

LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, IRVINGTON, VA. W. T. White is in Baltimore this week. J. C. Harding was in Baltimore this week. Will Dyke, sr., is visiting in Essex this week. Will H. Lee spent Sunday at his home here. Frederick Downing, of Fairfax, was here yesterday. Treasurer Dunaway and Deputy Greenham were here this week. Joe White, of Baltimore, is visiting Paul and Linwood Messick. Tidings from Miss Mary Mitchell tell of continued improvement. Mrs. Katharine Noblett, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives here. A minstrel is being rehearsed here, which will be produced in a week or so. The final exercises at the high school here will be held Friday evening, June 4. Miss Julia Buck, of Weems, was guest of the Messes Willing this week. Miss Ruth Ingram, of White Stone, is spending the week at the parsonage. Among the recent sick, now improved, are: Mrs. O. C. Messick, Clinton Bew, Annie Lee. Wilbur Robertson, of Sampsone Wharf, spent a few days this week with Clifford Kirkmyer. Fleeton and Irvington baseball clubs will cross bats on the diamond here Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Boyles, representing Loyal Protective Association, I. O. O. F., was here this week. Griff Garner, quarter-master on steamer Potomac, is in a Baltimore hospital for treatment. Capt. J. T. Anderson, with his oyster police schooner Pocophone, was here this week overhauling. Misses Marie and Ruth Beane, of Lancaster, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Messes Hopkins. Don't forget the Confederate Choir entertainment here tomorrow night week—Saturday, May 15. Charles Riggan, of Baltimore, an older son of Capt. C. B. Riggan, is at his father's home for a season. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ferrell left Wednesday for Fredericksburg after making their home here for nearly a year. Mrs. H. C. Glenn and two children have returned to their home at Wheaton after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. R. W. Harding. Mrs. Frank H. Wilshin, sr., of Norfolk, who has been sick for some time and just out, is visiting her son, F. H. Wilshin, jr., at this place. Cy Cox is beautifying J. W. Pittman's residence by painting it inside and outside. Capt. W. L. Messick is also having his dwelling painted. Mrs. E. F. Garner left last week to visit relatives in Gloucester county, stopping at Urbanna en route to spend a few days with Mrs. R. F. Gayle. Irvingtonians welcome Mr. Geo. B. Trenant and family, of Pittsburg and Brookly, recently taking up their residence at the old home of Capt. Messick. Mrs. J. B. Lawton and little child, of Richmond, arrived Monday to join the lady's husband who has been here the past month as manager of the Singer Sewing Machine office. Manager Anderson has magnanimously closed his skating rink during the revivals here. It resumes tomorrow (Saturday) night. George Anderson, jr., is spending the week at his home in Saluda. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Newbill were called to Essex last week by the illness of the former's brother, Dr. C. F. Newbill, who had improved sufficiently to accompany them on their return home Monday. Mrs. C. F. Newbill and daughter, Miss Katherine, also came down the same time for a short stay here. They left for Norfolk last night. Late arrivals at Irvington Beach: John G. Sinton, J. S. Polehighner, J. R. Butler, Ed. T. Stokes, G. R. Kemp, J. E. Parker, B. F. Omohundro, Mr. McCready, Sam McCready, Joe McCready, G. B. Tennant, John S. Woodard and wife, Mrs. Trimnell, P. K. Bauman, E. W. Wright, T. Jerome Downing, Chas. Gee, John Hamilton, Frank Caulfield and wife. We have had many visitors in our town the past week. Two parties here this week from a distance were one from lower Essex, headed by Sidney Newbill, Larkin Anderson and John Hundley, and the other from Monacan made up of Misses Nellie, Blanche, Elsie and Lois Dillin and Messrs. J. W. Dillin, Graham Stomach and J. Ed Blakemore. BRASS BAND IN TOWN. The Moratonic Brass Band, of Wheaton, gave a concert at our Opera House last Friday night to an audience of about one hundred and fifty. The weather was threatening, which kept many away. Besides, the rink was in full blast and the skating fever possesses some of our folks. The troupe was made up of prominent gentlemen of Wheaton, whom we were glad to see in our town, and we would have wished them a larger audience. The "Nigger Night School" and "The Rehearsal," with selected pieces by the band, were liberally applauded, affording amusement for young and old assembled. Lived 152 Years. Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 126, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spruce, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weakly run-down or old people. Try them. See at all druggists.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

