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Spotsylvania Writings.
A list of writings admitted to record in the Clerk's office of Spotsylvania county court since the July term.

A. A. Faulconer to A. L. Smith, deed for land.
M. E. Blaydes to Norman L. Mill, deed for land.
J. S. Delarquette to Jacob Fox, deed for land.
E. H. Delarquette and wife to Jacob Fox, deed for land.
A. T. Embrey to Josiah Powell, deed for land.
L. G. Madrox and als to Wm. T. Benzley, deed for land.
R. J. Herring's heirs with R. J. Herring heirs, partition of land.
W. T. Beazley and wife to Abner Waller, deed for land.
J. L. Partlow and wife to Egzie Wiglesworth, deed for land.
T. A. Harris and wife to W. S. Embrey, deed for land.
Lewis Smith and wife to A. T. Embrey, and als, deed for land.
R. M. Shelton and wife to M. P. Carter, deed for land.
R. V. Grimes and wife to J. M. Walker, deed for land.
J. H. Lacy and als to Willis Broadbent, deed for land.
P. C. Alop to W. F. Sill, deed for land.
E. L. C. Ficklen et vir to W. D. Carter, trustee, deed trust on land.
Jos. Powell and wife to W. D. Carter, trustee, deed trust on land.
M. J. Lacy and wife to R. E. Waller, trustee, deed trust on land.
Charles Koepfen and ux to B. P. Willis, trustee, deed trust on sundry lots.

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Shoot Them and You'll Shoot Well

NORTHUMBERLAND.
Camp Meeting Notes—Marriage—Personal and News of General Interest.
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)
Heathsville, Va., Aug. 5, 1902.

Friday last marked the beginning of another ten-day meeting at Marvin Grove, five miles from this place. The camp is situated on the boundary line between Northumberland and Richmond counties and is readily accessible to visitors from Baltimore, Washington and other cities who yearly attend this lovely religious resort for a week of pleasure and profit. The grounds never presented a more attractive scene than they do this year, and the wide spreading oaks that darken the grounds with a dense shade is an enticement to those in search of a pleasant pastime. The grove has long been recognized as the prettiest in the State and the camp has been a place of religious worship for nearly a quarter of a century. Rev. J. J. White, an elder of the Rappahannock district here the meeting in charge and Rev. C. D. Crawley and the local ministers are assisting in the preaching. Rev. Dr. Hanson, of Richmond, is expected to-day and a great revival is looked for toward the last of the week.

Mr. Bosie Cabbie and Miss Viola Fallin, were married on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Chas. Hughes and daughter, Lotie, of Washington, are visiting at Mr. H. C. Rowe's.

Mr. Claughton Wells and wife have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Misses Mabel and Lizzie Rice, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks here in our town.

The Board of Supervisors met here Saturday and entered into contract with A. Jack Booth for the working of the public roads in this district for a term of three years.

Mr. Robt. Walker was before Justice Eichelberger and Beane on Saturday upon the charge of violating the "no fence" law in this district by allowing his cattle to trespass upon the premises of E. J. Day. Mr. Walker was required to pay \$75 damages and costs. This is the first warrant issued in this part of the district since the authorities acted upon the "no fence" question and the result of the violation of the law will doubtless have the desired effect.

Hon. C. Harding Walker and Mr. Cockrell, are both convalescing from sickness.

Miss Josephine Bushields is spending sometime in Richmond.

The canning factories in this county are now running at full blast, especially the tomato factories.

Through petition of Cornelius Weaver and others, commissioners have been appointed to view and report the advisability of establishing a new public road in Lottsburg district, near Lodge.

Recent rains have greatly benefited crops in this section, coming just in time to save the early corn crops.

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 is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is entirely closed, hearing is lost, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out, the hearing will be stored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever, unless cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface of the Eustachian Tube. It is nothing but a case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

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"I feel it is but right that I should acknowledge my appreciation of Paine's Celery Compound. That you may understand my appreciation, I might say that for nearly twenty years I have continually suffered from neuralgia, poor circulation at night, and general nervous weakness from overwork due to daily labors of from twelve to eighteen hours upon the most intricate and exhausting of brain work. To retire at night meant the worst of headaches and lack of sleep. I received no relief from physicians, and my enormous work upon my electrical inventions and litigations has prevented me taking the rest so much needed. Some time ago I began to take Paine's Celery Compound and I soon felt like a new man. All my physical troubles practically ceased. Paine's Celery Compound has done for me what the medical profession could not do. I now work from twelve to fifteen hours daily in peace and comfort, and secure restful sleep."

Norfolk Has Spent \$30,000 in Attempting to Suppress Smallpox.
A sensation was sprung in Norfolk at a meeting of the common council when it was shown that \$30,000 had been expended in suppressing the smallpox epidemic.

It was also shown that there have been 270 cases of smallpox since last January and there have been forty-nine deaths. The statement was made to the council over the signatures of the members of the health board. The council appropriated \$5,000 for a general vaccination, but before the money was finally appropriated it was changed to read for improving the sanitary condition of the city.

The mayor was severely criticised on the floor of the council for his indiscreet interviews with the newspapers, Mr. Southgate declaring that he was doing the city much harm.

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Men's Suits that were \$20, now \$10.
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Loudoun Camp-Meeting.
The Loudoun Camp-Meeting Association will begin its tenth annual encampment August 15 to August 25 inclusive on its grounds, near Leighton. Dr. J. W. Duffy, the presiding elder, will have charge of religious services. Bishop Wiley will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. the first Sunday. The "No. 1" hymns would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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