

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Schedule in effect Jan. 6, 1908. Leave Fredericksburg Northbound. 6:25 a. m. daily except Sunday. Makes local stops.

POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND MIDPONT RAILROAD

Table with columns: Daily, Miles, Time, etc. for Potomac, Fredericksburg and Midpont Railroad.

STIEFF PIANOS

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL - At The Jamestown Exposition. Sold direct from the factory to the home.

Headquarters For Building Materials. I keep all kinds of North Carolina lumber, dressed and undressed, shingles, laths, sash, doors, and blinds.

NEW EVIDENCE IN MIDGETS CASE. Messrs. Brumback and Smith, of Alexandria, received information from Constable Tallifero, of Stafford county, that he is in possession of important new evidence regarding the case of George Midgets.

JUSTICE'S COURT. Justice A. G. Billingsly, at the Mayor's office Tuesday, gave judgment in favor of Burke & Herbert, of Alexandria, against Mr. E. D. Cole, for \$30.00.

THEATRO PROGRAM. Private Atkins Minds the Baby. Christmas Cheated. Life of a Bootblack. Song, Sacramento.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT. The College Orchestra will give another enjoyable concert Friday night, Jan. 31st.

The Conway Gordon & Garnett Bank. ...NATIONAL BANK... DEPOSITS SOLICITED. NEGOTIABLE PAPER DISCOUNTED. Bank Open From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CURRENT COMMENTS

Mr. A. V. England, of Stafford, was in the city Monday. Mr. N. W. Mill of Spotsylvania county, was in the city Monday.

Miss Gertrude Jett, who has been visiting friends in Washington, Alexandria and Fairfax, returned home last night.

FOR SALE - A pair of mules and a good horse. Apply to THE VIRGINIA EXCELLENCE CO., 11-18 1/2 W. W. St.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH LARKIN & RODGERS. Mr. John M. Ball, who for the past six years has been with B. Goldsmith & Son, announces to his friends that on Feb. 1st, 1908, he will be associated with the well known and up-to-date clothing firm of Larkin & Rodgers.

MAYOR'S COURT. Magistrate S. J. Quinn presided at Mayor's Court Tuesday. The only case was that of Mr. Lloyd Little, arrested on warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mary E. Nicholson, charged with assault. Little acted as his own attorney and was equal to the occasion.

EGGS 17c. PER DOZEN. Eggs have taken another tumble of three cents and the highest price from baskets Wednesday was 17c.

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Go to Richmond to Advocate Repeal of Statute Which Prevents the Paralleling of R. F. & P. R. R. A meeting of the committees of the City Council and Business Men's Association, appointed to visit Richmond and endeavor to secure the repeal of the law prohibiting the paralleling of the R. F. & P. R. R. by the Legislature, was held Monday night.

COMMITTEES GO TO RICHMOND. Interest in the Bill to Repeal the Anti-Parallel Statute of R. F. & P. R. R. The interest manifested in the passage of the bill now before the Legislature to repeal the statute prohibiting the paralleling of the R. F. & P. R. R. was evidenced Wednesday morning by the large number of gentlemen, members of the committees of the Council, Business Men's Association and citizens, who went to Richmond to be present at the hearing of the bill before the joint committee of the House and Senate Wednesday on Roads and Internal Navigation.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX. William Shackelford, a resident of this city, who has been engaged in railroad work near Free Stone, on the R. F. & P. R., came home as usual to visit his family Saturday night. He was taken sick and his wife nursed him. The symptoms were suspicious and Monday an examination was made and it was pronounced to be a mild case of smallpox.

THE SICK. Major W. S. Embrey is confined to his home with severe cold. Mayor T. P. Wallace's condition is slightly improved. Judge J. T. Goodrick has so much improved that he comes out for a short time every good day.

