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S. W. PAULETT Jr.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Under the Green Tree.

Underneath the green tree where rights and shadows fall...

And a beautiful world of mystery...

Loneliness? Of course it is. The normalities have all gone away from us.

We won't quit going to church just because the girls from school won't be there.

Little Bette Gray Smith, who has been so extremely ill, is improving slowly.

The neighborhood boys will get the luggies in good trim, the normalities are coming.

New machinery and more room mean better work at the laundry and more of it.

"Not much" is the pet reply of one of our friends when his general condition is inquired after.

The gardens of Farmville are not looking as well this season as usual. They are generally prize-winners.

Dr. Alfred Morrison is visiting his mother. He comes from Johns Hopkins wearing new honors worthily and well.

Miss Lucy Wood, of Amelia, who was the guest of Miss Mamie Wade during commencement, has returned home.

Who send abroad for bricks when they can be made here? The clay here, the machinery ought to be here and muscle is ready to do its part.

Among the attendants in the closing exercises of the normal were Hon. W. Baker, Senator from Chesterfield, Mr. Geo. C. Jefferson, of Richmond.

Col. B. W. L. Blanton received intelligence Tuesday morning of the extreme illness of his son-in-law, Prof. Wm. B. Hawkins, of El Paso, Tex.

Master D. Burton Blanton, son of Mr. C. W. Blanton, who has been attending school in New York during the past session, is at home again.

Miss Lulu Phillips, of Richmond, a graduate from the first class which ever went out from our Normal school, is visiting in the home of Dr. Sears.

Farmville is honored in having within her gates Mrs. Dr. Wiley, widow of the late distinguished president of Emory and Henry College, and mother of Mrs. Jarman.

The State Female Normal School closes another session without a death among the students, so does old Hampden-Sidney. The health record of this session has no parallel.

We have been missing the news from some of our neighborhoods. The Herald is a news paper and can't live without it, and home news is best news.

We asked a little girl what she would do with her long vacation, and she said: "I will run errands at two cents a trip." We will be glad to give her name to parties in need of errand girls.

Dr. Wm. F. Mercer, eye and throat specialist, of Richmond, will be in the office of Dr. Anderson next Tuesday the 16th. Persons needing his services will find him there during that time.

Closing stores and other places of business at 7 p. m., is good thought. Snipper should be over and things washed up before dark, so that everybody can go to bed early and get up early too.

How outside want organize an excursion with Farmville as objective point, suppose some one of us go to work and do it. We are just as much entitled to a "scussion" as is Richmond or Roanoke or London.

They days are long, almost as long as they are to be, but we can't afford to lose an hour of working hours at the Herald office. Bring in your job work. You shall have it in quick time, and if don't suit don't come again. But it will suit.

Dr. Winston celebrated his birthday on last Friday the 5th, and the dinner was rather too much for him. He says he wishes sometimes the home-keepers would forget the day. How unlike the little girl who wanted one at least every month. We sympathize with the little girl.

Long before "a resident of the county" wrote of the neglected condition of the colored cemetery, the Herald had called attention to it and urged the colored people to wipe out the disgrace of such neglect. They are all able to do it, but if they are waiting for their white friends to aid them let them start the basket. The Herald will not only contribute, but will take pleasure in publishing the names of all those who do.

The German Baptists met in convention in Indiana recently, and solemnly decided that no member of the body should use a telephone, and that those who were using them should promptly quit. Farmville exercises like faith as to enter town-country phones. And in like convention we read recently of an old time Methodist quarterly conference that passed a resolution prohibiting its members from wearing that "dangerous innovation, a pair of suspenders."

Banquets to "Hara."

The annual banquet of the Sigma Sigma Sorority was held Saturday evening, June 6th. It was given in honor of the three graduates, Misses Hankins, Paramore and St. Clair, who received standing under their class flag and the banner of the Sigmas. The guests were Mrs. Morrison, Miss Blackmore, and the alumnae, Mrs. James, Misses Armstrong, Watkins and Jackson. The menu was well arranged, well served and much enjoyed, especially the punch which was served by Miss Hankins. Toasts were proposed to the graduates, to the Alumnae, to Mrs. Morrison, to the Sigma grandchild, Robert James, and to the two future Sigma brides, Miss Lancaster acting as Toast-Mistress. After giving the chant and the yell the members were dismissed.

