FARMVILLE HERALD.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1902.

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BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

I Crave No Crown.

I crave no crown or proud estate,
Nor any time robes my form to give—
But I would binch Love's sceptre to
The touch that lights thy dimple face;
And we would set Love's fingeled throne
Twilight and Constancy between,
And ride for happiness alone,
Were I your King, and you my Queen.

No lowly courtiers should kneel
To rob me of thy lightest smile,
Nor traitor in our court should plot
The blighting of the After-while;
But you and I would hold love's sway
And we could sing of summer long,
And pick life's blossoms by the way—
Were you my Queen, and I your King.

Miss Effie Duncan Blackwell, of Ashland, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Paulett.

Miss Bessie Martin left Tuesday for Yellow Sulpher Springs.

Mr. G. H. Morris is confined to his his home by reason of sickness.

Union services next Sunday night will be held at the Episcopal Church.

The Normal girls will gladden every heart on the 10th of September.

Miss Watson, of Nottoway, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Winston.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson left Tuesday to visit friends at Prospect.

Mrs. J. R. Baker, of Lynchburg, is visiting her there, Mrs. W. E. Davidson.

The new fence in front of the courthouse needs the accompaniment of grandithe sidewalk to "set it off."

The Farmville Fox Hunters' Club made the first catch of the season last Tuesday morning.

Members of the Heptasophs will please pay the collector when he comes around for monthly assessments.

Mr. W. D. Rice, of Richmond, has been spending the week with his father Mr. William T. Rice of Farmville.

Miss Carrie Morton, who is one of the St. Vincent Hospital trained nurses at Norfolk, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Ewen Davidson, formerly of Farmville, but now soliciting agent of one of the big railroads, paid a short visit to friends here this week.

Mr. R. D. Burger, a prominent and popular citizen of Birmingham, Ala., arrived here Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burger.

Old soldiers and sons of soldiers are reminded to register promptly when opportunity presents itself. Once on the poll books they remain there.

The best watermelon we have ever tasted was presented to us Sunday by Mr. W. W. Jackson fresh from the cold embrace of tons of ice.

With the medical attention of Dr. Anderson and the faithful nursing of Mrs. Littleton Edmonds, we are glad to report that Miss Nellie Barber is rapidly recovering from a severe illness.

No one can complain of this year's peach crop, judging by the quantity and quality of those we have seen on our streets from the orchard of Mr. P. M. Jones.

Mr. E. G. Buck is engaged in road building in Wise county. Rock for the Crusher are plentiful in that rugged district and Mr. Buck's mind is at ease on that line.

Rev. H. H. Hawes, D.D., was the guest of Mr. A. R. Hurd for several days this week. He was on his way to Drakes Branch to attend the Roanoke Presbytery.

Miss Fannie Wells, who so pleasantly and efficiently presides at the central office of our telephone exchange, is home again from a fortnights visit to friends in Petersburg.

Misses Maude and Lillian Hagan, two charming young ladies who have been visiting their grandfather, Col. R. W. L. Blanton, of Cumberland county, left last Saturday morning for their North Carolina home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who have been spending a portion of the summer in Washington and other Northern places, arrived here Tuesday morning and are at Mrs. J. R. Cunningham's.

Miss Bessie Foster, of Norfolk, is visiting Misses Fannie and Katie Wells.

Miss Edna Cawthorn will return to her home in Appomattox today. She will be accompaned by Miss Louie Morris.

Rev. Maxwell Robeson left yesteday for his new home in Buena Vista. He will have charge of two churches—one at Natural Bridge and the other at Buena Vista. Mrs. Robeson will remain in Farmville for a week or so longer.

With favorable weather a large crowd will be in attendance at the lawn fete and entertainment at Rice Depot tonight. With the silvery moon overhead and your best girl by your side, imagine, if you can an elysium of greater delight.

Mr. Thomas D. Gilliam, who has been with Mr. J. F. Walton for several years, will leave next week to accept a position with a wholesale concern in the city of Lynchburg. Mr. Gilliam has many warm friends who part with him reluctantly.

Mr. J. L. Blanton, of Cumberland, has thus far presented the Herald with the largest watermelon of the season. Its weight was 35 pounds, which unless there comes a successful competitor will entitle Mr. Blanton to one year's subscription to the Herald.

