

CURRENT COMMENTS

Mr. N. M. McGregor, of Stafford C. H. was in the city Monday. Kaufman, the jeweler, f - was absent. Major T. P. Wallace has returned from a trip to Winston...

SECRETARY MASSEY REPLIES TO "VOTER"

Post Oak, Spotsylvania Co., Va., Mar. 2. To The Free Lance: In your paper of Feb. 27 appears an article signed "Voter" in which it is my duty to reply to said communication...

CAVANAUGH-DOWNEY Married in Washington

Miss Eva G. Downey, formerly of this city, recently of Stafford, was married on Sunday evening, February 25th, in Washington to Mr. Edmund Cavanaugh...

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION CASE

Messrs. St. Geo. R. Pittsburgh, Judge A. T. Embury and Hon. C. O'Connor, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Stafford...

NEW FIRM

C. H. Montgomery & Co. Succeed Chas. Wallace & Co. Messrs. C. H. Montgomery and H. L. McGehee have purchased the stock and good will of the firm of coal dealers...

ON TRAIL OF M'GRAY

Sergeant Chichester was in communication by wire and phone with Baltimore Tuesday. McGray passed a check there on the Farmers & Merchants Bank of this city for \$25. When the check was presented to National Bank of Baltimore, the bank was asked to cash it...

ORCHESTRA CONCERT

An attractive program has been prepared for the Orchestra Concert at College Hall Friday night, March 5. All orchestra numbers are of a pleasing and popular variety...

FROM COL. A. M. BOWMAN

Capt. M. B. Rowe wrote a letter to his friend, Col. A. M. Bowman, of Salem. Col. Bowman is chairman of the Finance Committee of the House of Delegates. He is an old member of the Legislature...

WASHINGTON GUARDS

Arrangements Completed for Attending Inauguration. The Washington Guards will leave for Washington Thursday morning on the 6:25 train for Washington to participate in the inaugural parade...

FELT GOOD AT 21

The faithful carriage team of Mrs. Anna P. Green celebrated their 21st birthday Monday by attempting to run away while hitched to the lumber wagon. Peter Alexander, the driver, drove them to the express office and went in to transact some business...

TO TAKE CHARGE OF RINK

Mr. C. J. Mulvihill, of Cincinnati, a young man thoroughly conversant with the rink business, has been engaged to take charge of the rink. Beginning Monday, March 8th, the regular evening sessions will be resumed with matinee Tuesday and Friday afternoons...

DEATH OF A COLORED WOMAN

Eliza Russell, wife of John Russell, of the well-known colored plasterer, died Monday night at her home on Fall Hill, n. e. of the city, on Thursday 11 a. m. at the home of her mother...

REAL ESTATE DOINGS

Jno. W. Allison, Jr., Real Estate Agent, has sold more real estate in this section than all the other agencies combined. If you desire to sell or buy real estate, contact him...

KING GEORGE COURT

The March term of King George Court was held Monday and it was very brief, only lasting one day. There is plenty of case before the court, as there has been no recess since...

A TEDDY BEAR-DOLL WEDDING

The old saying "one wedding makes more" was clearly proven Monday afternoon. Again the hospitable doors of Mr. W. J. Ford's Hanover street residence were thrown open to friends and acquaintances of the bride and groom...

COURT PROCEEDINGS

W. S. Manning qualified as executor of the estate of Kitty Jones. A number of accounts were allowed: H. H. Hunter \$45.50, F. D. Davis \$3.00, H. H. Hunter 25cts. The allowance to the court officers entered, ordered and certified to court...

THE NORMAL INSTITUTE LOCATION

Fredericksburg, Va., March 1, 1909. To The Free Lance: We congratulate the good townspeople of Fredericksburg because of the happy selection of the site for the Normal Institute, and we commend the wisdom and discernment of the committee whose report was the determination of the matter...

OFFICERS ELECTED

Falmouth Anti-Saloon League on Monday night elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: President, W. E. Brooks; Vice-Presidents, Nelson Berry, Willie England, B. S. Tyson and R. A. Sullivan; Secretary, W. J. McCallister; Treasurer, F. K. Tyler; Organist, Mrs. Florence Wheeler.

REAL ESTATE SOLD

Mr. John R. Fines has sold to Mr. Wallace E. Bourne, of Potomac City, his house and lot, corner New and Prince Anne streets. Terms private. Mr. Bourne will move to this city with his family.

DESSERT SALE

A dessert sale will be held Sat., Mar. 6, 1909, in the back of Mr. Hanway's insurance office, opposite the Exchange hotel. This will be for benefit of The Royal Antislavery, a boys' society of the Baptist church...

DR. STIFF REAPPOINTED

Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, has reappointed Dr. P. F. Stiff, of this city, District Deputy Grand Master of the 5th Masonic District for the ensuing year.

CLEMMER-MARSHALL

Taylor H. Clemmer, of Richmond, and Miss Florence D. Marshall, of Fredericksburg, were married in Washington Tuesday by Rev. J. R. Shannon.

DEATH OF MRS. P. T. WOLFE

Mrs. Mary T. Wolfe, wife of Capt. Peter T. F. Wolfe, of "Mont Shen" in King George county, died Monday night in King George county, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Wolfe is survived by her husband. She will be greatly missed by many friends.

SHELTON-JONES

Mr. Harry O. Shelton, of King George county, and Miss Helen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, of this city, were married Monday afternoon at the residence on Washington Ave. of Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, who performed the ceremony.

COVINGTON GOES DRY

Local Option Election Results in Anti-Saloon Victory. The local option election held at Covington Tuesday resulted in a sweeping victory for the temperance advocates for the next two years, the majority against saloons being 88.

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Little Boys' Tan Bluchers, made like a man's shoe, a regular \$1.75 value. Sale price..... \$1.39

Men's Tan Leather, Heavy-weight Ties for hard service, a good reliable shoe and a regular \$2.00 value. Sale price..... \$1.59

Women's Vici Kid and Patent Colt, Lace and Button Shoe, hand sewed process, a regular custom made \$3.00 shoe. Sale price \$2.19

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