On Wednesday night, June the eighth, the Alpha Chapter of the Kappa Delta Sorority gave its annual banquet at the Normal School to its graduating members and visiting alumnae. The occasion was a delightful one, giving the "old girls" an auspicious opportunity for meeting the present members, before a table spread with good things. The room was prettily decorated with ferns and palms, and the table with many roses; and the girls looked charming in evening dresses.

After the Sorority songs had been sung, and toasts given to our six flourishing chapters, we were forced by the late hour to disperse, but we look forward to next year with pleasant anticipation, hoping by that time there will be many more chapters which we can call "sisters."

A very elaborate banquet was given by Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority Saturday night, June 6th, to their old girls, of whom a goodly number were present. At 8:30 p. m., the following young ladies repaired to the banquet room, where they enjoyed the tempting delicacies awaiting them. The guests were Misses Lillian Baird, and Maud Alexander, of Randolph Macon Woman's college; Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Jellico, Tenn.; Misses Fannie Smith, of Charlotte Courthouse, Grace Elean and Maud Jones, of New Store, Miss Bessie Palmer of Lawrenceville, and Alice Welch, of Richmond.

The following young ladies of the Sorority were also present, Misses Claudia Perkins, Mary Frayser, Lila Duval, Edith Duval, Jessie Whitmore, Clair Woodruff, Janie Crute, Laura Carter, Georgia Miller, Carrie Kyle, Nora White, Julia Palmer, Elizabeth King, Grace Adams and Mrs. Waver Stott.

Reception

Mrs. Robert Louis Freear, was the charming hostess at a very pretty tea, given in honor of Miss Cullen, of Lynchburg, last Friday afternoon from five to seven p. m.

Miss Jessie Whitmore, assisted by Miss Nora White, presided very gracefully at the punch-bowl, while Miss Katherine Verser poured the chocolate.

Some of the guests who called during the evening were Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mrs. Elinora White, Mrs. Richard Paulett, Miss Robbie Blair Berkeley, Miss May Paulett, Miss Mattie Leigh Cunningham, Mrs. Jos. E. Garland, Miss Sallie Bidgood, Miss Bessie Verser, Miss Kate Bidgood, Mrs. John A. Garland, and Miss Annie Lee Freear.

Terrific Storm.

A veritable water spout visited the upper end of Cumberland Wednesday evening doing considerable damage to crops. Streams were swollen in an incredible short time and a number of persons on their way home were forced to return to Farmville or remained all night with friends living near the different creeks.

A pair of horses belong to Mr. A. A. Cox and their driver came near being drowned in Green Creek. It was after dark when he attempted to cross and horses, vehicle and driver were taken up and carried a considerable distance down the stream, lodging against a tree. The vehicle was overturned and the horses struggling for freedom from the angry waters. The faithful driver not losing his presence of mind hastily threw the reins over a limb of the tree and drew the drowning horse's heads above water mark, and then proceeded to cut the harness from their backs. This he did by the time they were fastened and they swam ashore. The vehicle was left there until yesterday morning.

Normal Alumnae.

The alumnae of the school were present in goodly numbers this year and were enthusiastic in their meetings and with their plans for the future. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Natalie Lancaster; Vice President, Mrs. Walker Scott; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Taggart. Miss Ruby Venable is secretary and treasurer of the Cunningham Memorial Fund.

"Nothing to Eat."

"Come in to dinner," said a farmer friend to us at noon of one day last week as we sat in his home, "we haven't anything much to eat, but you are welcome to what we have."

We accepted the courteous invitation and went to a table having on it an uncut ham which weighed well nigh as much as we do. Vegetables, gallons of rich milk, pounds of yellow butter, pickles, preserves, hot cake and sauce, and yet nothing to eat. Wouldn't it be glorious to go to that table when it had on it something to eat?

Accidents.

The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, has issued a readable and valuable book on the subject of accidents, their nature and treatment which should be in every household, and they will send you a copy on application free of charge. Write to Mutual Life Insurance Company, 22 Nassau Street, New York.

While a flirt runs after a man the demure maid wins in a walk.

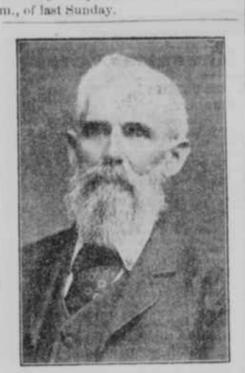
Wanted—Immediately sober, industrious man to visit country stores and villages to represent our products to responsible merchants in your territory. Good hustler worth to us \$20 to \$30 a week.

