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OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 11th

"Mr. Bob,"

A Comedy in two acts, by the Normal School

DRAMATIC CLUB Benefit Normal Annual.

Special Music and Drills.

Reserved seats on sale at Crute's Drug Store commencing Tuesday, March 8th. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

Shame.

Editor Herald—I know of some young men, strong and well, who eat at mother's table, warm by mother's fire, sleep under mother's blankets, who never even offer to draw water, cut wood or pay for the comforts they receive. Nor is mother rich, on the contrary leads a life of struggle and self-denial. What hope for those young men? The girl who would marry one of them would be a fool. And they do visit and have sweethearts.

I love my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. R. B. H. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Beverly, Mich.

Few women are mind readers, but nearly all women are mind speakers.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

New Firm.

R. A. Farrar and S. W. Paulett, Jr., respectfully solicit your orders for House, Sign and Carriage painting. We will also carry a complete line of Wall Paper samples with a view of obtaining your esteemed patronage for this class of work. We will make an honest effort to please you.

FARRAR & PAULETT.

Wanted!

Every acre of Southside Virginia soil for sale which the owners want to sell. Apply to Farmville Farm Agency.

If letters of inquiry mean anything we ought to sell scores of Virginia farms in the near future. Consult us if you are interested in the subject. Farmville Farm Agency.

For Sale.

Four vacant lots in west Farmville to a 100 for sale one hundred and fifty dollars each separately or as a whole. W. J. HILLSMAN.

A woman possibly may admit that she is thirty years old, but that she seems never.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

The man who gives your hand a cordial shake either has a full heart or an empty purse.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at White & Co's drug store.

It's an easy matter to gauge a man's wisdom. Draw him into a discussion and if he agrees with you he's sensible.

Better Than Ever.

Those who have not heard the records of the Columbia Phonograph Company is now supplying her no conception of the changes and improvements that have recently been made. The Graphophone, in the meantime, has been correspondingly improved. Machines and records which were thought to be almost perfect, a few years ago are far out done in these times of unflinching progress.

Send 5c with your order to Columbia Phonograph Co., No. 110 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, and goods will be shipped C. O. D. for the balance.

House and Lot For Sale.

House and lot formerly the Methodist parsonage, will be sold at reasonable price; 7 rooms, office in yard, stable, good garden and lot extends from street to street.

W. P. VESABER.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

The Dream of Joy.

Think joys forever on the wing—The paths of gloom forsaking; How few the birds that ever sing As if their hearts were breaking!

The world demands life's brightest smile To reckon grief a bubble; To walk its ways life's little while, And whistle down its trouble.

Miss Robbie Berkeley is visiting in Baltimore.

"MR. BOB" AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Attention is asked to the advertisement of Armour's Fertilizers.

"Why Women Sin" at Opera House next Thursday night.

Mrs. Hugh O'Gara, of Covington, Va., is visiting relatives in Farmville.

The store front at the corner of Main and Third streets is one of the prettiest in town since being remodeled.

Mr. W. B. Agnew has been away this week recreating for his health. He is back at his post of duty.

Dr. Mercer, the distinguished eye, ear and throat specialist, of Richmond, will be in Farmville on the 18th inst.

"Mr. Bob" at the Opera House tonight will attract a crowd. Get your tickets in advance at Crute's Drug Store.

The very best attraction which has been at the Opera House for a long time was Lyman's Twins on the evening of the 3rd inst.

Mr. Jno. J. Burton spent several days in town this week. He is attending Pharmacy school of the Medical College of Virginia.

Edward Brown and Joe Flemming, two prisoners at Cumberland Court-house, awaiting trial for felony, escaped jail last Wednesday. They are both negroes.

Frank Blanton, who is a cadet at V. M. I., spent Sunday with his parents in Farmville. He was a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Richmond.

Miss Rosa E. Blanton, who has been teaching at White Hall, has accepted a position with Belmont Seminary, Bedford City. She went to that place Monday to assume her new duties.