H. A. Crittenden and family this week moved from Weems to Byrdton where they will make their future home. Yates Barber, jr., of Sharps, who was taken to a Baltimore hospital suffering from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, returned Wednesday improved. C. D. Dillin and family, of Chicago, who moved to the Landreth seed farm about two months ago, are transforming and putting new life in the whole surroundings. Judge W. H. Mann and Judge S. W. Williams were here Sunday and left by steamer for Westmoreland. They attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.—Free Lance. A. K. Cralle, of Washington, and his mother, Mrs. M. B. Cralle, of Montgomery, Va., have arrived to take possession of their home, "Campbellton," at Heathsville, for the summer. Hon. T. Spicer Curlett, of Wheaton and Baltimore, was operated on at the latter place Saturday before last for appendicitis. Although other troubles prevented his taking either chloroform or ether he stood the operation well under the influence of gas and is now doing well. RELIGIOUS. Rev. H. H. Smith, of Kinsale, was assisting Rev. W. L. Ware the past week in revival services. Dr. G. C. Mann has recently been appointed Lay Leader for the Rappahannock District in the Layman's Missionary movement to succeed the late Dr. J. W. Tankard. Dr. Mann is active in all church work and his selection to fill this important trust is a most excellent one. Receipts of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1909, were \$469,819.97, which is an increase of \$58,000 as compared with the preceding year. Of the States, Georgia leads, with more than \$46,000, Texas is second and Virginia third. The Methodists will hold services next Sunday morning in the Baptist church at White Stone, as their church at that place is being repaired. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Oliver Ryder, who represents the Virginia Conference Orphanage. Every body at White Stone. Mr. Ryder will also preach at Irvington Sunday night, at which time the doors of the church will be opened to receive any persons who may wish to become members of the same. "Won't Slight a Good Friend" "If ever I need a tough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beale, Md., "for after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick curative power is proven. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme, safe and reliable. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. GREAT SKATING CARNIVAL. Thursday night of last week some twenty-five masqueraders appeared on the rink here, according to program. The three railing sides of the big building were lined with spectators from this county, Middlesex and Northumberland—some four or five hundred, all told. The costumes surpassed expectations, and afforded an hour-and-a-half of vociferous applause and amusement. The judges in the contest were Messadges G. N. Anderson, E. W. Long and R. W. Chilton, jr., and Dr. W. J. Newbill and W. McDonald Lee. The first prizes for perfect representation were awarded Miss Lilly Brewington and Mr. Clifford Kirkmyer—representing Samantha and Josiah Allen. The prizes were material for a handsome dress for the lady and shaving mug and brush for the gentleman. The decision was not easily attained, Miss Ruth Messick, while Gilbert Messick, as Dinah, and Lee Simmons, as a rustic old maid, pushed the wining gentlemen closely. Miss Ruth Coulbourn, as Queen of Hearts, Joe Douglas, as Topsy, and Lullie Rock and Perry Simmons as the Golduck twins, all came in for votes. In fact, it was difficult to discriminate, as a score or more were perfect in their make-up. The affair was highly enjoyable, chaste and decorous, and this harmless feature, it is hoped, may be repeated as occasion may warrant. At 9:30 p. m. masks were thrown off, and the rink was opened to all skaters. A BUSY FORCE. For six days it has taken an office force of six ladies and two men to get out assessments for our home fire association—the Northern Neck Mutual. Three millions of dollars in risks means that over six thousand letters have to be sent out when assessing for fire losses. Kills To Stop The Friend. The worse foe for 12 years of John Dyer, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. His pain doctors over \$400 without benefit. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-sore, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible For Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. See at all druggists. CAPT. SQUIRES IMPROVING. The condition of Capt. Geo. P. Squires, in the University of Maryland Hospital, is improved. While still afflicted with heart trouble the temporary pain and indisposition have been relieved, and his physicians now permit four visitors a day. His daughter, Miss Nannie Mae, and Mr. Frank G. Newbill have been to see him the past week. NOTICE THESE. Administratrix's notice. Entertainment at White Stone next week. B. L. Simmons lost setter dog in Corrotonan. Change of schedule on Piankank and Potomac rivers. R. S. Mitchell has gasoline boat and window sash for sale. Statements of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Kilmarnock, and the Lancaster National Bank.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

