. Little Miss Audrey Freeman sang a pretty solo.

Class assistant, J. P. Rowe, Jr., read the Scripture and Mr. G. R. Swift gave the children a most interesting and helpful talk.

The pastor followed with words of encouragement, closing the program with prayer.

A good collection was taken for the Sunday School Board.

The flowers used for decoration were taken to the cemetery and the grave of the former teacher of the department, Miss Nannie J. Gordon, was decorated.

## DECORATE GRAVES OF ELKS

Sunda was the annual decoration day of the local lodge of Elks.

The lodge assembled at 4 o'clock and marched in a body to the City Cemetery, where wreaths were placed on the graves of the members of the lodge buried there—Eugene Bode, E. A. Brulle and S. S. Cadot.

Wreaths were sent to the graves of Michael Long, Philadelphia; C. W. Fullerton, Everett, Mass.; E. W. Mills in Caroline county and C. R. Massey, Spotsylvania.

## TRIGGER-GREEN

Mr. Amos Trigger and Miss Mary Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, both of this city, were married here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on Washington avenue of Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, who performed the ceremony.

## RETURN HERE TO RESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. G. Helmig have come back from Baltimore to their former residence at "Scotia" and will make this city their home. As will be seen from our ad columns they will resume the bakery business here.

## FOR SHERIFF OF STAFFORD

In our columns will be seen the card of Mr. C. Newman Knight announcing himself a candidate for sheriff of Stafford county.

He is an active, progressive business man, has a host of friends and will make a good showing on election day.

## DIED IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Rena Dye, wife of Mr. James Dye, formerly of Fredericksburg, died at her home in Washington Sunday. The deceased was a daughter of the late Josiah Purcell, of Fredericksburg, where she was born and lived to womanhood. She is survived by her husband and two children.

## OPERATION PERFORMED

Mrs. J. W. Ware is in Richmond with her daughter, Miss Jacquelin, who was operated upon for appendicitis. Her many friends will be gratified to know she is getting on nicely.—Culpeper Enterprise.


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## CORNERSTONE LAYING

### Preparation For July 4th Celebration.

**Excursion Rates, Masonic Grand Lodge, Governor and Staff. The Speakers, Etc., Etc.**

A meeting of the executive committee on the Fourth of July celebration and the cornerstone laying at the State Normal School, and others, was held Monday at the office of Prof. E. H. Russell.

The hour for opening the exercises for the cornerstone laying was fixed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of July 4th.

The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, assisted by Fredericksburg Lodge No 4, and many lodges in this part of the State will be in line and participate in the event.

Special rates have been secured on the railroads and steamboat line. A special train will be run under the auspices of the Business Men's Association of Fredericksburg from Orange C. H. on the morning of July 4th, leaving there about 8 o'clock arriving here at 10:30. Special excursion tickets will be on sale from Orange and all stations along the line. The train returning will leave here at 5:30. Parties coming down on the regular train reaching here at 3:15 the same day can return on the special train at 5:30 by paying one-half excursion fare.

Special reduced rate on R., F. & P. R. R. between Richmond and Alexandria and all intermediate stations, and Md., Del. & Va. Ry. Co. steamers for the occasion. In addition a number of special boats will be run from down the Rappahannock on that day.

A special advertising committee on these excursions was appointed composed of Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Messrs. R. L. Biscoe, R. A. Kishpaugh and A. P. Rowe.

Mr. W. J. Phillips is the chairman of the music program for the day.

A fine brass band from Washington will be here in charge of Mr. J. Conway Chichester.

Mr. E. J. Smith was appointed chairman of the committee for the private entertainment of visiting guests and Mr. Isaac Hirsh was appointed a committee to prepare a list of articles to be placed in the corner-stone.

The program of the Masons is in charge of Mr. J. Shriver Woods, worshipful master of Lodge No. 4, of this city.

The speakers for the day, apart from the Masonic ceremonies, will by Gov. W. H. Mann, State Senator John R. Saunders, of Saluda; Prof. C. G. Maphis, of Charlottesville, who is connected with the State Educational department.

Prof. A. B. Bowering will deliver the opening address in behalf of the city. Prof. E. H. Russell, president of the school, will preside.

