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HAPPENINGS OF THE YEAR NOW PAST AND DEAD.

ALIKE THE GOOD AND THE BAD RECALLED TO MIND.

A Time Both of Grief and of Joy.

JANUARY.

1. Dark, dreary new year's day.

3. A delightful german was enjoyed at Hotel Prince Edward.

4. Mrs. Pattie Hughes, aged 76 years, died near Rice Depot.

6. The new Board of Supervisors for Prince Edward, held its first meeting and organized.

7. John Branch, colored, a respected colored citizen, died, aged 82 years. The Farmville Camp Modern Woodmen of the World, celebrated the silver anniversary with a supper.

11. Veteran W. H. Morton, while on his way to Farmville, was stricken by a serious illness.

15. Princess Trixie, the greatest of all educated horses, gave three performances here.

17 Miss Barbara C. Walker died at her home near Farmville after a protracted illness.

19. P. W. Br ce and Miss Pauline Hubbard, both of this county, were married. Dr. Summerell preached the baccalaureate sermon before the Normal school mid-winter graduating class. Alex. A. Morris, of Buckingham died, aged 90 years.

21. Captain Hunt gave a very pleasant smoker to the Farmville Guard, after the usual drill.

22. Dick S. Bondurant and Miss Catherine Selden were married in this county.

23. Richard A. Davis died at Curdsville, aged 76 years. A sumptuous supper was served at the Masonic lodge.

25. A very handsome son came into the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Gills.

26. Rev. S. C. Hatcher preached a special sermon to the Farmville lodge of Odd Fellows.

28. R. S. Brent, former employee of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., here, met death from asphyxiation in a Washington hotel

29. Richard Fitzgersld, a respected colored citizen, died. H. N. Womack, and Miss Eva Hamilton were married near Pamplin City.

30. Governor Swanson commuted the sentence of Otis Taylor, colored, to life imprisonment Reuben Skinner died of pneumonia in Prince Edward.

31. The first heavy snow storm of the season fell here.

FEBRUARY.

2. A small blaze in the shop of J. M. Orange caused some excitement as people were on their way to church.

4. Joseph E. Johnston, of Farmville, and Miss Mary Kingsbury Shackford, of Lynchburg, were joined in bonds of matrimony.

5. The most genuine snow storm of the winter visited this section. William H. Robertson, a native of this town, died at Blackstone in his 52nd year.

8. R. H. Hillsman died after a short illness from typhoid fever.

10. John Salter, colored, fugitive from Norfolk, was shot and seriously wounded by a Farmville officer.

11. Miss Olive A. Carter, a normal student from Halifax county died. Dr. Joseph D. Eggleston, of Prince Edward, died in his 77th year of age.

12. Garrett G. Gooch, Jr., of Roanoke, and Miss Loulie M. Morton were married.

13. Miss Carrie Lee Jordan, a student of the normal, died from the effects of an operation.

15. W. Baxter Cralle and Mrs. Mary Wilkerson were married at Hotel prince Edward.

17. William P. Farley, of Amelia, died in his 80th year. Mrs. Mary Coleman, who resides near Farmville, lost her residence by fire. M. D. Gannaway, of Buckingham, died from pneumonia, aged 77 years.

18. Judge Alex. Hall, of Buckingham, and Miss Minnie Ellis were married at Afton.

21. The joint celebration of the two literary societies of Hampden-Sidney college, took place.

22. Mrs. Elizabeth Lesturgeon died after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia, aged 53 years.

27. Thomas W. Jones and Miss Sallie Hatchett were married at the home of Rev. Hugh Henry, near Keysville.

28. Judge A. D. Watkins announced his withdrawal as a candidate for Congress. J. L. Shaner, of Lynchburg, and Miss Signora Thompson, of Cumberland, were married.

29. The Inter-Society debate occured at Hampden-Sidney College.

MARCH.

3. William H. Jenkins died in Crewe. He was a Prince Edward boy.

6. The Herald directed attention to the need of a business men's association, and the organization of the Board of Trade was the result. A house occupied by James Allen, near Eureka Mills, was burned.

9. The burial of Mrs. Penick and of Mrs. Ritter took place at Cumberland Courthouse. Both were old ladies and had long been in failing health.

14. The Prince Edward Republicans held a stormy mass meeting in the Guards Armory.

15 The dwelling house and contents of A. W. Cobb near Darlington Heights were destroyed by fire. Mrs. A. W. Chick died at her home near Farmville

[illegible] S. Watts passed away at his son-in-law near

ter.

26. Richard Young, a well known colored carpenter, died suddenly.

27. A large audience enjoyed a grand concert at the Methodist Church under the direction of Dr. Schemmel. The work shop of V. D. Venable was destroyed by fire.

