

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Keep Your Mouth Curved Up at the Corners.

The world is not so bad a place. As the growing cynic points it, And life in the main, is fair and sweet...

PAULETT & PAULETT, INSURANCE.

Attended All Meetings of School Board But One.

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Truth About Bots.

EDITOR HERALD:—"Seeing is believing." In your issue of the 16th inst. an extract from the Horseman denies that bots are fatal to horses—that they do not eat through the stomach coat.

Some years since I lost a fine horse and "seeing is believing" that Bots killed him by eating through the coat of his stomach. Within half an hour after death I cut him open and found a large batch of bots clinging to the stomach-coating, and many had eaten through.

HERBERT H. HAWES.

A Remarkable Letter.

When the excursion was here from Richmond two weeks ago, a negro was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and for disorderly conduct on the street.

The Mayor imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, in default of which he went to the rock pile.

The negro, with ball and chain, and with sledge hammer in hand, struck leisurely upon the rock for a day or two. When the jailer went to lock him up on the third evening he found the ball and chain but no prisoner. He had picked the chain loose and fled.

Efforts were about to be made for his recapture when a letter under registered seal was received by Policeman Ligon, containing \$5.00. The epistle led as follows:

BLACKSTONE, VA., Aug. 14. Mr. Ligen Dear sir Being I could not get any money staying up there please to excuse me for doing as I did for I will pay you Every cent I owe you, so I have gotten you \$5.00 time I got in town so I will send you this and look for \$5.00 more Saturday so please to excuse me for the way I did. I being up there working on the rockpile did not suit me so I will pay every cent now I am in Blackstone so please forgive me. By so doing you will oblige FRANK JONES, Your prisoner.

Did it ever occur to you that a little of PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER on the end of the finger applied once or twice to a mosquito bite would counteract the poison and speedily reduce the swelling? Pain-Killer will also cure bites and stings of other poisonous insects as well as reptiles. See directions as to use upon wrapper on each bottle. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

A few pair of men's shoes for \$1 a pair, children's 50c. a pair at Fleming & Clark's.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. Twentieth Century Medicine. Cascarets Candy Cathartic are as far ahead of ancient pill poisons and liquid physic as the electric light of the tallow candle. Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, etc.

Fleming and Clark are taking orders for men's spring suits. We guarantee a fit or no sale.

Cridlin's Candy Charms Children. The best foot mat is the genuine Hartman, for sale by W. T. Doyne.

We Do All Differ.

On last Saturday there met at Worsham a small body of representative Prince Edward Democrats animated by the one purpose of considering matters now engaging the attention of members of the Constitutional Convention.

Things have been humming of late about the Farmville Manufacturing Company.

With a little more attention court-house square would be a most attractive spot.

We may have a frost before the 25th of October but there will be no frost on the Fair.

Mrs. Dr. Vaughan, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Venable.

Miss Lottie Chappell, returned Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Chatham and Danville.

Why rent a farm when the Farmville Farm Agency can sell you cheap and on easy terms.

Rev. Dr. Hawes will occupy the pulpit of College church, at Hampden-Sidney, next Sunday morning.

Misses Ethel and Cora Cole, who have been visiting near Natural Bridge, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Hebditch, who has been visiting in Portsmouth, returned to her home in Buckingham, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Hart left yesterday morning for Fredericksburg, to visit the family of her brother, Mr. Walter P. Lipscomb.

Misses Atkinson, of Nottoway, Minnie Bailey, of Portsmouth, and Myrtle Watson, of Tuggle's, were visitors here Wednesday.

The Misses Vanderslice, of Suffolk, who have been the guests of their brother, Mr. S. P. Vanderslice, returned home Tuesday.

Glorious season this! Tomatoes, cornfield peas and corn! Heaven-corned Southside Virginia! Happy people who dwell here!

What about those rock bottoms for our bottoms on our highways? Nothing but rock will do, and we are told, it can be found, and if it can be had it must be had.

Farmville is dependent upon fresh food from the country and the HERALD is dependent upon fresh items of news. Send them in. Hot we know, and yet the mails come and go regularly.

Elsewhere in this issue "Subscriber" says some good things of the HERALD, for which our thanks are due and are heartily tendered. Then follows some excellent advice. Will you heed it? We hope so.

The new and up-to-date Planters Bank building will soon rear its imposing front on Main street. When finished, within and without, it will be an ornament to the town and a model of elegance and convenience.