Mr. W. H. Ewing, county Treasurer, has completed the list which the registration ordinance of the new Constitution requires him to furnish to the board of registrars of each District, and the registrars are requested to apply at the Treasurer's office and get them.

The weather yesterday when the crowd from the Baptist Sunday School left for "Oakland's" picnic grounds was cheerless and most disagreeable but none of the children's ardor was the least dampened and they left town with the costumary hip, hip, hurrah!

Sergeant Miller opened the polls last Tuesday in accordance with the order of the Council that on the 12th of August there should be an election to determine upon the issuance of bonds to the Farmville and James River Valley Railroad. There were no judges and no voteing—in fact the election for that day was abandoned.

We would ask the attention of our readers to the urgent request of Dr. Richard M. Smith that patrons of the High school of Farmville and their children attend the first lecture which is to be given by him next Tuesday night in the Opera House. This move on the part of Dr. Smith is in the right direction, and should be appreciated and encouraged by every good citizen of the community. We hope to see a full turnout at the Opera House on Tuesday night.

With just his autograph across a sheet of letter paper and enclosing a newspaper picture of a Union veteran's monument to Confederate soldiers which has been recently erected in Camp Chase Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio, Mr. R. C. McKinney admonishes Capt. Sam Paulett and "Bob" Miller that it is time they were surrendering. The picture was mailed by Mr. McKinney at Weeping Water, Nebr. Aug. 4th.

Supervisors' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward county, was held last Friday.

On motion of Mr. Dupuy, of Hampden district, the Board will hereafter meet on the second Saturday in each month instead of the second Friday as heretofore.

Mr. Haskins, of Leigh district, was authorized to have all bad places in the roads of his district repaired between now and next monthly meeting.

The chairman and clerk of the Board were authorized to draw a warrant for $200, payable to W. T. Doyne for the new iron fence in front of the courthouse, whenever the work has been received. Also a warrant for $35 payable to T. A. Bolling for putting up the fence when that part of the work has been received.

Additional accounts against the county amounting in all to $666,18 were examined and allowed.

Union Services.

The weekly union services of the churches were held at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday night and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Robeson, rector of the Episcopal church at Buena Vista. A splendid audience, representative of Farmville's church going people, greeted this maiden effort outsidethe chancel of the church of his choice and love, of a young son of Farmville of whom all Farmville is justly proud. From his first uttered word to his last Mr. Robeson commanded the undivided attention of all who were privileged to hear him, and at the close of the service was warmly congratulated by a host of friends.

Having selected his subject from the touching incident in God's word in which the kindness of the Samaritan is shown to the despised Jew, he proceeded to impress the importance of personal work for the Master, and to lift mere duty from the low level of drudgery on to the high plane of privilege. Just here tender tribute was paid to mother love and to mother care, and no doubt just then too a part of self denial and sacrifice must have shown out resplendently.

A number of young men heard the young brother gladly, and let us hope not only with pleasure but with profit. The living and earnest prayer of Dr. Harding for his young brother and those dear to him, which followed the sermon, must have moved all hearts present to at least silent answers, and let us believe that the benedictions asked may rest upon him and his work.

A Beauty.

Capt. R. Walton Sydnor, of Blackstone, was in town last week exhibiting a superior school desk, manufactured by the Thos. Kane & Co. works, New York. We would like to see our schools supplied with good desks.

Lawn Entertainment.

An entertainmnet for the benefit of Brown's church, in Cumberland county will be given at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Walker Blanton on Wednesday, August 20th, 5 to 11 P. M. A most enjoyable evening with charades, tableaux, vocal and instrumental music is promised.

Mr. Baker Blanton will furnish one of his famous gastronomic stew preparations known as Brunswick stew.

Ice cream, lemonade, moonlight and music in abundance.

Admission 25c. Children 15c.

A New Line

of walking hats received today. Some beautiful effects in white and green. Don't fail to see them at Mrs. Hunt's.

The Town Council Meeting.

The town council of Farmville met last Tuesday night in regular monthly session. The mayor presided and the following members were present: Messrs. E. L. Erambert, J. R. Martin, Dr. W. E. Anderson, N. B. Davidson, O. T. Wicker, E. L. Morris and H. E. Wall.

The sergeant submitted his monthly report which was as follows:

SERGEANT'S REPORT.

