

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: One copy, one year, \$1.00; Six months, .50; Three months, .25

Entered at the postoffice at Farmville, second class matter. All communications and money should be addressed to THE HERALD, FARMVILLE, VA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

THE KING HIMSELF IS SERVED BY THE FIELD.

Solomon said that and Solomon was wise, but neither present day King nor President, nor Emperor nor Czar acts as though there was any atom of truth in it.

The Senate is still playing a lone hand, while the members of the lower house are drawing pay and doing nothing.

The Virginia legislature may remain in session for many months or it may be forever.

The candidate for the House in Mecklenburg to succeed Dr. McLean, has no opposition. He will be able to read his title clear.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Cleveland says he is too busy to be president—of an art club.

Mr. Roosevelt and J. Pierpont Morgan have had a secret conference. The planetary system may be in danger.

THE OUTLOOK IS BETTER.

We have never looked upon the brilliant editor of the above periodical as a friend of the South, but the "Outlook" is better. Read this and you will agree with us.

The negroes will remain here as a separate race. Blacks and whites, Africans and Anglo-Saxons, will not intermarry. The two races will never mingle as the Anglo-Saxon and the Norman races intermingled in Great Britain.

The race problem will not be solved, so far as this generation can see, by any intermingling of the races. If it were so solved, it would be by the deterioration of one race, if not of both.

The southern protest against social equality is fundamentally a protest against race inter-marriage and against race deterioration.

The light is breaking, and day-dawn will yet illumine the darkness.

It looks as though the legislature would be in session all summer. The reports of committees are likely to be so voluminous that it will be right hard to know how to begin work on them.

Ex-Gov. O'Ferrall says Mr. Cleveland is the proper candidate for the 1904 race. Mr. Cleveland says "no," and nine-tenths of the Democrats of the land agree with Mr. Cleveland.

The Orange Observer is 21 and 1 year old, and so happy that it sings out of a full heart this glad note:

"In all this sunny Southland there is no more healthy and happy journalistic youngster, and it is growing stronger every day. The flowers of friends are piled high in its pathway, and the words of praises warm, support its every step."

Here is the Herald's flower and words of sincere congratulation. When we meet in the mountains we will "shake."

CHEER, BROTHER OF THE QUILL.

Those of you who write that others may read, so often complain at the smallness of the pecuniary reward we receive, but there is nothing remarkable in that.

In the 18th century we read that "even an author whose reputation was established and whose works were popular, such an author as Thomson, whose Seasons were in every library, such an author as Fielding, whose Pasquin had had a greater run than any drama since The Beggar's Opera, was sometimes glad to obtain by pawning his best coat, the means of dining on tripe at a cook shop underground, where he could wipe his hands, after his greasy meal, on the back of a Newfoundland dog."

Salem, N. C., is an old town of about 5000 inhabitants, and yet in 23 years hasn't lost \$2,000 by fire. Salem has rigid inspectors who look well to fire traps. The old, old story, "an ounce of prevention."

Good morning! Have you had the grip?—Rochester Herald.

Got it now. How is it with "youens?"

Our brother, of the Petersburg Index Appeal, says "poor folks got no business fooling with politics." Some poor folks have gone in poor and come out rich.

Senator Gorman's boy wants to go to the Maryland Senate and he says "no." There will be music in the air.

Nagobly—The Democratic party is still seeking a Moses.

Wagsby—While in reality all it needs is a good air.—Baltimore American.

Mistaken? White House needs that.

MADE ANOTHER MISTAKE.

The Ministerial Union, of Richmond, have been making mistakes of late, the last one against them being when they appointed a committee to visit the newspaper offices of Richmond, and request "that church notices should be published free." To this the Richmond Times-Dispatch makes the following good reply:

"The advertising columns of a newspaper are its stock in trade, and as surely as the goods upon the shelves of the merchant. If some member of the Ministerial Union had offered a resolution to appoint a committee to visit any of the Richmond stores and request that goods be furnished to the churches free of charge, the resolution would not have been seriously considered. Yet there is no difference in principle between making such a request of a merchant and making a request of a newspaper to print advertisements without charge."

These same ministers wouldn't go to a dry goods store to ask for a yard of cloth or to a groceryman for a pound of sugar free of cost, and why ask a newspaper for space in its columns from which it gets its very life? Think again, brother, and you want.

The church of Christ isn't a pensioner and wasn't commissioned to go about asking alms. The great Commission reads in this wise: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel, and lo, I am with you always."

Be true to that and the world will pay willing tribute, and crown the great head of the church "Lord of all."

Newport News is busy building and bidding on ships.

"Special guard for Miss Alice Roosevelt" is latest news from the White House. May she be afraid of "lemons."