One of the most intelligent colored men of Farmville thinks the tide of public opinion is just now so strongly set against the negro race in this country that all the amendments to the Constitution, including the 13th, will be swept out of existence. For his comfort we remind him that revolutions never go backwards.

We invite attention to the card of Maj. J. R. Morton, to be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper, announcing his candidacy for the legislature. We rejoice that the county is still rich in material for such building, and that so many of her sons are worthy of her highest honors and most sacred trusts. Among them the name of John R. Morton is conspicuous.

By oversight in proof reading last week, the printer was permitted to make the advertisement of Labor Day Excursion to Richmond read 22nd September rather than 2nd. This might have been a serious blunder but for the fact everybody knows Labor Day never occurs later than the first Monday in September of each year. This excursion will be largely patronized but a seat and ample accommodations will be provided for every one who goes.

Sunday in Our Churches.

Rev. Dr. Phillips, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., the recently appointed General Secretary of the Sunday School work in the Presbyterian Church, South, was with us on Sunday last, and delivered two admirable addresses. One at 4 p.m. in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, the other in the main audience room of that church at 8 p.m.

The former address was directed chiefly to teachers, while the latter dealt with the general subject, and was made in the presence of a large audience, made up of the different churches in town, the pulpit being occupied by ministers of the different churches.

Dr. Phillips is a strong man and vigorous talker. Just such a man as promises to do the work in hand wisely and well.

At this service Miss Mattie L. Cunningham rendered a select and very impressive solo.

Revs. Thompson and Hunter were in their pulpits in the morning, while Rev. Dr. Hawes occupied that of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. C. Bugg conducted lay services at the Episcopal church.

Left for the West.

Mr. J. V. Richardson, accompanied by his friend, Mr. W. T. Bailey, left yesterday for the far West. They go direct to Kansas City, where a first rate team will be purchased, with which they will travel in gypsy fashion to the Pacific Coast. Though not limiting themselves as to time, it is expected by them that fully eight months will be required for the trip taken as they propose going.

Mr. Richardson has been in bad health for several years, and it is under the advice of friends that he is making this long journey with the hope of regaining his wonted strength.

Democratic County Committee.

Last Monday the Democratic County Committee met at noon. Present: Capt. R. M. Burton, presiding; Messrs. J. R. Morton, Sam. Cunningham, E. L. Dupuy, J. J. Owen, J. Y. Phillips and Dr. W. E. Anderson.

Dr. Anderson acted as secretary. Judge A. D. Watkins appeared before the Committee and made an address as to the manner of holding the district meetings, whether by primary or mass meetings.

On motion of Dr. Anderson it was decided that the reorganization be in accordance with the following:

1st. To elect delegates by districts to the county convention, which will nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates, elect a county chairman for the party and elect a committee of five from each district.

It was resolved that when the district convention organizes it shall give to each district having two precincts a chairman, who will have the power of one-half vote each in the meetings of the Executive Committee.

It was also agreed that the county convention should be held at noon of the 12th day of September in the county courthouse here.

Each district is entitled to the following number of delegates to the county convention: Farmville, 4; Prospect, 2; Darlington Heights, 2; Rice Depot, 2; Green Bay, 2; Worsham, 3; Briery, 1.

Appreciation Expressed.

I take this method of thanking the many friends of James C. Inge, for their touching testimonials of respect and esteem during his late illness, who after much suffering, expired Tuesday morning, 13th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Annie Wootton.

These many expressions of kind words were so genuine and touching that the mother seemed truly comforted as she left Farmville on the day of his death bowed down and broken in grief. It is sad at best to give up son and brother, and especially so was it to me in parting with the companion of my youth, so young in years.

While we knew our brother had many staunch friends at Farmville, we had hardly expected from the limited time he had lived in their midst that his acquaintances had extended so widely and that he had won such genuine esteem among so wide a circle.

We wish to thank most sincerely all of them. Especially does the widow wish to extend her thanks to the many friends who comforted her through her time of sorrow.

J. B. QUEENSBURY.

Family Gathering.

McRAE'S, VA., Aug. 21, 1901. The Allen family held a re-union at 'Allen Dale,' the old home, with their mother, Mrs. F. R. Allen.