By real estate	$ 57 46
By personal estate	11 73
By license	50 00
By road tax	35 18
By poor tax	5 65
By electric light	81 67
By fines	24 00
By capitation	3 00
By penalties	5 04
By burial lots	15 00
By dog tax	6 00
By interest	41
	$275 14

The treasurer made his report which was approved and ordered of record. It follows:

By balance on hand last report	$ 1,383 29
Received from sergeant	275 14
Total	$ 1,658 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

To salary account	$ 83 34	
To poor account	37 25	
To electric light account	485 23	
To Opera House account	3 75	
To water account	262 50	
To street account	79 88	
To interest account	105 00	
To finance account	28 55	
	$1,085 50	
To balance		$ 572 93

The following bills against the town were read, approved and ordered to be certified to the treasurer for payment:

S. W. Paulett, treasurer, hands	$ 81 73
J. W. Angles, sprinkling	8 25
B. L. Dugger, work on pumps &c	2 75
Ed. Matthews, jailor	7 50
C. J. Orange, work on reel	50
Barrow & Cowan, coffin	3 50
H. C. Crute, medicine	2 25
C. J. Orange, blacksmith work	2 75
Everett Waddy Co., tax book	4 25
G. W. Fowlkes, repairs	40
E. G. Buck, laying sidewalk	63 00
C. C. Dillon, police duty	2 00
C. Bugg & Son, house rent for poor	3 00
Farmville Mfg. Co., lumber	1 00
Telephone Co., for phone	3 75
Electric light account	91 29
Total	$ 280 25

The Salary Committee recommended that all officers' salaries remain unchanged except that of Policeman Fogus. The committee requested that his salary be increased $5.00 per month on account of the attention which Mr. Fogus gives to the fire department.

The muddy water furnished by the Farmville Water Company was the subject of some discussion. Mr. Erambert was called upon for a report as chairman of the Water Committee. He didn't believe the town could do anything about the condition of the water and his opinion was the water company could furnish no better water in rainy weather.

Dr. Anderson and Major Martin differed with Mr. Erambert and urged that steps—not hasty steps—be taken to have better water served the patrons of the water works.

Dr. Anderson didn't consider the water good for anthing except to wash lawns and give to horses, and his horses did not much like the drinking of it.

Major Martin thought the condition of the water should be promptly looked into, that it was positively not fit for bathing purposes, as on getting into the bath tub a person didn't know whether the water would "give or take."

Mr. Wicker stated that neighbors of his at considerable expense were reopening and recleaning old wells on account of the bad condition of the town water.

In connection with the water question Major Martin said that under the metre system of charging where a patron does not consume more than $5.00 worth of water he is required to pay the sum $20. This charge he didn't believe the water company could lawfully maintain, and he asked that the charges of the water company be investigated along with the condition of the town's supply.

On motion of Dr. Anderson both the subject of better water and the charges made to water takers will be investigated by the Water Committee.

Mr. Wicker, of the Light Committee, recommended the purchase of a new engine and are dynamo as very necessary to the successful running of the light plant. Mr. Wicker stated at length the actual requirements of these two pieces of costly machinery, and impressed upon his colleagues that it was from a source of official duty that he detailed these absolute needs, and having done so the responsibility rested with his honor, the mayor, and the remaining gentlemen of the council.

Numerous questions were asked Mr. Wicker by different councilmen regarding the engine and dynamo now in use, all of which he promptly answered and all of which showed that these pieces of machinery were in bad repair.

Dr. Anderson moved that the Light Committee look out for a suitable engine and dynamo, get cost of both and report to a called meeting of the council.

On the recommendation of the Street Committee, the Norfolk and Western Railway was granted permission to put the dirt from excavation for the new passenger station in the street leading from the corner of Third and St. George street to Beach street, at which point the new station will be erected.

On the recommendation of the Street Committee the council instructed that two 24 inch pipe be put down to carry the water across the fill between Cox's factory and the Town Spring.

On motion of Mr. Erambert a vote of thanks was extended Mr. J. B. Farrar for services rendered the town as councilman during the past two years.

On motion of Mr. Morris the police officers will in future be allowed ten days vacation each year with pay.

The treasure submitted that at least $300 over and above the cash balance in hand will have to be had before the next meeting to meet current expenses.

The council authorized the mayor to negotiate a loan for that amount.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stoddert Snap Shots

STODDERT, VA., Aug. 10, '02.

Outlook for tobacco is said to be good as the recent rains have helped it and was all that was needed to make a perfect crop.