Judge Mann says his bill enables the country people to say whether or not they want a bar-room in their midst. That would deprive them of the pleasure of going through the act of drinking.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Floyd Press says:

"A professing Christian who won't pay his obligations to his church or to individuals ought to do one of two things. He ought either to quit professing or go to paying, and do it quick."

Good sense. Such a "professing Christian" does the cause of religion more harm than a dozen every day sinners who do not pretend to be good.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

How about the fine church building that has been enjoyed as a luxury by a congregation abundantly able to pay, and yet won't pay? How about the Mission Boards in debt? The man who is kept out of the church because of the inconsistency of one inside, ought to refuse good money because there is some counterfeit money in circulation.

When Mr. Bryan becomes a minority-Democrat it will then be time enough to criticize his check in aspiring to leadership. That he has the sympathy of an overwhelming majority of his party goes without saying. As long as this is true he has a voice in the meeting. Nobody accuses him of aspiring to leadership again and we trust that nothing will occur between now and the nomination to cause him to change his mind. He ought to be satisfied that he can't win, and no doubt comforts himself with the knowledge of the fact that no other Democrat has won since the days of Buchanan. To dub the Cleveland-Gresham-Lamont combination Democracy is folly.

PURE ELECTIONS BILL. This bill, with Senator Barksdale as patron, is now the law of Virginia. The candidate who uses money to win forfeits the office and renders himself liable to fine and imprisonment. Now is your chance, "moneyless man."

Or it may be that the fellow who hasn't had sense enough to make money in the management of his own affairs, the people will not be willing to trust him with public business.

Seriously speaking, however, we have never been of those who feared unfair election methods in Virginia now that we have a new Constitution, by virtue of which an impending and overshadowing danger has been removed. We believe the white people of Virginia are honest, and that they are not made so by human law. Still we have no objection to the law, and now that it has been passed, let no guilty man escape. "It is better not to vow than to vow and not to pay."

"GOSPEL OF RELAXATION." That's what a recent writer designates as the present-day want of Americans. Another writer wisely lays stress on the gospel "distribution." American life is altogether too "strenuous" from president down to peasant, and while we have become expert at accumulation we are in the a, b, c's of distribution. Some men are too rich a great many men are too poor. Some industries yield abnormal returns while a large number of industries languish might be written on this line, but our one purpose just now is to emphasize the American necessity for "relaxation" and "distribution."

The mighty Mississippi has bid defiance to levee barriers and now rushes over the adjacent country as a roaring lion. Man is impotent in presence of wild water and sweeping flames.

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE. Northern industrialists and theorists have been asking Southern white men to meet with them and some representatives of the colored race at a point in the South, to discuss the negro problem. These Southern whites are not enthused over the prospects of such a meeting nor hopeful of its outcome. Northern men and representative colored men will have to abandon false positions before they can hope to stand on a common platform with the whites of the South on the great social question of the hour.

J. Pierpont Morgan doesn't register at the hotels where he stops, but everybody knows he is town.

The best pill "nests the stars and stripes; it cleanses the system and never grips. Little Early Risers of worldly repute. Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.—The Winston Drug Co.

An Ad. in the Herald always pays. Call and let us give you the history of one of recent date.

Eyes Examined Free

—BY—

Dr. H. BOYD, Ophthalmologist Specialist

of Wagner Institute, Washington, D. C.

Has Temporary Offices at Hotel Windsor

Until March 22nd.

DOCTOR OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.

One who understands the eyes, their defects and the relation to human life. He is a Natural Doctor, not a Medical Doctor. He removes the cause of suffering and gives nature a chance to restore normal conditions, thus curing the bad symptoms and the patients. He is able and willing to grant advice good results.

If you are wearing glasses—Do you know that they are the right glasses? Any of the above symptoms yours? Then do not delay having a talk with Dr. Boyd and have your eyes scientifically examined and a complete record of your case made and kept for future reference.

Do NOT DELAY in taking advantage of the opportunity to have your eyes properly treated and glasses guaranteed satisfactory.

Dr. H. BOYD, Teacher and Director

Optics, Wagner Institute.

Temporary Offices: Hotel Windsor, Farmville, Va.

NOTICE

This is to give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife, Mrs. Rosa Y. Sears. She is no longer permitted to make accounts for which I would be held responsible. J. A. SEARS, West Apomattox, Va., March 9, 1903.

INTELLIGENT MAN TO CALL ON BUSI-

ness, and professional men. Permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 78 Philadelphia, Pa. mh. 20th.

AT COST!