Those present were: Mr. Rives Allen, wife and little son, of Mississippi; Mr. Ollie S. Allen and daughter, Miss Fannie Page, of Amelia C. H.; Mr. Edmond W. Allen, of Hampton; Mr. R. L. Allen and wife, of McArae's; Mr. J. R. Palmore, wife and daughter, Farmville; Mr. J. W. Sanderson, wife and children, Mr. J. H. Walker and sons. Only one of the family being absent, Mrs. M. N. Crowder, of Richmond; her charming young daughter, Virginia F. Crowder, was with us; Mr. Thomas Allen and family; Mr. William Allen, also, Mr. W. D. Walker, wife and grandchild, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Charlotte.

May there be many more such reunions on earth, is the wish of the writer.

Fair Clippings.

The public marriage will interest more people than any other feature of the Fair. As there will be but one couple to receive the premium it is about time the couple was being agreed on. The contract must be made with the Secretary, and as some couple will be married in October, there can be no objection to the time, the place, nor the premium. Of course entire good order will be maintained, and the sanctities of the ceremony properly observed—and that the bride, instead of being the "Daughter of the Regiment," will be the pride of the Farmville Fair, and the queen of the occasion. If the courting has been consummated, now for the contract—the Secretary will be glad to advise with them on the subject. September will soon be here, and quick on its heels will come October.

The ladies department has always been conspicuous and good, and there will be no decline in interest or artistic arrangements this time.

The exhibition of stock promises to be attractive. Novel attractions are assured. The racing will be of first order.

Let us agree to quit work for the week and make it memorable in the history of this section.

Representatives of the Fair Association are now branching out, attending courts of sister counties, sending out premium lists, answering inquiries and generally on the go. In the meantime the corn and tobacco samples are growing for first rank, while the wheat and oats and grasses have already been laid aside for exhibition.

Applications for space are being received, fast racers are being looked after, healthful and laugh-giving entertainments are being arranged for and altogether there is promise of a splendid and satisfactory exposition.

Thirteen Class "A" Colleges For Women—One Southern. The latest report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education drops from "Division A" one of the fourteen colleges for women heretofore so ranked. There remain four in Massachusetts, four in New York, and one each in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Illinois, California and Virginia. The Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va., is the only college of this class south of the Potomac, and it is distinctively a Southern institution. We take pride in its rapid development and are glad to see by this latest official report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education that it stands well up in the ranks of such high company.

Death of Mrs. Mayo. Mrs. Sallie Mayo died last Sunday morning after a lingering illness at the advanced age of 70 years.

Mrs. Mayo was stricken with paralysis a few months ago, from which she never recovered, but lingered in suffering until relieved by the hand of death. The burial service was held at the old home place at "The Cottage," in Buckingham county, last Monday morning.

Wastebasket Immunity.

THE Wastebasket yawns for much printed matter. Does it yawn for yours? Some printing makes the recipient yawn first, and the yawning wastebasket gets it later.

An anti-wastebasket insurance policy goes with the book-let, card, folder or other printed thing we make.

We put into it besides so much ink, type and paper a certain measure of brains. A little thought added to good, clean, strong, topography, and press-work will make an advertisement which will advertise.

It makes no difference what it is intended to advertise—whether it is the announcement of a church fair or of a special sale, of a sermon or a sociable.

The point is that there is something to be said which out to be said in the most impressive way.

Type and paper are necessary, but type and paper are not all. Any printer can buy paper and type. Only a few printers can supply the experience, taste and skill which combined results in good printing. We are among the few.

HERALD JOB OFFICE, FARMVILLE, VA.

Our Debt to Our Town Paper. Two cents a week! Half of a cigar or of a drink of soda water! One cigar or one drink less in two weeks, and your paper is paid for!

What do you get for it? First, the whole family gets something, and everyone gets it all. No one's share is made less, however many share the treat—a treat of 2 cents for a whole family!

What does the paper do? It goes all around town and gives out important notices; it gathers and tells all the important news; it carries our messages out into the country and brings to town the country news. It gives the most important news of the whole State, of the United States, and even of the world. It delivers to us its advice, lectures, exhortations, and sermons; and it is a free pulpit or platform to every citizen to make known his wrongs, to express his opinion, to give his warnings, his advice, and his exhortations. It honors and stimulates and recommends good boys and girls in its rolls of honor; it gives the report of our town and county finances; it states the way in which our common money is spent, the transactions of our council and the record of our public servants. It promulgates our criticisms, our appeals and petitions. It records our public meetings. It advertises our Fair and multiplies tenfold the value of its prizes and awards.