There will be a lawn entertainment on the 22nd of this month at the residence of Mrs. Sarah J. Blanton for the benefit of Brown's church, commencing at 8:30 o'clock and continuing until a late hour that night. Prof. R. L. Blanton, who will figure in the entertainment is a young man of marked ability and all who attend will be assured of a treat rarely heard in this section. His singing and music will be splendidly rendered and well worth your 50c, while there will be charades and tableaux and an elegant supper. It promises to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. Don't forget the date and place.

Miss Bell Blanton is the guest of Miss Mary Pettice Crute.

Mrs. George Scott is on a visit to her father, Mr. Porter, of Powhatan county, to meet her brothers, Rev. Mat Porter and Mr. Bob Porter, of Kentucky.

Miss Blanche Baldwin, of Farmville, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. L. Swoope.

Rev. Letcher Smith and children and Col. R. W. L. Blanton spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. E. B. Hughes'.

Mrs. Letcher Smith (nee Mary Blanton) was buried in Brown's church cemetery last Thursday at eleven o'clock. It was a shock to the community when the telegram reached her relatives telling of her death. We all remembered her bright childhood, and we know of several who said she brightened earth's gloom with the sunbeam of her love.

Even while young she worked for the church, and presented Brown's church with an organ, and the writer has always remembered her when the soft tones of the organ pealed forth its music. It is said her finger traced out to others the sacred lesson of holy writ.

The great men of earth have a name through its generations, but if their greatness has been of earth only, their very name must pass away and be lost forever, but the childlike spirit, who lives to minister to others' good, to ease the burden of the weary-hearted, to sweeten and bless life's bitter cup, to win the lost to the saviour's feet, has a record written on human hearts whose records are eternal.

Mrs. Smith leaves a husband, Rev. Letcher Smith, two helpless children, a devoted father, Col. R. W. L. Blanton, three brothers and several sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

O, I stand trembling,
Where foot of mortal ne'er hath been;
Wrapt in the radiance of that sinless land,
Which eye hath never seen.

Bright visions come to me and go,
Shapes of baby faces round me throng;
From angel life I seem to hear,
Come up and hear the song.

Tuggle Tank Twinks.

ACTEON, VA., Aug 11, 1902.

Picnic at Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hooper's Wednesday, August, 20th, at 4 P. M. Gentleman please bring lemons melons, ice, sugar, fruit and confectioneries. Ladies please bring baskets. Everybody is invited.

Miss Myrtle Watson has returned from a visit to Portsmouth, accompanied by her friend, Miss Minnie V. Bailey.

Mrs. C. H. Bliss and son, Knighton, and Julia Paulett, were guests of Mrs. B. M. Bliss.

The junior teachers of Appomattox Sunday school, gave their classes a picnic last Wednesday at Fern Hollow Spring. It was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. F. Wootton Osborne, of Hanover, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. Clyde Bliss paid us a flying visit Monday.

Rice Depot Dots.

RICE VA., Aug 11th, 1902.

Rev. W. J. Shipman is spending the month in New Jersey visiting his sister. Rev. T. J. Shipman, of Roanoake, will supply his churches during his absence.

Miss Louise Budd and Miss Atkins are visiting at the home of Mr. E. T. Bondurant's.

Mrs. S. S. Price is at the bedside of her son, Ligon, who is ill with typhoid fever at Ashland, Va.

Miss Delie Walton is spending several days with Mrs. R. B. Wilson.

Miss Linda Walton is visiting friends in Lunenburg county.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a lawn party in the grove at Pisgah Baptist church on Friday, August 15th. Refreshments of various kinds will be served at the usual prices. Every one is invited to be present.

Arcanum Articles.

ARCANUM, VA., Aug. 13, '02

You expressed a wish in last week's Herald to hear from farmers as to the status of the crops.

For a radius of say four miles around Arcanum (Rock Mills), our upland corn being early planted has suffered intensely from the seven weeks drought, and will be but half the usual crop. This area embraces Curdsville, New Store, Andersonville and Enonville. Practically all the tobacco in these limits was planted on the 16th and 17th of June, the one and only "season" we had, and is consequently late, just coming "in top." We had less than an inch of rain in July, but on Wednesday, August 6th, a good rain fell and tobacco is doing well now and if we have normal seasons—hot, damp and muggy—for next six weeks, we shall harvest a crop, three fourths in quantity but necessarily very dark in color, but probably rich and waxy owing to cool weather for curing. We cannot cure a rich brown except in warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, of Portsmouth, are spending some weeks at Millwood, with Mrs. N.'s parents.