The weather has been bad as we call it, but it will be good in October, and shall we not have a "drawing card" for the days of sunshine? The Herald has suggested a fair. What say you?

We have so far heard nothing concerning the Easter excursion, which our people have become so accustomed to patronize. May be there will be none this year.

The farmers of this section are expected to assemble here tomorrow in large number, when it is hoped that a State organization will be effected for their mutual benefit.

Will the Farmville soldier boys attend the launching of the Virginia? If the Virginia soldiers are to be there the Farmville comrades ought to be in line. The matter ought to be looked into.

The brother man who drives ten miles, with heavy load over the roads of the present without being at some point of the journey "hasty of speech" is rather out of the ordinary.

We rather like the name "Bob." It sounds familiar and we have no doubt the play will be a good one. Come out tonight and decide for yourself—a good laugh will aid digestion.

John Wanamaker was right when he said the surest way to reach the public is through the columns of the newspaper. This is as true of the Farmville Herald as it is of the New York Herald. Consult us as to rates.

Our country friends can't all come to town during the reign of the mud king, but the mail has to come and go. Send us the news and he will deliver it. And if you are out of stationery, say so.

The Farmville Silver Band is an organization which all our people can be made to feel proud of if proper encouragement is shown the young men who compose it. Band music is costly and yet a necessity to the organization's success.

The Masons of Farmville have issued invitations to a supper which will be given in their Lodge room next Friday evening, the 18th, inst. Besides the feast of good things, there will be enough of speech making, vocal and instrumental music to enliven the occasion.

Since President Jarman has been in charge of the Normal, the annual appropriation has been increased from \$15,000 to \$30,000 and the good round sum of \$55,000 has been devoted to building, etc. It is right hard to estimate the value of one man to a community.

The walk ways to and from the Normal should be brought to high state of perfection. The State, as we are told, will improve those within the grounds and Farmville will look well to the others. Our town will deal liberally with that, its noblest institution.

A farmers club house on the old court green at Worsham, with an electric line between here and there via Hampden-Sidney might restore that village to something of its ancient glory and at the same time save the college to this section. Can we afford the investment? If it will pay, yes. We believe it would pay.

The county clerk's office has recently had installed a book typewriter which is an improvement second to none made by our Board of Supervisors. The deeds now copied into the big books are printed rather than written, and this facilitates not only the work of the clerk, but that of all who have business, such as looking up titles, etc.

Farmville Silver Band.

The Farmville Silver Band has resumed practicing after a silence of several years. The new organization is composed of nearly the same members as before and the blowing sounds as natural as of yore. The boys lost nearly all their music, and are somewhat dependent on a generous public for a new supply. Any one of our citizens who appreciates a good band might aid much in the success of this organization by a contribution for new music.

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Tragic Death of Robert Duval.

News of the tragic death of Robert J. Duval, one of Farmville's most prominent and popular young business men, sent a thrill of horror throughout this entire section of Virginia. This sad event occurred on Friday morning last, March 11th. With several friends, Mr. Duval went to the Norfolk and Western passenger station, and when the west bound train arrived he got aboard to talk with some one. The train pulled out rapidly and in his haste to alight Mr. Duval was thrown beneath the car wheels and horribly mangled. One leg was severed and the other crushed at the hip. The terrible accident happened a few feet west of the crossing which leads to the Farmville and Powhatan depot. No one saw him fall, but it is believed that he either jumped in an opposite direction to that in which the train was running or that his overcoat became entangled in the guard rail and threw him.