The Florida Fruit Growers' Co., 95 Roanoke Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Herald and N. Y. World, \$1.00.

Death of Mr. T. J. Gardner.

This well known and highly respected citizen died at his home in this county, near Prospect, on the afternoon of the 9th inst., and was buried in the cemetery of Appomattox church at 4 p. m., of last Sunday.



Mr. Gardner had been sick for many months, but only recently was he forced to remain in bed. When it was announced that the end drew nigh, his children from far and near gathered at the old home-stead and gave the cheer and comfort of their presence to life's closing hours. They had revered him through life and were touchingly loyal and loving to the last. The devoted wife and sister were there too, to smooth the dying pillow, while the most that skill of physicians could do was done to assure pain and relieve suffering. But all these could not resist the all-conqueror, and another chair is made vacant in the home, another place in church and state.

Mr. Gardner was a man of commanding personality, and a marked figure in any assembly where he appeared. He loved life and the friends that brightened and blessed it. As host he gave the warm welcome and astounding hospitality, as neighbor he was kindly and sympathetic.

He graduated at Hampden-Sidney in a class of such men as the late Gov. McKinney, Dr. Southall, Supt. of Public Instruction, Dr. McLawne, President of that honored institution, and others who have walked in the front ranks of the communities, where they have lived or are living, and was himself through life devoted to educational work. For a number of years, Superintendent of Public Schools of this county, which position he held at the time of his death. For years a ruling elder of the Presbyterian church, and often a member of the councils of that church.

Honored while living, we honor him now that he is dead.

Death of Mr. Ligon.

Mr. Benjamin Haskins Ligon died at the home of Mr. Stanley Price on the morning of the 9th inst., aged 52 years. Mr. Ligon had been painfully sick for a long time, and all that the tender love of a loving sister and that of loyal friends assisted by the skill of our best physicians could do, were his during all that time and nothing was omitted by loving hearts and willing hands to add to his comfort.

Mr. Ligon never married but loved children and did much to help them and make happy their lives. He spent his life on the farm in the noblest calling, save one known to man.

He was for years deacon of James-town Presbyterian church, and in all the relations of life did his duty and has left to his friends the richest of earth's treasures, a good name.

A Sad Bereavement.

On last Saturday, June 6th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter one among the sweetest and most attractive children in our community, died from the effects of measles, after all had been done that could be, by loving parents and a skilled physician. Little Bernard Ramsey Miller Carter was nine months and thirteen days old.

His remains were laid to rest in Pisgah Church cemetery. His devoted parents have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Death of Infant.

Walter Tipton, the seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chappell, died Wednesday morning after a long and painful illness. The funeral took place yesterday at 8:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Potts. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell have the sincere sympathy of this entire community in their hour of grief.

Normal School Notes.

Among the numerous alumnae attending commencement exercises are Mrs. James, Mrs. Parker, of Newport News, Va., Misses Elizabeth Watkins, Lila Chisman, Bessie Blackmore, of Hampton, Misses Welsh, Bessie Wells, Nina Latimer, of Richmond, Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Jellico, Tenn., Misses Grace Elean, Maud Jones, of New Store, Fannie Smith, of Charlotte Courthouse, Miss Julia Vaughan, of Roanoke.

Misses Lillian Baird and Maud Alexander, students of Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. were the guests of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority from Saturday until Monday.

FOR SALE.

One good Milch Cow, One Buggy and Harness in good condition. Apply to Dr. W. E. Anderson.

Normal School Trustees.

The Board of Trustees added the following names to the Normal school faculty: Special teacher of Arithmetic and Methods, Miss Lola London, Roanoke, Va. Drawing and Manual Training, Mr. J. C. Mattoon, Easton, Md. Critic teacher for 1st and 2nd grades, Miss M. Halliburton, Richmond, Va. Critic teacher for 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Alice Henderson, N. C. Music, Miss Allen Andrews, Prattville, Ala.

There was also provision made for introducing Kindergarten with a view to establishing a Kindergarten course for teachers. No teacher elected at this meeting.

Dining room will also be enlarged. Miss M. W. Coulling, of the faculty has been given a year's absence to prosecute special work in New York.

It's much easier to live with your income than it is to live without it.

The difference between a cook and a chef is but a matter of salary.

Commencement State Female Normal School, June 7-10, 1903.