Miss Evelyn Binford, of Olive Branch, is visiting her young friend, Miss Vic. Hebditch.

Mrs. F. O. Wood and Miss Madge Davis, of Norfolk, daughters of Mr. W. H. Davis, of Norfolk, are up home on a visit.

Mr. W. M. Spencer came home on yesterday from West Virginia. He is somewhat indispesed and comes to breathe the pure ozone of the Buckingham pines.

This is the last day of the annual Ecclesiastical picnic at White Hall. The Perfectionists brought their annual conclave at Andersonville to a close a week ago. These gatherings are looked forward to with eagerness for weeks previous. They afford such a splendid opportunity to meet and renew old acquaintance, for both resorts are sought by all classes and conditions of men and women, boys and girls; the holy? and the unholy, the reverent and the irreverent, those who go from curiosity and others from sheer mischief, all meet here, from the Appomattox to the James like the radii of a circle; and they are a well behaved crowd at both places. The youngsters have a good time, the girls have all the ice cream and lemonade that the boys can pay for and the older men and women talk "crap" and chicken and children to their heart's content, but I believe it would be a stretch of the imagination to say that any permanent spiritual good has resulted from either gathering; the worst feature of both being the night services. My old-fashioned notions are, that a promiscuous gathering of the sexes, on a dark night, in dense woods and bushes, from 5 to 20 miles from home, are not conducive to good morals.

"Lead us not into temptation."

Sheppards Shots.

SHEPPARDS, VA., Aug. 12, '02.

It would be hard to keep track of the Buckingham folks just now. They move about so fast you can't count 'em.

The White Hall tent meeting closes tonight and the West Hanover Presbytery begins tomorrow. The Holiness meeting closed last week, and it is just wonderful to see what immense crowds attend these meetings. It is stated that there were 3,000 people at White Hall on the opening day, and last Sunday's crowd was estimated at 2,000.

White Hall has the appearance of being a live little town, and some day may rival even Farmville in greatness, although it never will displace her in our affections. By-the-way, it seemed as if all your people were afraid of getting wet last Sunday. There were only a few Farmville folks at the tent meeting, Smith, Hooper, Wilkerson, Forbes, Gilliam and some more. We looked for the whole "shooting match", to come over and look at Willis mountain from the other side, and incidentally hear some good preaching and singing.

West Hanover Presbytery begins at Buckingham Courthouse tomorrow. The church at that place has been repaired and repainted and is said to be in a prosperous condition.

It would take too much space in the Herald to give a list of visitors to our county so I shall not attempt it. Suffice it to say that the ubiquitous "summer-girl" is here as usual in large numbers, and the hearts of our boys are glad accordingly, but what they (the boys) will do when the summer is ended is too much for me to tell.

Throck Tinklings.

THROCK, VA., Aug. 12, 1902.

The farmers are all busy topping and priming their tobacco. Some few farmers have beautiful tobacco near Throck.

The gardens are all dried up and they say it is hard to find anything to eat.

Miss Ludy Bell Carter, who is a great chicken raiser, had a chicken to crow 3 days old, born Sunday and crowed Wednesday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Richmond, is visiting her relatives near Throck.

Mrs. Rice, of Danville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Womack, near Throck.

We had a beautiful rain Saturday evening. The farmers all rejoiced over it. They say that if the ground gets wet, their tobacco will come out.

Briery Briefs.

BRIERY, VA., Aug. 11, 1902.

Briery had quite a large number of representatives at the basket picnic given at Mrs. Creede Ranson's on last Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the heavy rain in the afternoon. There was a large crowd, who did justice to the bountiful supper and spent a very pleasant evening in dancing.

Miss Bertie Ingram, of Charlotte Courthouse, and Mrs. James Womack, of Briery, are guests of Mr. Wm. K. Priddy and family.

Mrs. Mamie Redd and Miss Kate Redd are expected to visit relatives at Briery this week. Miss Redd leaves on Saturday to teach in eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Bennett Chappell spent several days last week at his brother's in the village.

Miss Florence Womack leaves this week to visit Misses Pettus and Patello, of Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Tom Sublett and Master Willie Scott, of Millbank, have been visiting at "Briery View."