Dr. Anderson was hurriedly summoned, and as soon as he reached the young man's side he saw that there was no chance for recovery. Drs. Winston and Gills were sent for, and the Norfolk and Western Surgeon, Dr. Bryant, came also quickly from Crewe. The accident occurred at half past 1 o'clock in the morning, and despite his mangled condition, Mr. Duval retained consciousness for three or four hours, during which he conversed with doctors and friends who stood around him. He was frankly told of his condition by one of the physicians, and heard the awful words "no hope" with a composure rarely witnessed. Friends who were with him feared that death would seal his lips before his father and mother could reach him, but the very exigency seemed to have kindled his expiring energies, and in this we see God's hand, for He spared him to hear again a prayer from the lips of devoted mother, spared to ask for himself God's forgiveness for all mistake of life; spared days of lingering suffering, but spared long enough to leave comforting words for weeping loved ones, then to close his eyes and be tenderly borne to his home, where at 10 o'clock a. m., he breathed his last. He was in his thirtieth year of age, and the junior member of the firm of Duval, Son & Co.

Few men of his age have more thoroughly mastered the details of business life. Trained in the best of all schools, that of experience, and under masters of unusual skill and strength, it is not wonderful that before the meridian of life had been reached, he was recognized as the well equipped man of affairs.

Modest in manner, cautious of speech, and of few words in dealing with customers, his words carried weight with them and much older men had learned to rely on his judgment and good taste. He not only knew how to sell goods, but better still, to buy them, and this combination, after all, makes the successful merchant. Farmville is justly proud of the young businessman who of late years have developed under home influences, and among them the name of "Bob" Duval will ever hold prominent place.

Our friend was in love with life, for did he not enjoy health and success and his large circle of loyal and loving friends? And were not the days stirred by laudable ambition and the future all radiant with hope? And what shall we say of the mystery of the sudden ending?

With bowed head and sorrowing heart we have stood by the open grave of our dear friend, and have come away carrying in our heart sacred memories of those interests that made him our brother and friend.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duval, conducted by Rev. J. R. Winn, of the Methodist church. The procession was one of the largest seen in Farmville for years.

The Lynchburg Lodge of Elks sent a delegation to attend the funeral and also a very beautiful floral tribute. The profession of flowers which literally hid the grave, were the most beautiful in design ever seen in this place.

Fire at Overly.

The store house and contents at Overly, belonging to T. W. Vaughan were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The origin of the fire is not known, but as no one slept in the house it is believed that rats with matches caused it. Mr. Vaughan estimates his loss at \$2,829.92 with but \$1,750 of insurance. Messrs. Paulett & Paulett carried the insurance.

Roll of Honor.

Farmville Graded and High School for the week ending March 4: High School: Harrison Jackson, Irving Armstrong, Eden Smith, Henry Forbes.

GRADUATES:

7. Annie Bidgood, Carrie Bliss, Tom Gray, Virginia Paulett, Eunice Wings.

6. Lena Gilliam, Germaine Wingo, John Doyle, Thomas Ligon, Gray Paulett.

5. Wiley Morris, Walker Paulett, Lillian Rice, Frank Womack.

4. Gertrude Gilliam, Susie Ligon, Emmett Webster, Mary Orange, Lizzie Gilliam, Max Giamann, Susie Ligon.

3. Mattie Berman, Katie Wilkerson, 2. Everett Wilkerson.

1. Eddie Lancaster, Walter Gray, Guy Lancaster, Egbert Womack.

There is more Cattarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Cattarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Courtship and novels are more interesting than marriage and history.

"Stop your growling." Rheumatism is entirely vegetable, and instead of hurting the digestion, tones up the entire system.

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Town Council Meeting.

The council met Tuesday evening with the mayor presiding and the following members present: Messrs. J. R. Martin, E. L. Embert, N. B. Davidson, W. P. Gilliam, E. C. Wilcox and Dr. Anderson.

The sergeant's report follows:

SERGENT'S REPORT.

By real estate \$ 32.70 By personal estate 1.80 By license 20.82 By poor tax 4.48 By electric light 26.14 By Opera House 25.00 By fines 1.73 By penalties 1.54 85.27

The treasurer's report follows:

By balance on hand last report \$ 48.28 Received from sergeant 28.79 By loan 500.00 \$ 577.07

DISTRIBUTEMENTS.