LANCASTER COURTHOUSE. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Ware visited friends near Rehoboth several days last week. Mrs. T. N. Oldham, of Emmerton, has been the recent guest at the home of her son, Dr. M. C. Oldham. W. J. Stakes has returned to his home here much improved from his recent illness. Miss Edna Snow, of Wicomico, spent a day or so recently with the family of Rev. W. L. Ware. Mrs. Harry Nichols, of St. Joseph, Missouri, expects to arrive here Wednesday to spend some time at her parental home. LITWALTON. Tom J. Dix, of Irvington, was in this town last week collecting for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. R. L. Bass has just had a pump put in his well. Mr. Hall, of Warsaw, passed through here this week looking after the telephone line. Frank Lankford, of Wheaton, boarded steamer Saturday night for Norfolk, where he has gone on business. John Curlett and W. G. Harrison, of Wheaton, were at Warsaw Monday last. Gus Street, of Middlesex, passed through here Monday. L. T. Rock is making preparations to have a new mill built. BLUE BELL. MILLENBECK. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Warren left last week for Camden, N. J., to visit relatives of Mrs. Warren. P. J. Warren, sr., and family, of Wilton, Middlesex county, have moved near here. E. T. Harper, of Baltimore, is visiting his parental home near Ottoman. Robt. Tapscott, of Baltimore, is visiting his parental home near Ottoman. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Schools, of Saluda, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Lewis, Sunday. W. H. Warren, is building a cannery at his home near here. Miss Neale, of Ottoman, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Rogers one evening last week. IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME. FISHERMAN. Miss Emma Sanders is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Zana Williams, at White Stone. Miss Lola Haynie closed her school here last Wednesday with appropriate exercises, which did credit to both teacher and scholars. Miss Haynie left for her home at Lancaster Friday much to the regret of her many friends here. Miss Emma Meekins, of Sharps, is visiting her uncle, G. W. Meekins. Mrs. R. O. Towles, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Howeth, of Weems, Mrs. Willie Towles, of White Stone, and Fred Edwards were the guests of L. A. Sanders last Sunday. There will be an oyster supper at Asbury M. E. church on Wednesday, May 12th, proceeds for the benefit of the church. JACK. WHITE STONE. Dr. W. M. Kirk has been sick for several days and is still indisposed. People of this village and surrounding sections are promised a rare treat on Wednesday night of next week by Mrs. D. J. Beauchamp and her accomplished daughters. These ladies have entertained successfully immense audiences in our largest cities. Miss Corinne Cundiff was called from Baltimore to the death bed of her brother, Allie Cundiff, this week. The beautiful new High School building is nearly completed and it is hoped that a teachers' "call meeting" will be held in the spacious auditorium. The closing exercises of the High School will take place on the evening of the 24th and 25th inst. A nice program is arranged for the entertainment and if there are seats enough for those desiring to attend the auditorium will be full. On the afternoon of the 24th a large six-foot balloon will ascend from the school grounds. Examinations will be held during the last week of the term, which has been quite successful one, and the pupils, in the primary, grammar and High school departments will pass up to higher grades, the highest being the 3rd grade, which graduates the next year. The High School is thoroughly graded in each department and with three instructors the next term will be enabled to do more effective work. Invitation is extended to all interested. OTTOMAN. Miss Emma and Willie Wheaton were the guests of Miss Grace Cottingham Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Blakemore and daughter, Fannie, visited Wheaton Monday. Collins Chilton, wife and daughter and Miss Sisson were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Chilton, at Merry Point, Sunday. Miss Mary Neale spent Friday night with Mrs. McGinnis and Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. L. D. Stoneham. Eddie Blakemore purchased Tuesday a fine yoke of work oxen from Snead Brothers, which he will use in his timber business. The Messes Dillin, of Monacan, passed through Ottoman several times during the past week. Lloyd Ficklin and wife visited Litwalton Monday. Chicken pox and mumps have appeared around Beech and White House creeks. Frost and the cool weather have backed vegetation considerably in this vicinity. Vivian Chowning purchased a fine bay colt from Joe Courtney the past week and has been seen driving the spirited animal. The Ottoman base-ball team is preparing to organize and will practice each Saturday. So far some of its last years members have failed to show up. We trust there will be a full meeting this Saturday and every thing will get in working order. Last year, after considerable hard work and developing some new material, our team turned out to be one of the best in the Northern Neck.

SOME DEATHS.