For special reasons I have decided to discontinue the

MERCANTILE

BUSINESS

at Hampden-Sidney. Therefore I offer my entire stock of goods

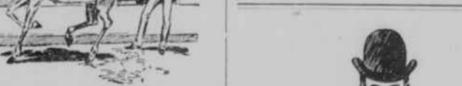
AT EXACTLY COST PRICE

until entirely disposed of. Or to any one desiring a first-class PAYING BUSINESS, I will sell stock and fixtures as a whole.

Business Profitable

and a most excellent opportunity. Call on or address

E. W. Venable, HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA.



AN INTELLIGENT HORSE

WILL NOT PASS THIS HARNESS STOCK until part of it has been transferred to his back. Horses like style and comfort as well as people. They will work better and step out more spiritedly with a brand new light

STYLISH HARNESS.

People are judged by the clothes they wear and the clothes their horses wear. A neat strong harness will cost so little that we can't understand why our ones are allowed to dangle along for years on your horse's back. We have been talking

Buggies and Carriages

for some time. Some availed themselves of our BIG BARGAINS. We are closing out our entire stock CHEAP, making room for our

Spring Stock.

If you want to save hard earned dollars come in and let us show you our stock.

J. F. Walton & Co., FARMVILLE, VA.

The Best IS THE Cheapest.

If this old saying is true, then the

MITCHELL WAGONS

ARE THE

CHEAPEST.

If you want a wagon give us an opportunity of showing you that Mitchell's are the best.

PAULETT & BUGG, (Successors to Paulett, Son & Co.)

Special Offer For 30 DAYS.

We will give a discount of 10 Per Cent on all orders for

SUITS

till April 15th.

Fleming & Clark.

PROVE IT. Farmville Mfg Co., G. M. ROBESON, Prop., Farmville, Va.

JOB PRINTING AT REASONABLE PRICES AT HERALD OFFICE

Guano For Tobacco!

Get Only The BEST. It Will PAY YOU.

"Armour's Tobacco Special"

—HAS NO EQUAL—

And gives general satisfaction wherever used. Absolutely PURE BONE, which shows results unsurpassed by any fertilizer offered the trade. Ask those who have used

"Armour's Tobacco Special."

H. E. BARROW & CO. have the exclusive sale of this Fertilizer at Eulalie, Cumberland C. H., Sunny Side and Prospect.

FOR SALE BY

H. E. BARROW & CO., Farmville, Va.

J. R. WEAVER, Rice Depot, Va.

Three Hundred Pounds

—OF—

OUR GOLDEN BLEND COFFEE

Sold in one week all agree that it is what we claim for it.

2 lb. Package for 25 Cents.

CHAS. BUGG & SON.

Things Have Changed,

And suffering humanity reaps the benefits. It is no longer necessary to drink a barrel of water to get an ounce of minerals.

Echols' Piedmont Concentrated Iron and Alum Water is reduced one hundred and sixty times by the Echols' process which retains all of its original medicinal properties and cures Rheumatism, Indigestion, Kidney and Bladder trouble, Female Complaints, Catarrh, Scrofula, Stomach trouble and all Blood diseases in all their different forms. Physicians would not prescribe it unless it had more merit than hand compounded drugs.

Three cents a day is all that it costs to use it 8 oz bottle 50 cents, 18oz bottles \$1.

For sale with a guarantee by all the principal druggists and merchants.

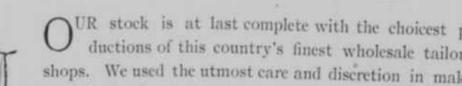
J. M ECHOLS CO., LYNCHBURG, VA.

Spring Overcoats.

Spring Suits.

OUR stock is at last complete with the choicest productions of this country's finest wholesale tailoring shops. We used the utmost care and discretion in making our selections, and we assure you that the results are worthy of your greatest consideration.

Among the best makes and those that we can recommend most highly are the products of Messrs. Michaels, Stern & Co., Rochester, the famous manufacturers of high-grade clothing, which bears this label:



LOOK FOR THIS LABEL

ON THE MICHAELS - STERN FINE CLOTHING.

Men's Handsome Suits,

Made from superior Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviot-finished Cloths, the dark blue, black and gray grounds with neat stripe and check effect; suits for which you would expect to pay \$15, to \$16 are here at..... \$12.

Men's High-Class Custom Tailored

Ready-to-wear Suits, made from the finest undressed Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, English Tweeds, soft-napped Cassimeres and plain black Tibbets and Vicunas. The trimming, tailoring and general appearance of these Suits are equal to the best class of made-to-measure clothes; suits for which you would expect to pay \$20 to \$25 are here at..... \$15.