The exercises began at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., Sunday when Rev. J. Gray McLawre preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. The audience was an immense one and fully representative of the school and Farmville. We may be permitted to say that the beauty and chivalry of each were there and the scene was a brilliant and impressive one.

The text, "For unto whomsoever much is given of him shall much be required, and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more."—Luke 12:48, was handled with the skill of an artist and the strength of a master. The opportunities of Peter, to whom the words were primarily addressed, were brought in vivid contrast with those of the age in which we live, and emphasis was laid upon the fact that our advantages consist in the possession of 2,000 years of history, an age, a race, a nation and a section of that nation rich in blessing and pregnant with responsibility. In closing the gifted preacher touched for a moment upon the peculiar advantages, intellectual and moral, which had been inherited by those who had been asked specially to address, and left these words ringing in their ears: For unto whom much is given, of him shall be much required.

At 5 p. m., the Y. W. C. A. of the school was addressed in the Assembly Hall, by Dr. Sears, of the faculty, who selected as basis of his theme these words: "That our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." He reviewed the history of womanhood through the ages, dealing with the causes that tended to elevate woman, the ages in which they were operative, concluding that in this age and in this land her highest good had been attained and her brightest polish given.

Happy allusion was made to the good work done by the Association in the school during the session now closing, and affectionate words of good-bye were spoken.

Right in the midst of the festivities incident to Commencement season, members of the graduating class invited their friends to meet with them at 8 o'clock on Monday evening in the Assembly Hall, to witness a "Business Meeting," more generally accepted than is usual for the room was literally packed with others asking for standing room.

The following programme was rendered in charming style: People of the Play—Mrs. Smyth, President—Mary Goggin, Miss Salina Gray, Secretary—Grace Adams, Miss Sharpe—Mary Daniel, Miss Keene, Otella Harvie, Mrs. Hoyt—Mary Yonge, Mrs. Henderson—Annie Gresham, Mrs. Browne—Grace Warren, Mrs. Crowler—Louise Berryman, Mrs. Lowell—Grace Holmes, Miss White—Nellie White.

Their Graduating Essays: Rose—Laura Carter, Eleanor—Neville Watkins.

Farwell to School—Tableaux. The play brought to the front conspicuous talent, the essays abounded in bright thought and happy local hits but the "Farwell to School" was as good as a good-bye.

We need an Assembly Hall which will hold thousands instead of hundreds, and one so constructed that everybody present may see and hear.

DAISY DAY.

For the first time in the history of the school Daisy Day was celebrated and to say that the occasion was one of thrilling interest is to put it mildly. The scene was laid on the grassy surface of the well-kept lawn of the Normal and beneath the protecting shade trees that lift their graceful domes at intervals on it. A great crowd gathered at 5 p. m. of Tuesday and encircled the spot made memorable now by the debut of Miss "Daisy Chain."

The graduates, dressed in spotless white, and radiant in the freshness of youth and aglow with the hopes that fill and thrill the "sweet girl graduate," emerged from the front door of the school building in double column bearing upon their shoulders an artistically forged daisy chain, and for a quarter of an hour wound in and wound out, writing monograms, tracing figures, keeping faultless step to well rendered march and delighting the vast audience with exquisite grace of movement and charm of pose.

The flower-burden, or bond the rather, were then gracefully laid on the grassy bed, while the young ladies formed in closer ranks, and then proceeded to sing, recite take prophetic glances into the future and give tender farewells to "Dr. Pill Box" and other dear guides through the maze paths of student life. We, of Farmville, have now and then looked upon such fairy scenes as they have been pictured in the columns of the Ladies' Home Journal, but until now have been strangers to them as enacted in real life, and this places us under renewed obligations to teachers and scholars of the Normal who are so often adding a few beams to life's brightness.

ALUMNAE IN SESSION.

At 8 p. m. the Alumnae with their friends gathered in the Assembly Hall to listen to an address from Professor Jones of the faculty. President Jarman presided, and before presenting the speaker to the audience explained the efforts now being made to honor the memory of the late Dr. Cunningham, by raising an endowment fund to be devoted to the "education of some deserving and struggling Virginia girl."

He stated that \$900 of the \$2,500 had already been secured in cash and reliable promises to pay, and expressed the hope that when the alumnae gather again in 1905 the whole amount would be in hand.