The parade will be formed at the courthouse at 2 o'clock in charge of Col. E. D. Cole, chief marshal, and Assistant Marshal Capt. M. B. Rowe. In addition to the brass band, the Washington Guards, our military company, will be in line. The Governor and his staff in full uniform, the Grand Lodge of Virginia and other Masonic bodies and the citizens in vehicles and on foot.

The line of march will be from the courthouse up Princess Anne to Commerce street, up Commerce street to a point nearly opposite Hurkamp's tannery, up Guest street, thence up Cornell street to the Normal School grounds. This is the shortest route to the ground and has been put in goood condition.

A footway for pedestrians has been provided from Washington avenue down Cornell street at the corner on which Mr. J. McCalla Boulware's residence is situated, thence across the canal to the grounds. A bridge has been built over the canal on that street.

Hotel Frederick will be the headquarters of the Governor and his staff and other prominent guests.

Every preparation is being made to make the day a grand success.

## STAFFORD

**Notes From Berea.**

Berea, Va., June 19.

Miss Louise Barber has been visiting friends in Fredericksburg.

The teachers and scholars of Berea Sunday School were made glad Sunday morning by a treat from Mr. O. D. Howard, of Richmond, consisting of a box of oranges and two bunches of bananas. Mr. Howard is exceedingly kind and generous and we find it difficult to determine how to express our appreciation.

Miss Mary Graninger will arrive today from Washington, where she has been attending school.

Preparations are nearing completion for the P. O. S. of A. entertainment at Berea Hall Thursday night. The feature of the evening will be the singing of Miss Mabelle Beale and Mrs. Wm. Bullock, our best local talent. We hope to see a large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett and two children, of Washington, are visiting Mr. Wm. C. Dickinson and family.

Mr. George Simpson was a visitor to Fredericksburg Saturday.

M. A.

## DELEGATES TO BAPTIST WORLD'S ALLIANCE

Rev. R. A. Williams, Mr. W. S. Chesley, Miss Lizzie Proctor, Mrs. J. P. Rowe and Miss Margaret Crismond are attending the Baptist World's Alliance in Philadelphia.

## CARRIER PIGEON ESTRAY

Master Walter Briggs, son of Mr. Adrew Briggs, of Stafford, is play-fellow with a carrier pigeon which came to his home more than a week ago. The pigeon seems contented, but Master Walter wants the owner to have him. On right leg is a band branded U.S 29454 J and on left a band with no letters.

## MORE DELEGATES

Rev. Andrew Broaddus and Mr. J. B. Sorrell, of Caroline, who were here Monday, left that afternoon for Philadelphia to attend the Baptist World's Alliance.

## ATTENDING BAPTIST ALLIANCE

Mrs. J. P. Rowe left Monday for Philadelphia to attend the Baptist World's Alliance that meets in that city this week. Mrs. Rowe joined a large party of delegates from Richmond, who will attend the Alliance.

## JULY COURT AT KING GEORGE

A report is current that no court will be held in King George for July. This is a mistake. We are informed by Judge R. H. L. Chichester that two criminal cases are pending and will be tried at the July term.


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## ESSEX

**Notes and Personals From Ware's Wharf.**

Ware's Wharf, Va., June 17, 1911.

The recent storms have done considerable damage to the farmers. The hail nearly destroyed the melon and early corn crop. Mr. C. C. Warner lost his most valuable horse by lightning Tuesday.

Miss Louise Eubank has returned to her home for a few days from S. N. I., Farmville, where she was a graduate last year. She left Monday, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Kaign, for New Jersey to spend most of the summer.

Miss Margaret Fuller, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Miss Gladys Hoskins.

Prof. and Mrs. W. Arthur Maddox, of Farmville, are on an extended visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warner.

Miss Bessie Trible is visiting Miss Annie Latane at Ware's.

Mrs. Maurey Hundley took the steamer at Ware's Saturday for a lengthy visit to Norfolk and Newport News.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Helsabeck left Wednesday for Craig Co., where the former will hold a protracted meeting.

Mr. Selden Warner, who has been principal of High School, Richmond, has returned home.