Mr. Embry Scott, of Charlotte, visited the family of Mr. Geo. W. Redd last week.

Crops in this vicinty have been greatly improved by the recent rains and it now seems that the late tobacco will in time equal that of the last few years in size and quality.

Go to Cridlin Bros. and look at my piano. If you like it come to me; I have NO USE for it and will sell cheap.

S. W. PAULETT, JR.

Tredway Tidings.

TREDWAY, VA., Aug. 12th, 1902.

A terrible storm visited this neighborhood an Wednesday last. Thunder and lightening, hail and rain, came down in sheets. I heard yesterday that the hail tore Mr. Frank Allen's crop all to pieces.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. J. Overton is able to go out.

Col. R. A. Booker, of your town, spent Thursday and Thursday night, with his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Selden. Miss Virginia Selden returned home with him to remain several days

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter spent last Wednesday with Mr. John Carter near Douglas church.

Mr. Tom Yonge returned home Wednesday morning from Norfolk and Ocean View, where he has been visiting his brother, Mr. Norwood Yonge.

Miss Mary Yonge is visiting Miss Mollie Phillips, of Hampton.

Mrs. Buck Bradshaw, of Rice, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Overton. Mr. Goodrich Overton, of your town, is spending this week at home.

The watermelon crop seems to be a failure around here. They are very few and small. Tobacco is very much improved since the rain. Everybody seems to have a good crop of corn.

Green Bay Gatherings.

GREEN BAY, VA., Aug. 12, 1902.

A severe hail and wind storm visited a section of Lunenburg county, about 6 miles east of this place Tuesday and a good deal of damage is reported as having been done to the tobacco crop. It nearly destroyed the crops of Mr. Eddie Marker and George Morgan. No damage as yet reported from the severe wind which seemed at one time as though considerable damage would be done.

The farmers are saving a large lot of primings. Markets are opening up very well this season on them.

Mr. W. T. Perkinson, of the Southern Railway, is spending the week with his family in the village.

Rev. F. W. Berry, who has been attending the convention held at the Cool Spring in Lunenburg county, has returned home.

Hon. J. J. Owen was in the village yesterday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Pamplin Paragraphs.

PAMPLIN, VA., Aug. 12, '02.

Mr. S. A. Wilkerson and daughter, Miss Nora, spent Saturday and Sunday with their father and grandfather, at Appomattox.

Miss Jones, of Buckingham, is visiting Miss Eva Morton, of this place.

Rev. Mr. Thrift is holding a series of meetings at Piney Ridge this week.

The young people are going to have a lawn party here Friday night for the benefit of the Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

Miss Beulah Johnson is visiting friends at Prospect.

Mr. M. G. Tuck is with us again soliciting insurance for Union Central Insurance Co.

Mr. W. A. Oates, of Louisville, Ga., is visiting in this section and will carry one of Virginia's fair daughters back with him.

Miss Susie Moore and Miss Lona Elam were in town today shopping.

Mr. F. C. Hunt is visiting his parents near here.

There are five mail routes going out from her—that ought to be a sign of a good back country—making in all eleven mails a day here.

Lunenburg Letter.

LUNENBURG C. H., VA., Aug. 12, 1902.

Yesterday was county court day and a large crowd was in attendance. There was a large meeting of Confederate veterans, speech making, &c.

Rev. J. A. Paisley, of Pamplin City, preached at Lunenburg C. H. Presbyterian church on last Sunday evening to an attentive audience.

Dr. J. T. Morton, after a two weeks stay at Virginia Beach, has returned to the courthouse, where he has a good practice and is prominent in his profession.

Mr. Heber Morton, of Keysville, is on a visit to his brother, Dr. Morton, of this place.

Dr. Morton says that the patient he had suffering with cancer that he carried to Dr. Williams, of Boston, Mass., and was treated by Xrays light, has been entirely cured by said treatment, and the patient he carried for consumption to be treated by the Xrays light, he thinks will be completely cured in about two more weeks. Dr. Williams said Dr. Morton was the first physician in Virginia to bring him patients to be tested with the Xrays light which has proven a great success.

Mr. Walter Ellis, his wife, and Miss Rosa Toone, of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gates.

Mrs. Barr, of Big Stone Gap, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Cardozo, of this place.

Mr. Willie Toone, of Petersburg, is on a visit to his brother, Stokes Toone, near here.