Everything That's Worth Having

For Men and Boys, including Hats and Furnishing Goods, you will find here at prices that are moderate for merchandise that will give you perfect satisfaction and the greatest amount of value for your money. Another thing, we are not satisfied simply to sell you our goods and take your money; we want you to be satisfied, and if you are not, we consider it a favor to be permitted to exchange the unsatisfactory article for something that will be satisfactory or return your money.

J. B. WALL.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

AT RICE we carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Confectioneries, and everything for the Household. Hardware of every description and Heavy Goods of all sorts. Agents for the celebrated Chattanooga Plow. Just received in CARLOAD LOTS, Thornhill Wagons, Barbed Wire, Mill Feed, Flour, Oats, Corn, Hay and Salt.

AT OUR FARMVILLE BRANCH

we carry a full line of Groceries. In Car Load Lots we have Flour, Hay, Oats, Corn and Shipstuff.

FERTILIZERS. We have assurances from the Austrian and Italian tobacco buyers that if farmers will raise first-class tobacco, the HIGHEST PRICES will be paid them. We have the exclusive agency for the sale of the Virginia State Fertilizer Co.'s goods, which embrace the following well known brands: "Dunnington's Special," and the celebrated "Austrian Tobacco Grower," and all other guanos manufactured by this concern. Have also the agency for the Blackstone Guano Co.'s goods, which embrace the excellent brand "Bellefonte."

It will be to your interest to call on us before making your purchases.

SALESMEN: At Rice—S. D. Hubbard, H. C. Walthall and Joel W. Hubbard. At Farmville—F. W. Hubbard, Joe Young and W. H. Hubbard. Our Mr. W. H. Hubbard gives his personal attention to the sale of tobacco placed with us.

Full Supply of Pure Raw Bone Meal. Very respectfully,

W. H. HUBBARD.

H. E. BARROW & Co.,

Commission Merchants,

FARMVILLE, VA.

Farming Implements, Hardware, and Heavy Goods of Every Description.

It will pay you to call and examine our stock before buying, as we carry the largest in our line in Southside Virginia. We have received in the last few days the following goods:

- 1 Car Wire 1 Car Nails
3 Cars Flour 1 Car Meal
4 Cars Hay 1 Car Oats and Corn
3 Cars Shipstuff and Bran.

We are agents for these celebrated brands of guano: Armour's Guano and Bone Meal Patapasco Guano Company Old Dominion Guano Company Lynchburg Guano Company.

We sell the "OWENSBORO" and "TAYLOR" wagons, which are equal to any in quality and price.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Mr. J. R. Cunningham, of the firm of Cunningham & Co., tobacco buyers, has acquired an interest in our firm.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

If you have property for rent, let me secure a desirable tenant for you. If your rent is not collected promptly, let me collect it for you. Thus you may save your time and more than the small commission of 5 per cent.

DON'T DELAY. A. V. RUSSELL, Farmville, Va. Real Estate and Rental Agency.

WE REPRESENT

Companies that issue FIDELITY, CONTRACT, OFFICIAL AND JUDICIAL BONDS, AND FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICIES.

W. P. VENABLE & Co.

A CARD.

LABORATORY OF THE STATE CHEMIST, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, April 16th.

Dr. E. S. LYNDON, Athens, Ga.—Dear Sir: I have carefully examined a sample of "R. A. STUART'S RYE WHISKEY," drawn in my presence from a barrel in your establishment. I find it to be perfectly pure, free from all adulteration, and a choice article. It may safely be recommended for medicinal purposes. Very truly yours, H. C. WHITE.

LABORATORY OF STATE ASSAYER AND CHEMIST, 60 EAST GRACE ST., RICHMOND, VA., February, 18.

I have carefully examined the Whiskey known as "R. A. STUART'S RYE WHISKEY," of which Messrs. Brown, Davis & Co., of this city, are sole proprietors, and find it to be an article of the best class. As it is pure and free from adulteration, it can be fully recommended for medicinal purposes and a beverage. The sample used in this examination was selected by myself. W. H. TAYLOR, M. D., State Chemist.

This is to say that HUGH O'GARA is the SOLE AGENT for the CELEBRATED R. A. STUART'S Rockbridge Co., Pure Rye Whiskey for Farmville, Va. DAVIS & ATKINS, RICHMOND, VA.

ESTABLISHED 1867. PLANTERS BANK OF FARMVILLE FARMVILLE, VA. CAPITAL, \$43,425.00. SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$81,000.00.

Does a General Banking Business and is prepared to offer you every facility consistent with prudent Banking. Your Account Solicited. Interest Allowed on Time Deposits.

T. J. DAVIS, President. W. G. VENABLE, Cashier. W. P. VENABLE, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS: C. M. WALKER J. M. CRUTE R. M. BURTON S. W. PAULETT H. A. STOKES H. E. BARROW