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THE OLD TIME FARMERS.

"THE NOBLEST ROMANS OF THEM ALL."

They laid the Foundations Broad and Strong Upon Which We Have Been Building.

In an age when science is invading the domain of faith as well as of farming, there are many who sneer at the "old time religion" and the old-time farmer. That the world is changing and that the children of today are learning new things no thinker will deny, but that we have forgotten the teachings of the Bible and the farmers of bygone were all too ready to deny. We know that the observation of the farmers of other sections of a common country is the order of the day, but we have not forgotten those of Southside Virginia who gave much of glory to farm life while they lived and labored and lived in that open country.

With simple machinery they mastered field and forest, tilled the soil and made it laugh with abundant harvest and at the same time dispensed as liberally as gracious as it was generous. And while growing crops they grew men and women, men who wrote our laws and led our armies; kings who ruled as queens in home circles, and who gave to the church a loyalty and devotion which honored God and helped God's children. Without the aid of chemistry they conquered the mysteries of nature and trusting to their own strong common sense, science fed and clothed the world. With no "binder" they bound the rich, ripe grain and wheat ready for market.

With no silos they saved food for seasons time. With no steam they turned over the soil and turned out rich harvests. With no power they saved the hay and made it into perfect stacks. With no power they hauled to their barns they saved the cattle and, furnished the eggs, cream and butter of golden hue and sweetness to the taste. With no "baling" at the spring, fresh water was always found in the bucket on the back porch. With no "spray" they gathered luscious fruit with each berry to the season. The work was done, and they were too tired to take their own hands to church on Sunday, and though the children were taught in the school houses they were to fear God and respect the rights of their neighbors.

With our hats to the farmers of bygone and realize that we know something and that they are not we bring ourselves in honoring their memory. On this subject we will say:

"As we grow more and more into the significance of things around us, we shall return more and more to the reverence for those who have provided us and who have made the grand era in which we live possible. These spirits there are in the hold relief, clothed in the robes and crowned with the laurels of appreciation, the old-time farmer."

The Big Event.

Between you and me, I'm saving in advance, I'm saving the song and dance, I'm saving on bread and butter.

Do not be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, and lung trouble, as it stops the cough and heals the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

Chance For Rest. If you are going to spend your vacation in a vacation will that your wife is going away."

Opening of the County Schools.

On Monday, September 13th, the high schools at Farmville, Rice, Green Bay and Worsham will begin the session of 1909-'10. All the patrons of the above named schools will please bear this date in mind and see that every child is in his or her place on time so that they may suffer no handicap whatever at the beginning of the term.

The principals of the afore-named schools have been requested to meet the division superintendent in Farmville at the high school, at 2 p. m., of Friday, September 10th, that together they may draft a course of study for the graded schools of the county and to make arrangements for an educational exhibit at the approaching Fair. Plans will also be discussed for the teachers' meeting to be held in the county some time during the fall.

The other schools of the division will take up their work on Monday, October 4th, and we repeat the request concerning attendance that was made above. In order that any school may achieve the greatest success it is absolutely necessary that the children be on hand every day. And Mr. and Mrs. Patron, when we say children we refer to your boy and girl and not your neighbors' alone. This is a matter in which every patron may take a hand, and the school authorities take this opportunity to request you, one and all, to co-operate with them in this and in every other way possible to advance the interest of education in the county. Let us all pull together on one object—the improvement of the youth of the land. This co-operation of patrons and teachers assured, the approaching term will prove a banner year in the annals of historic old Prince Edward.

P. Tulane Atkinson, Supt.

Content.

"I have no fault to find," the old man said, "No fault at all," and shook his grizzled head, and I, who stood within the poor house hall, And questioned him, had youth and strength and all That makes life sweet, yet his contentment led. I thought how oft his bruised heart had bled For dear ones lost, of tears of anguish shed, Then led me into that calm face by the wall, "I have no fault to find!"

No fault to find, the health and wealth have fled!

No fault to find, and all his mates are dead! Oh, brave old hero, long shall I recall Your words, they hold a lesson for us all—"I have no fault to find!"

HELEN HEWITT GREEN.

Hampden-Sidney College Opening.

This honored and venerable institution of learning opens on Wednesday, September 15th, upon the 134th year of beneficial and fruitful work. The opening exercises will be held in the College Chapel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of next Wednesday, and the college has been most fortunate in securing Mr. Jno. Bryan, editor and owner of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Virginia's greatest daily, to make the opening address.