Prof. Jones selected as his theme the life work of Pestalozzi, the great Swiss pioneer teacher, who, though beginning the teacher's work late in life, handicapped by pinching poverty and adverse conditions still won, if not himself, for his world wide successors, gratifying and glorious victories. The teachers who heard this gifted teacher tell of the great predecessor, must have gathered fresh inspiration for their work and surely will not forget that Pestalozzi laid his "heart" along side his work, and guarded well the "moral" as the "intellectual" side of student personality.

The address over, those who had been honored with invitations to meet with the alumnae in the banquet hall, repaired first to the handsomely decorated parlors, where Mrs. Morrison, the gracious and gifted hostess of the occasion, assisted by a bevy of beautiful girls, received as only such matrons and such maidens can. This courtesy could be comfortably provided for at the tables, entered the dining room to look first upon confectioned decorations as artistic as ever came from hand of artist, Mr. Mannoni being the expert, and then feasted upon dishes as pleasing to the taste as the ornaments were to the eye.

The scene was indeed a brilliant one when graceful womanhood, and gallant manhood met and mingled under the blaze of electric lights, amid flower scenes fair and beautiful, at a student home resident with pleasant memories, to engage in converse of delight and to give and receive refined and delicate courtesies.

The alumnae are singing the praises of the school authorities who gave them an evening of such unalloyed pleasure and another golden link binds them the closer to alma mater.

At 11 a. m. Wednesday the closing exercises of the Commencement took place in the Opera House. The graduates, faculty, board of trustees, alumnae and others walked from the school to the Opera House where many people as could crowd the building greeted them. The graduates and trustees were seated on the stage, the Glee Club rendered the opening hymn, Dr. Sears led in prayer, and then President Jarman after words of wise counsel and affectionate admonition presented the diplomas.

Dr. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction followed, eulogizing the work of the school, commending the good work of its graduates as he came in contact with it in diverse portions of the State and closed by presenting Dr. Arnold, late member of the faculty of the school, now of Woman's College, Lynchburg, orator of the occasion. The space at our command will not justify this reference to this effort as it deserves, and we must content ourselves by saying of it that it was classic gem of subject he dignified worthy effort in all departments of life and enforced the demands of the "present" with an earnestness and eloquence rarely if ever excelled.

In closing he told the young ladies who had just received their diplomas that the world demanded of them cheer, refinement, sympathy and the uplifting and improving of public opinion. The students of 1902-'03 of the school have enjoyed exceptional advantages but in no one hour of all that time has been gathered more food for thought, more of helpfulness for life's struggle than was crowded within the limits of Dr. Arnold's address.

The Glee Club sang again in softer sweeter strains, and Rev. Mr. Thompson pronounced the benediction.

Hampden-Sidney Commencement. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. G. A. Wilson on Sunday at 11 a. m., and the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by him at 8 p. m. Monday evening the Union Society held its usual celebration, and the speeches of the representatives were said to be of high order of merit.

On Tuesday at 12 m., "The Noblest Roman of Them All," Hon. John Goode, of whom it may be said as was said of Mr. Gladstone, "The Old Man Eloquent," addressed the literary societies.

Dr. McLawne presented Col. Goode to the audience feelingly, eloquently and when he arose his first words were those of grateful acknowledgement of the cordial and glad greeting which had been given him.

He then said to the young men who had honored him with the call to the pleasant duty of the hour that he did not care to talk books of which they had heard in the lecture room "ad infinitum" but to tell of the great world and busy age in which he had been so long actor.

Rich in experience, eloquent in expression, sympathetic in every fibre of his being and loyal above most men to the "secure" past, in touch with the present and hopeful for the future of the country and its institutions, he told in loving and impressive words of their mighty accomplishments already achieved and pointed to duties which would meet them at the threshold and at every turn of the opening future.

With a touch of humor but with the earnestness characteristic of the man he said: "I have been young and now an old and yet I earnestly advise matrimony," and added, "when you have secured the love of a pure minded and sweet tempered woman, make her secretary of the interior and of the treasury while you look after affairs foreign.

RESPONDENTS

Adelle Account. ADELLE, PR. ED. CO., VA. June 10, 1903.

Everything and everybody seem refreshed after such splendid showers as we have had lately. Farmers are very much encouraged at having fine seasons, and most of them have finished planting their crops.

The many friends of Supt. T. J. Gardner in this vicinity, are very sorry indeed to hear of his death.

Mrs. M. F. Terry, and her son, Prof. E. M. Terry visited Mrs. J. H. Couch, at Pamplin, Monday.