MRS. CHRISTIANNA MITCHELL PASSES AWAY. Mrs. Christianna Mitchell, widow of the late Jno. B. Mitchell, died at the home of Mr. Frank C. Nussey, in the county, Tuesday night. She was 81 years old. She and her husband came over to this county from England in 1876, and were members of Christ's Church, Spotsylvania Co., Va. The interment will be made on the Mitchell estate Thursday, conducted by Rev. T. C. Lawrence, of Alexandria.

ANOTHER CONFEDERATE DEAD. James S. Sorrell, 82 years old, died Tuesday in the Soldiers' Home, Richmond, being the eighth person to pass away at that institution this year.

BOOTH'S SADDLE. Used in Flight from Washington After Assassination of Lincoln. Mr. Lindsay G. Roach has in his possession the saddle on which J. Wilkes Booth rode when he was ferried over the Rappahannock River, after he had killed President Lincoln and when he was en route to Garrett's barn, in Caroline, where he was killed. There is no doubt as to it being the same saddle as Mr. Roach has affidavits running from the time of Booth's death to the present. It is a regular army saddle, but very much worn, as it has been in use by the party from whom Mr. Roach purchased it for a number of years.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON. Mr. Wm. Favill, of this city, and Miss Olla Pulliam, of Spotsylvania, left Wednesday morning for Washington, where they were married. The young couple will make their home here.

AN EXCITING FOX CHASE. Mr. Gus Kurz, in company with some friends, went on a fox chase last Monday, on the Green Oak Farm in Stafford County, and caught a gray fox that the hunters have been trying to catch for a long time.

MRS. W. J. CHEWNING ENTERTAINS. Mrs. W. J. Chewning delightfully entertained the Tuesday afternoon card club Tuesday at her home on George St., at 3:30 p. m. Miss Margaret Shepard won the first prize, Miss Yates the second, Miss Fannie Beale winning the visitors' prize.

DEATHS. Dr. C. A. Ross, aged about forty-seven years, died Monday of cancer at Beachville. His remains were interred in the family burying ground.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Kendig, of Lewiston, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cassie May Kendig, to Mr. Randolph B. Burruss. The ceremony will take place February 15th, at Good Hope church, Spotsylvania county.

COX'S GASOLINE LAUNCH SOLD. Mr. Carl Cox has sold Mr. Joseph B. Haywood, owner of the "Moore Farm" on Aquia Creek, the gasoline launch which he has used on the Rappahannock River. Mr. Haywood is an expert sportsman and will use the launch on Aquia Creek in shooting ducks, fishing, etc.

LEE'S MEMORIAL EXERCISES OF GRAMMAR GRADE I

The following exercises were held in Grammar Grade No. 1, Public Schools at Union House Monday. Prayer, Rev. R. Aubrey Williams. Hymn, "Ninth the Banner of the Cross," by school choir, composed of Misses Ford, McAlister, Wright, Stone, Dannelly, Berry, Middleton, Henry, Owens, M. Berry, Embrey, Kendall, Freeman, Clark, Genter and R. Wright.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY. The following exercises were observed Monday, in Grammar Grade No. 2, of public schools, at the court house, presided over by Judge J. M. Goodrick, in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday. Lee's Favorite Hymn: Rock of Ages. Sketch of Lee, read by Broadus Dilard. Anna Jacobus, Joseph Rowe, Martha Cox, Melville Adridge, Mabel Armstrong and Ward Freeman.

EXERCISES IN PRIMARY GRADES. The following program was carried out by primary grades No. 2 and 3, Misses Gurney and Annie W. Davis, teachers, Capt. S. J. Quinn, clerk of the board, presiding.

TUESDAY NIGHT EUCHRE CLUB. Miss Josephine Maddox entertained at Euchre Tuesday night, at her home on Main St. Those present and playing were Mrs. Edgar Young, Misses Louise Miller, of Winchester; Nora Goodrick, Sadie Taylor, Page Walker, Nellie Montgomery, Madge Taylor, Edith Barber, Lina Harrison, Virginia Dickson, Josephine Maddox, Messrs. Edgar Young, Harrison Montgomery, Robert Goodrick, Wm. G. Goodrick, F. M. Chichester, F. L. W. Green, Dr. Dolanette, Stansbury Ficklen, Paul K. Green.