Cushing Hall, the main dormitory, is being made practically new. Contractor Rice says he will be ready for the incoming students next week, though some of the work on the exterior will not be fully completed. A large force is at work—carpenters, painters, paper-hangers and plumbers, and rapid progress is being made from day to day.

The splendid new heating plant is completed, the gasoline with its large acetylene generation, is receiving the finishing touches, and when all is ready, Hampden-Sidney will have a dormitory equal to the best in the Commonwealth.

A large number of new students have signified their purpose of entering, and a very large proportion of the old men will be back, so that the outlook for another session is peculiarly bright. We hope a large number of the friends of the college, both in town and county will attend these opening exercises.

Sale!

At auction, Saturday, September 11, 3 o'clock p. m., at Planters Warehouse, Household Furniture and Farming Implements. J. D. Watkins, Auc't.

Warning.

Do not be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, and lung trouble, as it stops the cough and heals the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time, and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Sold by all druggists.

A new and fresh line of men's negligee shirts now on sale. Fleming & Clark.

A FIVE THOUSAND ACRE FARM.

IN IDE WATER VIRGINIA.

Owned and Worked by Mr. E. A. Saunders.

We read with great interest a recent article which appeared in the New York Tribune Farmer, written by Mr. J. M. Bell, former editor of Modern Farming, descriptive of the 5,000 acre farm of Mr. E. A. Saunders on the lower James. It illustrates strikingly what a man with capital and capacity can accomplish on Virginia lands, and yet we take a kind of malicious delight in comparing results which are being attained on Southside Virginia farms with those of this well appointed river farm. Read the figures as given by Mr. Bell:

"For this season I was told that there were 500 acres in wheat, average 20 to 25 bushels an acre; 500 acres in corn, 35 bushels an acre; 300 acres in timothy, 1 1/2 tons an acre; 200 acres clover hay, at 2 tons a cutting; 900 acres of cowpeas for hay and soil improvement; about 120 acres of soja beans and cowpeas mixed, to be cut for hay with binders and tied in sheaves by machines. This plan works well and the hay is fine; 300 acres in oats; 45 bushels to the acre; 500 acres of German clover for grazing, hay and soil improvement."

Some of our farmers, not all of them we regret to say, are making 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, 5 tons of hay, 60 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of corn, &c.

We congratulate Mr. Saunders on his splendid success, but beg to say that Southside Virginia is in the race and is not going to take the dust from the heels of any competitor.

Personals.

Mr. A. V. Wade, of Farmville, spent several days in town this week, arriving Tuesday and leaving Thursday. We are always glad to see our Farmville friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar West, of Farmville, and Mrs. J. E. West, of Gravel Hill, were visitors at the Arvonnia Inn last week. They were here on a sightseeing tour around the quarries.—James River Clarion.

"No Place Like Home."

One of our lady friends who was induced to leave her Farmville home for a short stay on the sea this season, on her return was heard to say: "I visited no home so attractive as mine, saw no rolls as brown and light, no bed as tempting, no bath room so inviting, no chairs so cosy, the grass of no yard so green, no other shade trees so graceful or grateful, and no other flowers so fair and fragrant." And who will dare say she made mistake? And these things being so why leave home in search of pleasure or of health? Cheer, you stay at home and laugh at the tired travellers who come back longing for rest and something good to eat.

Coterie of Acts Superior With Sells-Floto Circus.

As the seasons come and go, and the people depart from the circus tent, they may be heard to give expression to their amazement by saying: "Well, what won't they do next?" The question is invariably answered when the great Sells-Floto shows come the next time.

The many features with the Sells-Floto Circus this year are creating great attention, from the fact that there are so many new and truly wonderful acts offered. Among the coterie are the Nelson family, acrobats extraordinary; the startling Bertie Troupe; the Riding Rooneys; the wonderful Marie Meers; Flora Bedem, and a score of other premier acts, together with hundreds of arenic performers.

A Challenge.

I am ready to tackle any old-young brother man for a two-mile dash on foot around the race track during Fair week. All fun and no fee. Sixty-Eight.

Senatorial Election.

Sheriff Dickinson has received official notification from Governor Swanson ordering an election on the 2nd of November, the regular election day, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Mann from his seat in the Senate of Virginia.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

Cut prices for cash on ladies and children's low shoes, at Fleming & Clark's.

FARMVILLE'S WELCOME.

FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

The New Session of the Normal Opens Under Bright Auspices.

The doors of the State Normal were opened on Wednesday, and teachers and scholars were present in goodly numbers to begin the work of the 26th session of the institution. The promise is for a school-year marked by larger numbers, and greater enthusiasm in work. Unless the girls brought two trunks each, their number would indicate the presence with us of at least 1,000, even at this writing. As we stood at the depot watching the loading and unloading of these travelling wardrobes, we thought of the homes in which they were packed, and from which they have come and of the mother's care and father's sacrifice which stood behind them.