The shock which came with the death last week in Baltimore from pneumonia of Mr. James R. Short, a popular drummer, is still felt in the Northern Neck, where he had many warm friends. Lower Lancaster, and White Stone in particular, had a shadow cast over it last Monday evening when Albert Bartlett, son of White Stone, and Mrs. J. W. Cundiff, near White Stone, passed from this world to the great Beyond. Mr. Cundiff was an industrious and promising young man of 23 years, a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and had many friends. Typhoid fever and pneumonia were more than a man of his normal strength could stand, although he battled with it for over four weeks. Interment was made Thursday morning at White Stone Baptist church, under the auspices of Little Bay lodge, I. O. O. F., Revs. F. W. Claybrook and E. F. Garner conducting the religious services. Mr. Cundiff is survived by his mother and father, three sisters—Misses Corinne, Mary and Marian Cundiff—and one brother—Willard Cundiff—who resides in Chicago. GREAT REVIVAL HERE. Continuing the fervent meetings begun in the Methodist church recently under the auspices of Rev. E. C. Glenn and pastor Garner, revival services began Sunday at the Baptist church here, Rev. H. J. Goodwin, of lower Middlesex, assisting Pastor Claybrook. This meeting, like the others, is joined in by members of both churches and the people generally, and is meeting with unqualified success. Mr. Goodwin is a splendid man and consecrated preacher and is meeting with favor equal to that accorded Mr. Glenn. Irvington—or this entire section, for that matter—has never seen such a revival. The organization of church women and men into a "Christians Workers" association looks as though they will accomplish what they set out for—"Irvington for Christ." The number and character of conversions is little short of marvelous. LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. Mrs. D. J. Beauchamp and daughters formerly of this place but now of Wilmington, Del., will give an entertainment at White Stone Baptist church Wednesday night, May 12th, for benefit of the church. Refreshments served. MR. CURLETT AT WARSAW. Hon. John Curlett, candidate for the House of Delegates from Lancaster and Richmond counties, spoke at Warsaw Monday, courtyard, to a large audience. Mr. Curlett spoke for an hour and a quarter and held the most rapt attention of hearers. Hon. R. Carter Wellford, also candidate for House of Delegates, was present but did not speak in behalf of his candidacy, although asked by Mr. Curlett for joint debate. CONFEDERATE CHOIR COMING. As guests of the Lancaster choir Mrs. J. Griff Edwards and some of her Portsmouth girls will give an entertainment in the Opera House here Saturday night, May 15, for the benefit of our home choir. The entertainment will embody entirely new features from that given here and at Kilmarnock last fall, and we feel sure our people will give this charitable troupe a reception equal if not surpassing the last. SOFT CRABS BRISK. Artemus Davis and Buck Dunaway, of "the Branch," brought here yesterday a hundred dozen soft crabs for Riggan's boat. This gasoline boat makes daily trip between Carters Creek and Crisfield, running crabs. Wednesday the buyers got five or six hundred dozen. They are 25 cents a dozen. CAMP COMMITTEE MEETING. Marvin Grove Camp Committee will meet at the camp grounds on Saturday, May 8, at 10 a. m., at which time privileges for the hotel, confectionery stands, barber shop and horse lot will be let. All tent-holders and friends of the camp are invited to be present. AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES. Mrs. R. H. Holmes is extremely ill at her home near Irvington. Willie Jones (Collarbutton), of Eastern Branch, and Mrs. Frances Green, of Tombs, were married Wednesday at White Stone by Rev. D. Tucker. Rev. D. Tucker preached a good sermon at Sharon last Sunday to a large congregation. The third Sunday of this month will be the tenth anniversary of Sharon, at which time appropriate services will be held. E. V. Allen, of Washington, editor of the Missionary Gleaser, gave interesting talks on Missionary work at Sharon last Sunday morning and at Mt. Vernon at 8 o'clock in the evening. Miss Corneila Edwards, who has been very sick in Baltimore, has recovered and is now visiting her parents at Tombs base-ball team recently defeated White Stone team by score of 12 to 10 on the former's diamond. Joshua Wright had the misfortune to sprain his ankle one day this week. The public school at Tombs will close Friday May 8th, at which time a treat will be given the children. Mrs. Maggie C. Beane will close her school near Pittman's store the same day with a treat for the children. Mrs. Sarah Tucker, Mrs. Annie E. Jefferson and Mrs. Rebecca Montague, all of White Stone, recently visited the families of D. Blackwell and Newman Wildy at Avalon. R. H. H. DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. 