

CURRENT COMMENTS

Don't forget your license. Mr. Arthur Brown was in the city Tuesday.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes - We are perfectly equipped for examining the eyes for glasses and prescribing and furnishing just what you will need.

Mrs. Edward Washburn, of Charlottesville, is a guest of Mrs. E. J. Smith.

A suit, a skirt, a garment of any kind that is not fit properly, or a hat that is not properly and well millined, is not, can not be worn with any pleasure, therefore, buy them from C. W. Jones' store, where they must be right.

Mrs. E. C. L. Ficklen and son, Joseph Burwell Ficklen, returned from Lynchburg Monday.

Having made a big deal with a New York manufacturer, who needed cash to meet his obligations, we will offer this week some great values in wash coat suits and princess dresses.

Mr. F. L. Whittemore and wife, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Anna P. Green, on Hanover street.

When you want a beautifully finished photograph and correct likeness of self or family, the Fredericksburg Davis Gallery is prepared to make it.

Judge John T. Goodrick and wife left Tuesday for Thoroughfare, Prince William county, to be with Mr. J. Blake Chew, brother-in-law of Mrs. G., who is critically ill with typhoid fever.

Most brides prefer presents that are useful as well as decorative. There is nothing more useful than something for the buffet or table.

Mr. F. M. Chichester has returned from Danville, where he went on legal business.

Have you paid your license? Miss Alice G. Cole and Mrs. A. P. Rowe have returned from Richmond, where they attended two performances of the Wednesday Club Musical Festival.

Watches of every style and size, in gold, silver and nickel, at most interesting prices at S. S. Kaufman's, the jeweler.

The ladies of the Fredericksburg Library were busy Wednesday repairing the books of the library.

When you buy "Gold Medal" flour from W. L. Brannon you are buying it from the mill's agent, you therefore save money.

Attorney Frederick W. Coleman was at Spotsylvania C. H. Wednesday on business.

Call on Decker & Alrich for the genuine 3 Shovel Malta plows, cultivators, harrows, all kinds cultivator points and shovels.

Mr. Philip N. Stern was in Washington Wednesday on business.

Classy jewelry, the newest spring designs in brooches, necklaces, lockets, scarf pins, cuff buttons. Will be glad to show you our various assortment.

For Sale Cheap - Two good show cases, 8 feet long and 4 feet, in good condition. Can be seen at my store, S. S. Kaufman, the jeweler.

SCOUT CAR WAS SWAMPED

Never Reached Washington - Went Back to Richmond By Rail

NEW ROUTE FOR ENDURANCE RUN

The route for the Virginia endurance run has been changed, owing to the wretched condition of the roads in certain counties between Richmond and Washington by way of Fredericksburg.

The Times-Dispatch car, with W. F. Gordon driving, and two members of the staff as passengers, left Richmond at half past 5 o'clock on Friday morning.

After leaving Hanover Courthouse the machine only ran on high speed once, and that was over the roads immediately leading into and through Fredericksburg.

Time and time again the machine sank until the axles were buried in the ground and it was necessary to dig out and then have mules and horses extricate the car.

Twenty-one hours were consumed in traveling that distance. The breakdown occurred at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and at day-break President John Detrick, of the Cabin Branch Mines, learned of the injury to the Times-Dispatch car.

The Times-Dispatch party called upon General J. P. Gammon, Warren P. Taylor, of the R. F. & P. R. E., and informed him of the trouble. This was after 7 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Taylor put Capt. Grady, trainmaster of the R. F. & P. R. E., on the job, and told him to get the injured car to Richmond as fast as possible.

A special engine brought a flat car from the Potomac yards between Washington and Alexandria, down to Barrow's Crossing, where the machine was transferred and the run to Richmond was made on passenger schedule, and the disabled car delivered at 3:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor declares that this is the record time for handling freight on the R. F. & P. R. E. - Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THE ROUTE The new route for the run of three days with schedule is as follows: Miles May 5 - Thursday

0 Leave Richmond 7:30 a. m. 10 Louisa, 12:30 p. m. 15 Orange, 12:30 p. m. 18 Leave Orange, 12:30 p. m. 178 Washington, 8:30 p. m.

Miles May 6 - Friday 0 Leave Arlington Hotel (Washington) 9:30 a. m. 10 White House (President's reception) 10:30 a. m. - 10:30 a. m. 42 Leesburg, 1:30 p. m. 80 Winchester, 4:30 p. m. 148 Harrisonburg, 7:30 p. m.

Miles May 7 - Saturday 0 Leave Harrisonburg, 7:30 a. m. 30 Staunton, 9:30 a. m. 67 Charlottesville, 12:30 p. m. 151 Richmond, Times-Dispatch Building, 6:30 p. m.