Think of these things, young women of Virginia, and then so address yourselves to the duties in hand as to make good and loving returns. There must be a Bible in each of these trunks, mother's text book, and while busy with other books, don't neglect the daily, careful, prayerful study of the Book of books." It was the gifted Scott who said, "There is but one Book."

Again we sound out strong and full Farmville's welcome. Welcome to her churches, the homes and hearts of her people.

Of Interest To Farmers.

"Concrete and brick silos will be the silos of the future. The advanced price and scarcity of suitable lumber almost prohibits the use of lumber for silo construction in many localities." A solid-wall concrete silo, 16 feet in diameter, 40 feet high, having a capacity of 150 tons, can be built for \$244. With a bulletin in hand, any farmer can build his own silo. It may be secured free on application to the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Virginia.

With more cows in this section the demand will be for more silos, and how to get them of satisfactory kind and at cheapest rate, is a question of interest.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

"VENERABLE AND VENERATED."

Rich In Experience and Still Making Others Rich. Her Children Rise Up and Call Her Blessed.

The 134th session in the history of Hampden-Sidney begins on next Wednesday, and its promise is for a larger number of students. Under the direction of its new president, with new and improved dormitories, better equipment and city conveniences and even luxuries in God's open country place, it is ideal training ground for young men who are preparing for useful and honorable living on life's broader work field.

Never the pet of millionaires, she has been the pride of the masses. Never rich in this world's goods she has never been nursing mother of foolish fad or hurtful ism.

With such educational advantages as are offered within its halls, no young man of Prince Edward should risk collegiate training elsewhere. And what is true of Prince Edward is just as true of her sister counties. Let us of this section of Virginia rally to the support of Hampden-Sidney and unite in making the opening session the best of all its brilliant history.

Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. Sold by all druggists.

"I have been somewhat constive, but Doan's Regulents gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krutse, 300 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

"Dry Farming."

This is the day of the "drys" and "dry farming" should come in for its full share of the honors. And "dry farming" is, as we understand it, consists of deep plowing and constant cultivation, and so fight successfully against the oft recurring droughts.

Real farmers are sure to make crops rain or shine, wet or dry. They can't just wade off the hill, but should find some protection in a strong, well managed hail insurance company.

Sunday In Our Churches.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Hatcher there was no preaching at the Methodist Church on last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Boogher having returned from his vacation occupied his pulpit at the morning hour of worship, and in the evening conducted the last of the union services for this summer at the same church. He had as his theme the folly and sin of Esau who sold his birthright, and drew practical and useful lessons from the subject.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Johnson, of Mississippi, preached at the Baptist Church in the morning.

Rev. Dr. McFaden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, preached at the Presbyterian Church in the morning, and having as his subject the offering made by Abel and that made by Cain in the early history of the world to Almighty God, drew a striking, strong contrast between the two, emphasizing the truth that "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." The sermon made profound impression upon the large audience in attendance and will live in their memories.

The Rev. W. E. Hill, pastor elect of this people, will preach his first sermon before them on next Sunday morning.

Watermelons in Trade Circles.

Discussing trade conditions in town with Mr. Geo. Richardson, he said: "In my experience nothing so knocks the retail mercantile business as does the watermelon. When it enters the ring as competitor the rest of us have to tip our caps and give it the right of way. Even in the days of bar-rooms, when liquors were drunk where sold, the watermelon was formidable rival and won out in every contest."

This was news to us, and yet when we remember the smile of satisfaction that takes possession of the countenance of the man, or the boy, or the woman or the girl, the old and the young in the possession of this queen of the vine we are persuaded that the compliment paid the melon is not misplaced. And the glory of it is that while it charms it leaves no sting behind it, a friend that rarely goes back on you, provided always and ever that it is "fresh and fine just off de vine." Great is the watermelon!

Agitation vs. Stagnation.

The people of Farmville are evidently aroused on the subject of the public utilities, and since agitation means life and stagnation means death our hope is that the subject may not be allowed to rest until the town owns the things in which her citizens have abiding and commanding interest.

We take this position not that we love the interest of the private citizen less, but that of the general public more.

There is an old Latin maxim which put into English reads: "Whatever one does through another he does himself" but it remains everlastingly true that if you want a thing well done, do it yourself. This applies to Farmville as well as to the individual citizen. Let the town own and manage its water works, its sewer system, its telephone as well as its electric lights, and give to the tax-payers all the profits that come out of this corporate management, and at the same time the very best service to its citizens that it is possible to give them.