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SUNNYBANK. Quite a number of guests were entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. A. Gough Wednesday evening of last week. The company was entertained with music and recitations. All report a pleasant time. Mrs. J. T. Crockett and little daughter, Lillian, left here Friday evening for a short trip in Baltimore. Charlie Crockett, of Tangier Island, has recently come to Sunnybank to obtain a position in the canneryhouse on the Little Wicomico river. L. E. Hall is improving his home by adding a new barn. FLEETON. Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of New York, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. W. Robinson. They intended leaving for Annapolis last week but the blustery weather delayed them. Mr. and Mrs. Gray came here with the idea of settling, but say we have too much cold weather in Virginia for them. Alonzo Ashburn, of Weems, has a position on the steamer Brustar as fireman. Mrs. Gunther and Miss Elner Ashburn, of Weems, are this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Alpha Walker. Tub Parks, of Lillian, is painting Capt. Frank Haynie's house. THELMA. MISKIMON. Mrs. W. J. Marsh and mother, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, visited friends at Reedville Sunday. The latter will extend her visit for some time. Tom Dunaway and two children, of Lara, visited the family of L. W. Anderson Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Harding, of Wicomico, visited the family of J. T. Beane Monday. Miss Bessie Ashburn is spending this week with her aunt, Miss Maggie Lankin, at Wicomico. Last Friday W. T. Marsh was taken sick and up to this writing is quite ill. We hope he will soon be out again for he is sadly missed in the church and Sunday school work. Miss Allie Gill spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marsh. Buck Norris, of Lively, is here plastering G. M. Beane's new dwelling. He also has T. E. Marsh's new cottage to plaster and brick work to do for Z. A. Gill. U AND I. MARVIN GROVE. J. J. Wagner was seen in our midst last Sunday. Miss Willie Blake and Mr. Sadler, of near Irvington, were visiting at Thomas Fones' last week. Thomas Allison is still in bad health. The measles is in our midst again. Robert M. Elmore and Misses Sadie Elmore and Eva Lewis visited the former's sister, Mrs. Kate Dodson, at Litwalton last long since. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cockrell visited their son, Otis Cockrell, of Tipters, not long since. What has become of "Red Tape"? We have not heard from him for a long time. There will be preaching at Hopewell next Sunday at 11 a. m. and Oakland at 3 p. m. MAMMA'S LITTLE GIRL. N. N. BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION. Programme of the Northern Neck Baptist Sunday School Convention, to be held with Shiloh Church, King George county, beginning Saturday, May 29th, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. Preacher of annual sermon, Rev. W. E. Wright. 1. "The falling off in attendance in our Sunday Schools following the protracted and camp meetings, and how may we remedy it." Essayist, John L. Beale; Speakers, Wilmore Balderson, Rev. F. W. Claybrook. 2. "How pastors may, and ought to, aid the Sunday Schools in the intervals between the meetings of the schools?" Essayist, John R. Campbell; Speakers, Rev. L. B. Kirby, Rev. T. M. L. Reamy. 3. "Is a special study of methods in Sunday School work desirable and practicable for our Sunday School teachers?" Essayist, Rev. H. S. Driscoll; Speakers, Rev. S. P. DeVault, Rev. W. W. Owens. 4. "Should Baptists patronize independent or Union Sunday Schools?" Essayist, W. J. Rodgers; Speakers, Rev. H. H. Fones, Dr. Frank Cookley. 5. "Do we, as Baptists, attach sufficient importance to the teaching of Baptist doctrine and principles in our Sunday Schools?" Essayist, C. B. Arnold; Speakers, Rev. A. D. Reynolds, T. L. White. 6. "The relation of the Sunday School to the church." Essayist, A. S. Rice; Speakers, R. Fuller Hanton, Rev. Geo. M. Connelly. An address will be delivered by Rev. Jos. T. Watts, State Secretary of Baptist Sunday Schools in Virginia.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins. The only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. SOME WEDDINGS. The engagement of Wm. Blundon, of Reedville, and Miss Maria Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones, of Urbanna, has been announced to take place June 8th. Mr. Henry Leeper Taylor, of Westmoreland county, and Miss Florence L. Wharton were married last week at the home of the bride's sister in Suffolk, Va. STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK OF KILMARNOCK, INCORPORATED—located at Kilmarnock, in the County of Lancaster, State of Virginia—at the close of business April 28th, 1909, made to the State Corporation Commission: RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$102,920 11; Overdrafts (unsecured), 349 88; Banking house, 5,300 00; Other real estate owned, 2,211 11; Exchange and checks for next day's clearing, 225 45; Due from National Banks, 148 97; Due from State Banks, Private Banks and Trust Companies, 925 80; Paper currency, 4,130 00; Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 228 61; Gold coin, 728 24; Silver coin, 4,225 75; Total, \$119,901 18. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$25,000 00; Undivided profits, less amount of the interest, expenses and taxes, 1,442 43; Individual deposits subject to check, \$102,134 37; Savings deposits, 21,928 25; Time certificates of deposit, 20,019 28; Certified checks, 1,263 05; Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,704 77—\$163,448 73. Total, \$189,901 18. W. T. JAMES, Cashier. Correct—Attest: W. A. DAMERON, J. H. CHALLEN, J. H. MUMFORD, Directors. STATE OF VIRGINIA. James A. Cashier, this 3rd day of May, 1909, sworn to and subscribed before me by W. T. JAMES, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kilmarnock, incorporated, located at Kilmarnock, in the County of Lancaster, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1909, to the best of my knowledge and belief. My commission expires 30th January, 1911.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LANCASTER NATIONAL BANK. (No. 5,290), at Irvington, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business April 28th, 1909: RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$90,080 90; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,000 20; U. S. Bonds to cover circulation, 1,000 00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 25,000 00; Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 1,000 00; Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, \$1,000 00; Due from Savings Banks, 914 75; Due from approved reserve agents, 8,026 57; Checks and other cash items, 25 00; Notes of other National Banks, 1,500 00; Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 101 03; Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, \$5,726 00; Legal-tender notes, 1,750 00—7,476 00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation), 1,250 00; Total, \$150,239 01. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$25,000 00; Surplus fund, 9,000 00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 2,586 78; National Bank notes outstanding, 25,000 00; Due other National Banks, 545 96; Individual deposits subject to check, \$64,233 12; Time certificates of deposit, 20,019 28; Certified checks, 1,263 05; Cashier's checks outstanding, 608 75—88,106 16. Total, \$150,239 01. State of Virginia, County of Lancaster, ss: I, Howard O. Rock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HOWARD O. ROCK, Cashier. Correct—Attest: W. L. MESSICK, W. MCDONALD, LER, Directors. L. R. MUMFORD. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1909. FRANK H. WELLS, Notary Public. My Com. expires April 11th, 1911. DOG LOST. LOST AND LEFT IN CORROTONAN, near F. B. George's mill, Tuesday, April 27th, a brown and white setter dog. Reward for his recovery or information leading to his recovery. B. LEE SIMMONS, Irvington, Va. NOTICE. ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the estate of Mrs. Maria Morris, deceased, are asked to come forward at once and settle same, and all who may have accounts against said estate will also present them. (Mrs.) LIZZIE SMITH, admx., White Stone, Va. FOR SALE. ONE NICE 18-FOOT GASOLINE skiff, 2-horsepower engine, cheap for cash. Also 16 hand-made window frames (new) for sale. Apply to R. S. MITCHELL, Irvington, Va. FOR SALE. 200 BUSHELS CHOICE HAND picked Shiny Peas at market price. 50 bushels extra bush Sweet Potatoes at 50 cents per bushel. Apply to R. R. RICE, Ozeeva, Va. A CARD. At the request of many friends I announce myself a candidate for nomination to the House of Delegates for Lancaster and Richmond Counties subject to the Democratic Primary. R. CARTER WELFORD. As a candidate for renomination to the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primary, I ask your aid. Unfortunately I am so situated that I shall not be able to call upon you personally, but shall deem it my duty to meet any and all opponents upon the hustings and discuss the issues of this campaign. Believer in the justice and fairness of your judgment and knowing I have received a faithful service I feel free in again asking your support. Respectfully, JNO. CURLETT. Wheaton, Va. CITIZENS OF THE COUNTIES OF LANCASTER AND RICHMOND: As a candidate for renomination to the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primary, I ask your aid. Unfortunately I am so situated that I shall not be able to call upon you personally, but shall deem it my duty to meet any and all opponents upon the hustings and discuss the issues of this campaign. Believer in the justice and fairness of your judgment and knowing I have received a faithful service I feel free in again asking your support. Respectfully, JNO. CURLETT. Wheaton, Va.

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