To salary account \$ 68.34 To poor account 45.75 To electric light account 68.48 To interest account 49.85 To finance account 7.50 239.92

By balance \$ 715.13 \$ 614.04

Under the head of "Finance" the following charges were made:

Insurance on armory \$ 27.00 Coal 13.47 Rail fees 11.40 Extra police 1.00 53.87

The treasurer appended the following:

"Please give your attention to the following information, to-wit: The net amount of balance in your treasury amounts to \$205.47. The interest on the Farmville and Powhatan, and the electric light bonds, amounting to \$1,850, will fall due on April 1st. On the 10th inst., a note in the First National Bank amounting to \$1,000 will mature. The total amount of outstanding notes in both banks amount to \$1,500; \$500 of which will not be due until the 12th of May.

"You will read from the above that in addition to the amount you may overcheck the treasury tonight, you will be required to make arrangements to pay out \$2,580 between now and the 1st day of April."

The total income from the dispensary to March 31 amounted to \$8,428, and the expenditures \$7,108.28. Balance, \$1,320.72.

The following bills against the town were read and ordered to be paid:

Ed. E. Gilliam, prof. services \$ 27.00 J. E. Gilliam, wood for poor 4.00 Farmville Herald, printing 11.40 Ed. Matthews, janitor 4.00 Ed. Matthews, wood for poor 4.00 Ed. Matthews, coal cart 1.00 Ed. Matthews, janitor 6.00 A. B. Jenkins, shoeing mule 1.00 J. E. Spenser, prof. services 6.00 Borrow Co., coal 2.75 W. T. Rice, coal 2.00 W. T. Rice, coal 2.00 Duval, Son & Co., hay, etc. 10.20 Duval, Son & Co., mds. for strapping 6.50 Borrow Co., wood and coal 2.00 H. E. Gilliam, wood for poor 2.00 S. W. Paulett, Jr., electric light bills 25.98 Electric light supplies 21.92 \$ 619.91

Dr. Anderson recommended that Grocers Branch be cleared of obstructions and the bushes along either side. The chairman of the Sanitary Committee was instructed to proceed with the work as he deemed best.

Mr. Davidson reported that an investigation revealed the startling fact that the electric wires in the Baptist church were greatly endangering the building from fire. He believed that it would be well for the authorities to have all the churches inspected and also the Opera House, as there were probably wooden cleats in them all.

On motion of Mr. Wall the above matter was referred to the Light Committee.

The order to pave Third street with stone which was passed at the February meeting was reconsidered and on motion indefinitely postponed, the reason for the withdrawal of the order being to consider the advisability of using vitrified brick rather than stone.

On motion the Norfolk and Western Railway Company is allowed to reduce the number of electric lights at their passenger station here from 60 to 40.

Mr. W. T. Clark offered his resignation as a member of the Dispensary Board to take effect April 1st. Laid on table until the next meeting.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by White & Co., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Notice!

I have just put a phone in my store and will be glad to fill all orders, and the goods will be promptly delivered. Phone No. 90. GEO. RICHARDSON & Co. March 9, 1904.

Roll of Honor.

Darlington Heights school, Mrs. Elmer Gilliam teacher. Irving Shorter, Myrtle Watson, Martha Watson, Emory Dillon, Mary Cook, Addie Cook, Henry Cobb.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

(Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteful form. No Cure No Pay. Price, 50c.

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Good Wishes.

The dissolution of the firm of Fleming & Clark is cause of genuine and general regret to the people of this section of Virginia. Merchants of sound judgment and good taste, business men and friends loyal and true, no wonder they have held the confidence and esteem of their fellow-citizens in full measure. We speak as their representative and mouthpiece when we express the hope that Mr. Fleming will soon be restored to full health, and that Mr. Clark, who succeeds to the business will continue to hold a patronage he so richly deserves.