Miss Gracie Gills, who has been visiting Misses Minnie Tabb and Constance Penn Bragg, has returned to her home in the lower end of the county.

Mount Leigh Musings.

MT. LEIGH, VA., Aug. 13, 1902.

Mr. R. B. Wilson spent several days last week in Lunenburg, attending the convention which met at the Cool Spring church.

Mr. S. A. Rese, of Interior, visited at Mr. Luther Weavers last week.

Miss Lottie Miller spent several days in Rice neighborhood last week.

Prof. Elihu Morrisette, wife and daughter, of Richmond, have gone to Christiansburg after quite a visit at Mr. Jim Clark's.

Miss Delie Walton, of Rice, and Miss Lena Wooton, of Chase City, are at Mrs. R. B. Wilson's.

Miss Claudie Vaughan, of Burkeville, Miss Connie Daniel, of Danville, and Miss Margaret Roache, of Richmond, are staying with Miss Connie Clark at "Liberty Hall."

Mr. D. J. Weaver made a business trip to Danville last week.

Mr. Calhourn, of Jennings, is at Mr. George Davis'.

We are sorry to report that Miss Mary Weaver is quite sick.

Miss Mary Hurt, of Burkeville, is at Mr. E. T. Miller's.

Mrs. B. A. Hunt left yesterday to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Zaida Hunt, at Buffalo church.

Mr. J. T. Clark gave a "watermelon feast last night to the young folks of the neighborhood. It was an ideal moonlight evening and all had a good time on the lawn enjoying the music and ring games. Chaperones Mesdames Wilson, Clark and Miller.

Presbyterian Picnic.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of Farmville held their annual picnic at Cumberland Church Tuesday the 12th. The day was cool and pleasant and a most enjoyable time was the result.

There was no special programme prepared for the occasion, but the games of the children, the pleasant chat of the older people, the gathering under the great trees about the old church showed that everybody had a good time. Your correspondent was not a member of the school but a specially invited guest who takes great pleasure in testifying that these Presbyterians are a most hospitable people indeed. Somewhat after the noon hour dinner was announced and everybody partook of a most bountiful repast. The good things of this life were in abundant evidence. Melons, fruits, grapes of the choicest variety, with almost everything in the way of table viands were spread before us. There was some scarcity of preachers, howeuer the two of us who were there kept up the reputati- of the fraternity. In the afternoon Major Venable entertained the crowd for a short time with some interesting war memories. I am sure everybody who was present can say with a jolly crowd of boys and girls that said to me, "We certainly did have a good time, didn't we.?"

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Death of Infant.

Helen, the 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrow, passed from earth to heaven on Monday evening. The funeral took place from the parents' home Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock and was directed by Rev. T. N. Potts.

Ah! no not lost, but gone before,
To wait us in that happy land;
When earthly cares and toils all o'er,
We go to join the angels band.

Death of Mrs. Branford.

Mrs J. T. Branford, of Gravel Hill, Buckingham county, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning from an abcess which formed on the brain. Mrs. Branford was formerly Miss Eva Gray, daughter of the late Mr. James T. Gray, of Farmville.

New Pastor For Colored Baptist.

The members of the First Baptist Church, colored, have had the acception of Rev.——Cheek, of Ivondale, Va., in response to a call to become their pastor. He will assume the duties of his charge the latter part of September, the instalation being set for the third Sunday of that month when there will be a "grand ralley" of all the church.

A Personal Invitation.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 19, at half-past 8 o'clock (promptly) I shall give the 1st of the series of monthly lectures for the public to be given at the Opera House in the interest of our Public School and our community.

The subject will be the Value of Education.

I shall be personally grateful if friends I may have, and if the officials of the town and district, and all lovers of their community and their school will, even at the cost of some trouble to themselves, give me the favor of their presence at this first lecture. I make the request this time.

Respectfully,
RICHARD M. SMITH.

Happy Family Gathering.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Garland of Prince Edward, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day in a happy reunion gathering of all their children and grandchildren. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Garland are Dr. Charles P. Garland, of Cumberland, Messrs. J. A. and J. E. Garland of Farmville, James H. Garland of Prince Edward Master Hugh Garland and Miss Fannie Garland.

Mr. Garland is one of our best known and highly esteemed countrymen and his friends whose names are legion, wish for him and his good wife many happy returns.

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