28. The first baseball game of the season was played at Hampden-Sidney between the home team and Virginia Medical College. John W. Long left for his future home in Petersburg.

30. The fire alarm was given on account of a little blaze on the premises of E. B. Cheatham.

APRIL.

1. Mrs. Robert West took proprietorship of Hotel Westover. W. C. Franklin was nominated for Congress from the 10th district by the Republicans.

3. Polk Miller and his negro quartette of singers again delighted a Farmville audience. The funeral of Mrs. Robert L. Dabney took place at Hampden-Sidney. Rev. J. B. Williams paid a beautiful tribute in the Herald to the life of Miss Jane Harris, who recently died.

5. Richard Scruggs and Miss Myrtle Garrison were made one at Bethelem church.

6. Beverly H. Robertson, brother of our townsman, W. H. Robertson, died.

7. The Republicans of the fourth district met in convention here. Norvell Crute and Miss Mary Lee Anderson were married in Charlotte.

14. The Odd Fellows had a visit from their grand master, C. C. Vaughan, and gave a sumptuous supper in the Masonic Temple.

18. Marshall J. Holt, a Farmville boy, died in Norfolk. Rev. H. A. Brown died in Charlotte county.

19. Floyd Redmond, of Prince Edward, and Miss Ardelie Townsend, of Charlotte, were married.

21. W. R. Silvey, of Buckingham, died after a few days illness. Branch Gilliam, of Buckingham died at the age of about 75 years. The first peal of the pipe organ in the Methodist church were heard under the touch of Dr. Schemmel. Mrs. Sallie C. Gaines, aged 86 years, who died on the 19th in Worth, W. Va., was buried near Charlotte Courthouse,

23. Vernon, son of J. V. Foster, died at the age of 16 years.

24. Dr. W. W. Moore lectured in the Opera House, his subject being "Rambles in the Nile Valley."

25. George Oliver, Jr., formerly deputy clerk of Charlotte, died in a Richmond hospital.

27. "Cuba on wheels," an exhibit railway car of much interest, arrived here.

28. The Randolph Macon Glee Club gave a concert in the Opera House. The Democratic primary for municipal officers was held.

29. The Farmville Lodge Odd Fellows instituted a sister lodge at Cumberland Courthouse.

MAY.

1. The first public meeting was held looking to the organization of a Farmville Board of Trade.

3. The handsome new Methodist church, of Farmville, was dedicated.

5. Spark's circus entertained a huge Farmville Crowd. Truly G. Foster died in Amelia, aged 70 years.

6. A. T. Davis died at his Amelia home after a long illness.

8 Rice Depot High School closed a successful session.

9. Hampden-Sidney College Field Day exercises were given. Interesting closing exercises were held at Worsham High School.

10. A Sunday school was organized at Stoddert.

11. The Farmville Board of Trade was organized with W. G. Dunnington as president.

15. Walker Scott became cashier of the Planters Bank as successor of W. P. Venable, resigned.

18. A little child of Arnold and Mrs. Clark died near Rice Depot. Hugh Johnson died at his home near Stoddert.

19. Alfred P. Newton and Miss Belle Godsey, of Buckingham, were married at Hotel Meadow. Farmville Masons enjoyed a feast at their temple.

20. Julien Gills, of Amelia, and Miss Carrie Gills, of Lunenburg, were married.

21. Dr. J. W. Bishop and Miss Ellen Duvall were joined in wedlock.

23. This was observed as memorial day by the soldiers of Charlotte county.

24. Childrens Day was celebrated at the Methodist church. James D. Price, well known in Farmville, died at his home near Raines.

26. Miss Margaret White, a student of the normal from Rockbridge, died.

27. J. N. Crute, of Buckingham, died suddenly. Memorial day was celebrated here, and there was a reunion of many old soldiers.

29. Many young people from Farmville enjoyed a lawn party given at Mrs. Walker Blanton's.

30. Dr. Horace P. Lacy passed away at his home, Hampden-Sidney.

31. Bishop Jas. Atkins preached the baccalaureate sermon before the normal graduates. Mrs. C. A. Jennings died at her home in this county.

JUNE.

2. A telegram was received here announcing the tragic death by drowning of Rosser Pettis, brother of Mrs. R. L. Freear. W. B. Blanton dropped dead on Main street.

3. Mrs. Martha Mottley died in her 76th year. W. H. Bowman, of Amelia, died in his 88th year.

4. Claud Bondurant met with the thrilling experience of being nearly drowned in Little Willis Creek. Mrs. Pat Fore died near Tuggle.

7. Rev. S. C. Hatcher preached a special sermon to the Junior Order American Mechanics.

8. Mrs. Martha J. Allen, of Prince Edward, died at Lunenburg Courthouse.

10. Commencement exercises at Hampden-Sidney College, came to a close and President McAllister resigned.

14. Cashier Allan W. Fawcett, of the Buckingham Courthouse bank, [illegible] disappeared.

Dr. Doughtie, a sister of Mrs. Cralle.