The hail beat quite a large hole in the roof of Mr. E. M. Ware's dwelling. No damage was done with the exception of his "Sunday-go-to-meeting" shoes, which were filled with rain and hail.

Miss Mattie Spencer, of Richmond, and Miss Annie Lee Richerson, of Sparta, will be guests of Miss Laurie Dillard, at Centre Cross, to attend the Newbill-Dillard nuptials.

Mr. Wm. Saunders, of Washington, is visiting Mr. Carter Ransone at Dunnsville. P.

## WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

June 17th, 1911.

Temperature.

| Date | Highest | Lowest | Character of Day. | Rainfall, in inches and hundredths |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 97° | 67° | Clear | .63 |
| 12 | 90 | 68 | Pt. Cloudy | .07 |
| 13 | 82 | 65 | Pt. Cloudy | 1.25 |
| 14 | 77 | 58 | Clear | .03 |
| 15 | 77 | 56 | Pt. Cloudy | .07 |
| 16 | 82 | 55 | Clear | |
| 17 | 76 | 57 | Pt. Cloudy | .12 |
| | | | | 2.17 |

Thunder storm 9 p. m. on 10th gave heaviest precipitation of any single rain fall since April 4th. Mild thunder storms on 12th, 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. Thunder storms on 13th at 3 a. m. and 3 p. m. with high wind and some hail.

## MARTIN AGAINST FUSION IN NORFOLK COUNTY

A special from Norfolk says Senator Thomas S. Martin has come out over his own signature opposing fusionism in Norfolk county.

Some years ago when the straight-out Democrats appealed to the State Central Committee to recognize them in preference to the committee elected by the fusion of Republicans and Democrats, white men and negroes, the committee turned a deaf ear. Now Senator Martin and Senator Swanson are both against fusion. Congressmen Jones and Glass long ago announced their opposition to fusion in Norfolk county.

Maurice G. Long, leader of the anti-fusion Democrats in the county, wrote Senators Martin and Swanson for statements of their positions, and both of them declared they opposed the fusion of Democrats and Republicans for a division of offices.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY ISSUED BOOKLET ADVERTISING THE SOUTH

Showing the advantages in the natural resources of Virginia, the Southern R. R. has issued a booklet which shows unsurpassed facilities for the establishment of homes and opportunity for profit.

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## FINALS AT WOODBERRY FOREST

Commencement exercises at Woodberry Forest School, in Madison Co closed Thursday night.

The awarding for the first time of a medal established at Woodberry Forest by A. H. Christian, Jr., Richmond, in memory of his son, Archer Christian, who was a student at the school from 1906 to 1909, occurred. This medal is to be presented at the closing of each session to the student who has most distinguished himself for sound character, leadership and athletic ability. It was presented to A. B. Duncan, Waco, Texas.

After the exercises in the public hall the final ball was held in the gymnasium. Music was furnished by a part of the Marine Band, of Washington.

## VIRGINIA BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS

E. P. Miller, of Lynchburg, was elected president of the Virginia Bankers' Association by a plurality of one vote at the closing session of the annual convention of the association Saturday at Hot Springs. His opponents were Thomas B. McAdams, of Richmond, who received 35 votes, and N. H. Phillips, of Williamsburg.

Walker Scott, of Farmville, was elected secretary, defeating Marshall Von Schilling, of Hampton; Julian H. Hill, of Richmond, was re-elected treasurer, and George Bryan, of Richmond, was re-appointed attorney. Vice presidents were named as follows: W. B. Vest, Newport News; V. Valden, Farmville; C. E. Tiffany, Warrenton; Maj. J. W. Bell, Abington and W. M. Addison, Richmond.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

While on a pleasure ride in an auto with his host in Washington Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Willis Thornton, of Spokane, Wash., narrowly escaped death. The party started for a ride in the parks when the rear axle of the auto snapped, causing it to turn turtle. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton suffered a severe shock with bruises and cuts.

Mr. Thornton is a brother of Judge J. B. T. Thornton, Mr. B. B. Thornton and of Mrs. M. H. Davies, of Manassas, and of Senator R. E. Thornton, of Fairfax.


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