Best Remedy For Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach Stomach and Liver Tablets" says Mr. Eli Botler, of Franklin, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

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

A Card From Mr. Eres.

To the People of the 4th District of Virginia:

Being in receipt of inquiries as to my plans, if elected, in the matter of Clerkship, which is now allowed by Law to each member of Congress, it seems proper, for the information of these friends and the public generally, to make the following statement:

Reared and trained, as I was, in the schools of the older style, I can do my best work, in matters requiring close thought and attention, when sitting solitary and alone with my old-fashioned pen and ink, and under my own sign and manual.

This being so, while I do not underrate the value of the arts of stenography and typewriting, yet the constant attendance of a Clerk by my side would not be necessary, and the plan I have in view would be to divide the appointment among as many boys and girls (say three boys and three girls for the years 1905-6, and a like number for the years 1906-7) as the fund (\$1200.00 annually) would support at boarding school.

By being reasonably industrious myself, engaging a stenographer at pressing intervals, and distributing routine work among these pupils, I would hope to be able to keep up with my work without seriously interfering with their studies.

It would be premature at this time to undertake to decide all the details, but I would think the appointments ought to be fairly distributed over the different portions of the District and limited to those who were not altogether prepared to bear the expense themselves.

I trust this plan will meet the approval of my friends and if those interested will give me the benefit of their advice in the matter, their letters will be carefully filed and preserved, and fairly considered and acted upon at the proper time.

In this connection it seems proper to add that I have confined my personal correspondence, during the campaign, largely to answering letters received. This has not been due to any indolence or indifference on my part about writing more, but for the reason that I did not think it either right or nice to harass the minds of my friends with a flood of cheap letters and impertinences. Under this plan their voluntary generosity and kindness are none the less, but indeed far more highly valued than they would be if in response to solicitations, and it is gratifying to know that advice is numerous enough and strong enough to justify great confidence in the result.

Very Respectfully, JAMES F. ERES.

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An Appeal.

Editor Herald:—I hope Capt. E. Scott Martin will withdraw his resignation as Captain of our Guard. The Company is of inestimable value to our community and Capt. Martin is altogether the best equipped to command it. Let him, though at a sacrifice, continue to give vitality to an association which we can not afford to let die.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

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Stop That Cough!

before it stops you. Dr. David's Cough Syrup will cure it, as numbers will testify. It is the best on earth. Large bottles 50c at White & Co. and Winston Drug Co.

Go-Carts are "all the go" for going babies. Do you can please you in price and style.

La Grippe Cough

cured with Dr. Bewick's Cough Syrup of pure pine, Tar, Borax and Wild Cherry. Best on earth for coughs, colds, croup, consumption, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Large bottles 50c at White & Co. and Winston Drug Co.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

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FARRAR & PAULETT.

A girl's idea of an interesting man is one who is interested in her.

It Stayed His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Sold by White & Co., druggists.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

It Depends Upon the Reputation of the Witness. J. R. Noel Makes an Interesting Statement.

J. R. Noel, Justice of the Peace, and retired business man, who lives on Main Street, knows as much as the next man about depositions, testimony, affidavits and such things! He knows that the value of testimony depends upon the reputation of the witness, and he knows that his own standing would give great weight to the following voluntary testimony when he dictated and signed it.

"I had great kidney trouble for four or five years, periodically after hard work, following cold or exposure. I suffered from soreness and aching just across the kidneys. The kidney secretions became irregular, more noticeable at night. I took several remedies that came to my notice but got no better until Dr. King's Kidney Pills attracted my attention. I wanted to try them just as I had tried everything, and went to H. C. Crute's drug store and got a box. I knew after a dose or two that they were doing me good, and I continued the treatment. In a short time my backache left me and the kidney secretions became natural. I know of others who have used this remedy with the same good results, and I have recommended Dr. King's Kidney Pills to several of my friends. You can refer to me and I will convince any sufferer that the Pills act just as represented."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for cold or exposure.