24. Dr. Paul Traywick and Miss Janie May Crute were married. Miss Alice Cobb became the bride of Dr. Bernard Clements.

26. Farmville had its first socialist speaker in the person of J. L. Fitts, who addressed crowds on the street corners.

27. Mrs. C. H. Bliss passed peacefully to rest in her 60th year.

28. The Richmond Times-Dispatch furnished an elaborate write up of Farmville. An annular eclipse of the sun took place.

29. The summer institute began at the Normal School.

30. The corner stone to Buckingham Confederate monument was laid. A fire alarm was given, caused by the light from a torch used in destroying a hornets nest at one of our homes. A lamp was turned over in the home of Mrs. Berkeley, and there was another alarm. The unveiling of the confederate monument at Buckingham Courthouse took place.

JULY.

3. Joe Brown and Jim Rose, two expert negro counterfeiters were captured near Pamplin and brought to Farmville. An infant of Walter Daniel died near Abilene.

4. Mrs. Blair Addleman died at the home of her brother, D. L. Traylor, of this town.

5. Rev. Dudley Boogher became rector of Johns Memorial church. A night blooming cereus bloomed at Mrs. Fitzgerald's.

6. Work was commenced by the Luck Construction Co., on the little Buffalo macadam.

8. Dan Cannady, of Halifax, and Miss Maud Elliott, of Charlotte, were married.

10. The Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Hampden-Sidney.

11. The Peoples National Bank was organized with exception of electing a president and cashier.

12. One of the most terrific electrical rain storms ever witnessed occurred during the evening church hour. Joe Brown and Jim Rose escaped Prince Edward jail.

13. John R. Franklin, a prominent citizen of Pamplin City, died, aged 74 years.

17. Fire did slight damage to the stable in the rear of Jos. Lewis' residence on High street.

19. Mrs. Nannie Walker was buried in Cumberland. She was in her 92nd year.

20. Dr. Robert E. Bass, aged about 77 years, passed to his reward.

21. The Prospect Dramatic Club presented a drama in the Opera House entitled "Womans Honor." The Presbyterian Sunday School held a picnic at Cumberland Church.

23. The Farmville Guard left for a ten day's encampment at Chickamauga.

24. Announcement was made of a call received by Dr. E. E. Jones, of the Normal School faculty, to the State University, of Indiana.

25. Richmond Jones shot and fatally wounded Willie Evans, both colored.

26. The mother of Dr. Holladay, at Hampeen-Sidney sustained a fractured hip.

AUGUST.

1. Home-grown watermelons made their first appearance on our streets.

3. A telegram announced the death at Bluefield, W. Va., of Miss Flora Thompson, in her 23rd year. Miss Mamie Putney died in Prince Edward.

5. Mrs. E. L. Erambert died sudden- Col. N. C. Pamplin died suddenly at Pamplin City. The Presbyterian's of the surrounding country held a picnic at Hampden-Sidney.

6 Mrs. Nannie Price Hayes, formerly of Prince Edward, died in Missouri.

8. A license was issued for the marriage of Wirt Cardwell and Miss Mamie Price.

9. Tear Wallet church in Cumberland was re-dedicated. Mrs. William Carwile died near Darlington Heights. Mrs. Wesley Peebles died at the Farmville Lithia Springs

11. West Hanover Presbytery met at Browns Church.

12. Mrs. J. J. Brown died near town after a painful illness.

14. Considered the hottest night of the season.

17. A storm of great severity visited this section at night.

19. Dorothy, infant daughter of J. F. and Mrs. Redd died.

20. The big safe for the Peoples National Bank, was put in place. F. E. French died, aged 28 years. Wm Buxton, of Newport News, and Miss Mattie Frank were married in Prince Edward.

23. James D. Glover, of Buckingham, was found dead in his bed.

24 An earthquake shock was reported from adjoining counties.

28. The Appomattox river was higher than before for years.

29. It would be hard to recall a more perfect day in August.

SEPTEMBER.

1. The Peoples National Bank opened its doors to the public. W. G. Venable resigned as vice-president of the Planters Bank.

4. Leroy Dunnevant and Miss Mary Kidd were married at Pelham, N. C.

5. Ben Zimmerman, Arthur Zimmerman and Charlie Thomas, alleged outlaws, escaped from Buckingham jail.

6. The Presbyterian church at Madisonville, was dedicated.

9. G. T. Powell shot and killed his neighbor, Willie Bates, near Rice, in self-defence.

11. The dwelling house of Len Amos was destroyed by fire.

13. The stable and contents of J. A. Brightwell were burned at Tuggle.

14. A serious freight wreck occurred on Isareal Hill.

15. O. L. West and Miss Annie [illegible] Freear were united in wedlock

16. Walter A. Bullock and Miss Nan Hunt, near Buffalo, were joined in marriage.

17. [illegible] Great London Shows [illegible] burned on [illegible]

Rice Depot. V. S Bagby and Miss Florine Franklin were married near Abilene.