We are quite sorry to hear of the indisposition of Mr. Hugh Cunningham, and hope he will soon recover.

The young and gay of the neighborhood "make the welkin ring" with their merry laughter, which is accompanied by the sounds of croquet balls and mallets, but alas! alas! for the girl or boy who is studying for the teacher's examination they can find no time to participate in such pleasure.

Mr. B. F. Hunt, who was very painfully hurt last week by a fall, is improving, and it is hoped that the injury is not serious.

Nile News Suggests.

NILE, PR. ED. CO., VA. June 10, 1903.

The heaviest rainfall that was ever witnessed by the people in this section fell here last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. The stream rose rapidly and the high water mark was soon reached, yet the water kept rising. All previous high water marks were passed and bridges, fences and embankments were washed away. The low land corn crops are completely destroyed, the damage reaching high up into the hundreds of dollars.

Mr. R. H. Walton's mill dam is much injured and repairs will have to be made at once costing between \$60 and \$75.

Highland corn is looking well and it is our intention to keep it so as long as doing our part can prevail.

The tobacco crop is all planted at last, and most of it has been worked out. From most reports it is looking better than the average for this season of the year.

Stoddert Snap Shots.

STODDERT, VA., June 8, '03.

In a letter from Franklin county, a friend wrote: "Send the Herald I enjoy reading it so much. I glean from its columns much of interest and I keep me in touch with my friends in Farmville and adjoining counties. It's a splendid paper." We recognize and acquiesce in this, and the Herald is a welcome visitor to our home each week. But the editor needs no praise, his work being perfect is beyond all criticism.

Farmers in this section have finished planting tobacco, and the majority report a good stand. Wheat is considered almost a failure, and the oat crop will be short.

The inspectors of rural feed delivery held a competitive examination, but the mail carrier hasn't been appointed yet for this section.

Miss Mary Drake, who taught private school for Mrs. Geo. Scott, has returned to her home in Clarksville.

Mr. Albert Baldwin, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents, near here.

There has been much sickness, but all are on the road to recovery.

Overly Oglers.

OVERLY, VA., June 9, 1903.

This section was visited Sunday morning by very heavy rains. Sall or Creek, upon whose banks the last battle of the Confederacy was fought, was higher than ever known before. The soil is literally washed away in many portions of the low lands.

Measles and whooping cough of a very malignant type still prevail in this community. At least fifteen young children have died around here within the last month. Two children of Mr. Letcher Bates, who lives near Rice; died yesterday within a few minutes of each other, of whooping cough.

Miss Annie McCraw, of Buckingham, has been the guest of Miss Lily Walton for several days.

Pamplin Paragraphs.

PAMPLIN, VA., June 9, '03.

Mrs. W. G. Williams and sister, Mrs. M. L. Rice, went to Lynchburg this evening to spend a few days.

The sweet girl graduates have come at last. Miss Ethel M. Baldwin, daughter of Mr. R. D. Baldwin, one of our prosperous merchants, completed her course at Rawling's Institute, and received her degree as Bachelor of Literature. Miss Mattie Thornton is back from Blackstone Female Institute, where she has just graduated.

Miss Eva Morton has returned from her school in Blakely, Ga., to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Beulah Johnson has returned from Petersburg, where she has been attending school.

Miss Ella Webb, of Rough Creek, and Miss Emma Tard, of Madisonsville, were in town this week.

Miss Allie Thornton and sister, attended Blackstone Female Institute commencement last week.

Miss Lillian Payne has returned from Bedford City, where she has been attending school.

Mr. W. H. Landou, of Rolling Hill, is thinking of moving his family to Pamplin.

Lunenburg Letter.

LUNENBURG, C. H., VA. June 9, 1903.

Yesterday was County Court for Lunenburg. The term of the court was mostly taken up on erroneous assessments.

ADVERTISEMENTS

ADVERTISEMENTS. ADELLE, PR. ED. CO., VA. June 10, 1903.

Mr. Ben Ligon died Tuesday morning. He had been in bad health for several months.

Mr. Latelle Bass and his two horses came near being drowned Sunday morning while crossing the ford near Mr. Hubbard's.

Miss Pauline Hubbard is in Farmville this week attending the commencement.

Mr. Bates lost two of his little children Monday. They had been sick only a few days.

Mr. J. S. Bradshaw's little girl has been quite sick for several days but is now better.