All this and more it does for any one of us, yes, for a whole family for 2 cents a week.

Let us honor our public enterprises. Let us be just to our public workers. The position of editor is one of the most honorable, influential and useful existing in any community. Let us keep that fact clear before us. Let us not forget it. Let us help our editors to remember it, and to remember that we feel it. Let us not merely try to get all we can out of them. Let us be just to them; let us encourage them; let them feel that they are cared for and prayed for. And let us not think that good words are enough. Good words do not pay our bills to the editor; neither do they help him to pay his. More than that; it is a discredit to us if our highest wish for those that serve us is that they barely 'pay their bills.'

May the editors of the Farmville HERALD be servants of the Most High God, and may the Farmville HERALD be in ever increasing love and honor and prosperity. A SUBSCRIBER.

During the summer season, cramps come upon us suddenly and remain until the pain is driven away by a dose or two of PAIN-KILLER, the celebrated cure for all summer complaints, from simple cramps to the most aggravated forms of cholera morbus or dysentery. No household should be without the Pain-Killer. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

You can't always tell an actor by his roles, any more, than you can tell butter. There are also actors.

Mr. Buggins—"There's a lot of talk in the papers about police protection." Mrs. Buggins—"Land sakes alive! If the police need protection what's to become of the rest of us?"

An Appomattox River Farm. We have for sale an Appomattox river farm, 50 acres of bottom lands, 189 all told, 2 miles of Farmville, good dwelling which we can sell at low figures. FARMVILLE FARM AGENCY.

He is only a millionaire, So he never takes summer trips, He says he can stand the fare, But he hasn't enough for the tips.

A Small Farm For Sale. We have for sale a small farm of 46 acres, with good dwelling, stable and barn, in the county of Cumberland, which we can sell for \$400. One-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years, interest on deferred payments. Farmville Farm Agency. HERALD and World only \$1.00.

Who Will Answer?

Editor Herald:—Before the war the negroes of the South were law-abiding and decent. Since the war they have grown in lawlessness and indecency. Why? Two important changes have taken place in their condition, to-wit: They have been made free and enfranchised.

Is the deterioration due to these blessings? If not what's the matter? I would be glad to have answer through the columns of the HERALD.

READER.

WANTED.—Energetic man with little money and rig, to sell my great stock food. Also sure hog cholera cure and other medical specialties. Will give half share in business, which will net good living. DR. MASON, W. Mason, Gloucester Co., N. J.

One of the Best Farms in Prince Edward.

We have for sale one of the best farms in Prince Edward of about 200 acres. Good dwelling house, six barns, stable, tenant houses, excellent orchard, abundant and pure water, well fenced, 65 acres of rich low lands. Price \$4,000, one-fourth cash, balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, interest on deferred payments. FARMVILLE FARM AGENCY.

Shoe Evolutions.

Changes for the best are constantly being made. There is an evolution going on all the time in the manufacture of shoes. The up-to-date shoe dealer is alive to this fact; yet many continue to sell the same old-style shoes they did years ago—clumsy, ill-fitting, hard on the feet. Only a few years ago none but the well-to-do could afford to purchase glove-fitting shoes—cost too much. Then it was that the purchase of a new pair of shoes was anticipated with dread, because, during the "breaking-in" period much discomfort was experienced, and the old pair was given up with reluctance. It was a sacrifice of comfort in the old shoes to style and appearance in the new.

To-day the manufacture of shoes has reached the stage of specialization, the period where vast fortune is invested in special tools and machinery for the production of one special design, which has been brought to a state of perfection by the employment of the best shoe brains in the country, their whole energy devoted to combining the highest degree of comfort with grace, style, and durability.

This we have the largest manufacturer of women's fine shoes in the world producing the "Queen Quality" shoe. Ladies who have formerly paid from \$4 to \$5 for their shoes find in "Queen Quality" a thoroughly high-grade shoe of unusual merit at the sensible price of \$3. To pay more is to throw money away. The "middle-class" purchasers who do not feel they could afford to pay \$4 or more, and, therefore, have to be contented with a less expensive article now have the same of comfort and style within their reach at a price within their means. We shall tell you more about "Queen Quality" from time to time. No one else in our city sells them, and what we say of them is exactly so.

W. P. RICHARDSON, Main and Third Sts.

McAlpin's Dyspepsia Remedy.

That's All, Except it Cures Dyspepsia.

HERALD and World only \$1.00.