Grocer's branch should no longer remain an open sewerage. It has been and is a perpetual menace to health, and as such is a nuisance which should be abated.

Aitate and live, avoid stagnation which spells death.

Letter to W. R. Hubbard & Son.

Farmville, Va.
Dear Sirs: We make Devoe, and of course know what there is in it, but you don't, your neighbors don't, and the people don't. So we get the official chemist of every State in the Union to analyze it and tell what he finds; of course, they find what we put in; lead, zinc and oil, a little turpentine-dryer, and color for flints. And that's the point. Every agent has the analysis of Devoe by his state chemist.

We also analyze all other paints, and what do we find?

We find eight made of the same materials as Devoe; all paint; pure paint. But we find no one of the same proportions as Devoe; no one so strong.

And people are trying Devoe alongside of these other paints, and how they wear alongside and comparatively. There's no guess-work in any of these results. A gallon Devoe goes further than any other gallon in all paint; it therefore saves both parts of first cost of a job, of paint and labor. It makes the best job of the lot, besides. It takes years and experience by the thousand to find that out.

Yours truly,

W. R. DEVOE & CO
P. S.—J. F. Walton & Co., sell our paint.

If you want matting for art-quares be sure and see Doyno.

MANY VOTES ADDED.

MISS BADGETT REMAINS AT THE HEAD.

The Piano Contest Grows in Interest.

There was but little of cutting down in the voting contest this week, Miss Badgett remaining at the head, Miss Rice next and Miss Baldwin third. Miss Seiden nearly doubled her votes during the week and yet lacked thirteen of taking third place. Just how the vote stands will be found below:

Miss Mary Lee Badgett.....	2338
Irma Rice.....	2133
Mary Baldwin.....	1448
Emily Selden.....	1396
Jesse M. Crowe.....	849
Etta Pillow.....	350
Jennie Tabb.....	336
Alberta Poole.....	200
Hattie Bugg.....	168
Elva G. Flippen.....	100
Lelia R. Carter.....	100
Mattie Doyno.....	100
Mrs. A. B. Hughes.....	100
Geo. E. Cox.....	100
W. E. England.....	84
Miss Julia May Paulett.....	50
Sadie Ligon.....	35
Agnes Burger.....	30
Bessie Thackston.....	20
Marion West.....	10
Lurline Moring.....	10
Mrs. W. P. Venable.....	10

For full particulars of the contest please read the advertisement to be found on page six of the Herald.

Holden—Wilkerson.

Mr. Geo. W. Holden and Miss Tassie L. Wilkerson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, on Wednesday morning, at the home of Mr. J. F. Walton, Rev. Frederick A. Hodge performing the ceremony.

The marriage had not been announced in the usual and formal manner but on the short notice a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. Walton's family were present to witness the happy event and to offer their congratulations.

A Spin on the New Macadam.

We had our first spin on the new macadam behind "Sady" the fleet-footed mare of Mr. Chick's. The old-time feeling of delight took possession of us as the noble animal split the air and annihilated distance. And while swift and strong, she is sensible, obedient to commands spoken or the touch of reins, and utterly indifferent to passing automobile, and this fact makes her doubly valuable, for the auto is with us, and with us to stay. Miss Sady will play conspicuous part in the coming Fair, and she has about hit the airs of a blue ribbon winner. Next to a good wife a good horse comes next value of earthly possessions.

And in this connection we say with confidence that this stretch of macadam is the best it has ever been our privilege to ride over.

Announcement.

Having served the people of the county of Prince Edward for ten years in the General Assembly, and having been assured of the undivided support of the voters of my own district, and a large majority of the voters of my county, I have decided to be a candidate for the Senate from the 28th Senatorial district, comprising the counties of Prince Edward, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway and Amelia. My record as a Democrat, and as a member of the Legislature is as an open book before the people, and upon this record I solicit your support for the Senate.

Respectfully,
J. J. OWEN.

G. S. Wing—Candidate For The Senate.

After a careful and painstaking consideration of the matter, I have decided upon the advice and counsel of my friends, to be a candidate for the Virginia Senate from the District comprising the counties of Prince Edward, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Amelia, and hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination.

I confidently expect the earnest support of my friends, whose kindly interest has brought me to this decision, and should I be the choice of my party, I shall be most grateful for the honor, and pledge my best efforts in justifying their selection.

Respectfully,
G. S. WING.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures back-ache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness and urinary trouble disappear.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it soon and cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.