SELECT SPRING SEED OATS. For Sale at Little Witm, Fredericksburg, Va. The "Victoria" originated in British Columbia and acclimated here is perhaps the best seed crop known. It is a plump white oat. The straw is stiff and bright, being excellent for feeding. I will sell a few hundred bushels, in limited quantities, to farmers only. I have also for sale a quantity of "Tartaria" seed oats.

MR. W. H. JESSE DEAD. Mr. W. H. Jesse, a prominent citizen of Lancaster county, who was injured by the falling of a tree last week, died at his home near Litwiltown Monday.

GASOLINE ENGINE AGENT WANTED. For Fredericksburg and adjoining territory. We want a desirable sales agent for our Gasoline and Kerosene Engines, Windmills, Tanks and Towers, Feed Mills and Wood Saws. Address, Virginia Representative, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Richmond, Va.

EXPRESS DRIVER FOR 30 YEARS. Mr. C. W. Cash has been connected with the Adams Express Company of this city as driver of the express wagon for the past 30 years. During that time he has been faithful in the discharge of his duties and has never had a complaint of any description lodged against him.

NUGGETS OF NEWS. Rhode Island has a population of 480,000, according to a state census just completed. Thomas King, who is wanted in New York for the murder of James Cuff, on Nov. 12, 1907, was arrested in Chicago, Ill., on Jan. 11, 1908.

LOCAL MARKETS. (Corrected by Simon Hirsch & Bro.) Wheat, 90 to \$1; corn, old, 65 to 68, new 50 to 55; meal, \$1.60 to \$1.75; oats, 45 to 50; old fowls, 8 to 9; chickens, live, 10 to 11; ducks, 12 to 13; eggs, 17 to 18; lard, 10 to 12; turkeys, live, 11 to 12; butter, 15 to 25; hams, 14 to 18; Irish potatoes, 50 to 65; lamb, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hides, green, 4 to 4 1/2; dry salted, 5 to 5 1/2; dry hides, 6 1/2 to 7; calf skins, \$1.10 per skin; baled hay, \$15 to \$17 per ton; leaf sumac, 80 to 85 per 100; hogs, live weight, 5 to 5 1/2; beef, live weight, 3 to 4; pork, 6 1/2 to 7; wool, 22 to 23 per lb.; sweet potatoes, 90 to \$1; veal, 5 1/2 to 6. Games - Partridges, \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen; woodcocks, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen; pheasants, 50 to 75 each; rabbits, \$1.50 to \$1.80 per dozen.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. J. W. Carner and D. C. Wheeler, trading as partners under the firm name of Wheeler & Carner, have by mutual agreement dissolved the said partnership, J. W. Carner having sold his interest to his son, E. R. Carner. All persons indebted to the firm for 1907 will please settle at once.

HILL CREST DESTROYED BY FIRE. "Hill Crest," the home of Reed McLane, near Gordonsville, together with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of about \$4,000 or \$5,000.

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What You Want You will find at Farmers Supply Store ...OF... M. S. CHANCELLOR.

Remnant and Odd Lot Sale From Wednesday Morning, January 8th, to the Following Saturday Night.

C. W. JONES ED. TIMBERLAKE, The Shoe Man Is open for business at 904 MAIN STREET, next to C. W. Jones' Dry Goods Store, and extends to all a cordial invitation to come and inspect his stock of SHOES made for him right up to his order by the best shoe makers.

ED. TIMBERLAKE, The Shoe Man Experienced Shoe-Makers M. A. PACKARD & CO. Makers of the PACKARD Shoe For Men Packard SHOE

W. H. BRULLE & CO., Sole Agts., 921 Main St. HIRSH'S. Special Low Prices on Christmas Goods and Big Reductions on Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Skirts and Millinery, For One Week AT ISAAC HIRSH & SON B. J. MARSHALL The Largest Wholesale Grocer in Fredericksburg