18. Miss Myrtle French was buried by the side of her brother.

19. An alarm of fire was caused by a slight blaze in the room of H. A. Wilbourne. Beverly Ward died in his 86th year. Lawrence French passed into eternity.

27. Farmville's first bright tobacco sales were held.

28. Miss Mary Wade became the bride of W. B. Pettigrew, of Florence, S. C. Dr. John M. Hamlett and Miss Elliott were married in Charlotte.

NOVEMBER.

1. Our first ice formed.

2. Free mail delivery for Farmville was inaugurated.

5. Mrs. L. J. Morris passed peacefully away in her 84th year.

6. The council of the Y. W. C. A., of Virginia met here.

9. Coleman Green, a well-known colored man, dropped dead.

10. J. Vaiden Orange and Miss Mary Gresham were married in Lynchburg. Miss May Morton and Mr. Gates Bass became man and wife.

11. The Norfolk & Western agricultural train visited Farmville. Miss Mary Smith, of Blackstone, became the bride of T. F. Noel, of Farmville

12. O. Mathewson came to his death in the woods near town.

15. Mrs. W. A. Rice died. Rev. H. Tucker Graham resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church, to become president of Hampden-Sidney College.

18. Catherine Saunders, the faithful servant in the Thackston home, died. Thadeous Adams and Miss Emily Ford, plighted their vows in Charlotte.

23. Mrs. Annie Eagles died at Sandy Ford.

24. Miss Mae Shelburn became the bride of Robert Wilson at Green Bay. Dr. W. H. Ruffner died in his 84th year.

26. Thanksgiving day generally observed. Dr. J. B. Henneman died in a Richmond hospital. An old-fashion tournament was held at Darlington Heights.

27. The stable and four horses of Wirt Hamilton were destroyed by fire near the Heights. Silas Ferguson died near Felden.

DECEMBER.

1. J. Taylor Thompson and Miss Helen O'Ferrall were married.

2. The Odd Fellows entertained about 200 persons in the Armory.

3. Isaiah Moss, a noted character of Buckingham, died.

6. A protracted meeting was begun by the Baptists, preaching by Dr. McDaniel, of Richmond.

9. John J. Walker died in the 30th year of his age. John, son of Mitchell Ranson, died near Travis.

11. There was an exhibition of deep plowing on the farm of Geo. M. Serpell.

14. Robert Lee, infant of Howard Armistead, died in his fifth year.

17. The Farmville Board of Trade entertained more than 100 at a banquet.

18. The last of the year's dancing was enjoyed at the armory.

20. W. [illegible] Atkins and Miss Lula Carter were married at Bethelem parsonage.

21. The first snow of the winter fell in this section, fifteen inches.

22 Miss Ida Thackston fell and sustained a broken ankle. Judge Chas. F. Goodwin died suddenly in his Nottoway home. Fire destroyed the stock of Anderson Drug Co.

27. Rev. H. Tucker Graham closed his pastorate of Presbyterian church.

Daniel--Wood.

We learn from the Chronicle, of Whitehall, N. Y.:

At 8:30 Thursday evening, in Trinity Episcopal church, was solemnized one of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in Whitehall, when Edith Ella Wood, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gaylord Clark Wood, became the bride of Mortimer Flournoy Daniel.

The church was handsomely decorated with runners of pine, ropes of evergreen and wreaths of holly tied with white satin bows. The alter was banked with roses and narcissus, while numbers representing favorite musical composers were played by Miss Clara B. Bascom, the accomplished organist of Trinity church, during the half hour in which the guests were assembling.

The bridal party was met at the chancel steps by the groom, his best man, Mr. J. Lawrence Daniel, of Lexington, Va., and the Rev. Alexander Elliott, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father and immediately after the betrothal service the choir sang: "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" by Sir John Stainer. At the conclusion of this hymn, the marriage was performed at the altar.

A delightful reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, at which there were present about sixty guests. They were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wood assisted by the bride and groom and bridal party. The bridal supper, in which the color scheme of the wedding, green and white was carried out, was served by St. Marys Guild, of Trinity church.

The gift of the groom to his bride was a diamond cluster. To his groomsman he gave gold cuff links, and to his ushers pearl scarf pins. The bride gave her maid of honor a pearl brooch and to her bridesmaids amethyst heart pendants.

The gifts received by the bride were beautiful and many, and included cut glass and silver.

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