LETTER TO MR. DANNEHL Mr. Potts Hopes Highway By Fredericksburg May Be Put in Order.

Mr. Henry Dannehl, president Business Men's Association, has received the following letter from Mr. Allen Potts in reference to the Endurance Auto Run:

Dear Sir - I have today sent a telegram and written a letter to Mr. Rowe explaining fully the reason why the Virginia Endurance Run cannot pass through Fredericksburg.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON Jones-Shelton. Miss Jennie Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Shelton, of this city, and Mr. Leonard Jones, of Richmond, were married in Washington Wednesday.

SALE OF SPOTSYLVANIA FARM Mrs. Sallie B. Aloop has sold La Vue, her farm of 400 acres, in Spotsylvania county, near Summit, to Dr. Geo. R. Aloop, of Knox county, Ind.

RESULT OF GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT

Spotsylvania County Will Be Widely Adversely Affected

ONE OF TWELVE COUNTIES IN UNITED STATES TO BE DISCUSSED IN SPECIAL BULLETIN.

The following letter will explain itself. It will be seen that the Good Roads Department of the United States Government has selected Spotsylvania as one of ten or twelve counties in the United States for special study in connection with the bond issue for improvement of public roads, and the information concerning land values and advantages resulting from the betterment of the roads will be published in a special bulletin, which will have wide distribution.

United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C. April 25th, 1910. Mr. A. P. Rowe, Manager The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Va.

Dear Sir - Your letter addressed to Mr. J. E. Pomykacki, Jr., has been brought to my attention. The purpose of our recent investigation of road conditions in Spotsylvania county was to secure not only complete information concerning the construction, maintenance and administration of the roads, and the various steps taken with reference to financing the work, but to study as well the economic features, such as the effect of road improvement on land values, cost of hauling, character of products, school attendance and general welfare.

Our procedure in detail, as you are already no doubt aware, was to obtain exact acreage value along the line of the road proposed to be improved, to ascertain the size and character of loads, length of haul, wages for men and teams, the school attendance, etc., as well as a complete series of photographs before the road improvement was undertaken.

A second investigation, similar to the first, will be made after the roads have been completed, and a second series of photographs will be taken at that time. This, as you will readily see, will give us comparative data on all the points above named.

We have made similar studies in several other counties, and it is our purpose to include in all about two or twelve counties in various sections of the United States. The results will be published in the form of a bulletin, which will no doubt have wide distribution.

Incidentally, the counties which make up a good final showing in this investigation will be considerably benefited by the publicity which will obtain in this way, as it will direct the attention of people in all parts of the country to them. Very respectfully, L. W. Page, Director.

FIELD DAY ENTRIES The annual College Field Day will be held Friday, April 29th, at Hanover Park. Following is the list of entries: 100 Yards Dash - L. B. Chaney, E. N. Caldwell.

High Jump - L. B. Chaney, P. G. Thompson, J. P. Gammon, N. Caldwell. 220 Yard Dash - J. P. Gammon, E. Caldwell, L. B. Chaney, C. Rowe.

Running Broad Jump - J. P. Gammon, E. Caldwell, L. B. Chaney, J. F. Ligon, E. Caldwell, L. B. Chaney, C. Rowe. 440 Yard Run - J. P. Gammon, E. Caldwell, L. B. Chaney, C. Rowe, S. Rowe.

POLE VAULT - J. P. Gammon, P. G. Thompson, N. Caldwell. Class relay, Sophomores v. Juniors, 1-2 mile, 4 men to run. Shot Put - E. Brooks, P. G. Thompson, J. P. Gammon, E. Caldwell, G. B. Saunders.

50 Yard Hurdles - L. B. Chaney, J. P. Gammon, C. S. Rowe, N. Caldwell. Hammer Throw - P. G. Thompson, C. B. Saunders, C. S. Rowe, E. Brooks, J. P. Gammon, N. Caldwell. Mile Run - D. C. Buckhannon, E. Brooks, C. B. Saunders, N. Caldwell, C. Rowe, L. B. Chaney.

BIDS TO BE ASKED FOR Twenty Miles of Road To Be Built In Spotsylvania. The board of public road commissioners met at the rooms of the Business Men's Association Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

ASHLAND WON Fredericksburg High School lost a fast game of baseball to the Ashland High School team in Ashland Monday afternoon, score 1 to 0. The game was a pitchers' battle between Freeman and Payne, with honors even.

LOWRY-NEILSON Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neilson, of Philadelphia, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Brooks, to Mr. Harold Lewis Lowry, to take place in that city Wednesday, May 11th.

SUIT IN CORPORATION COURT Captain R. C. Vance, through his attorney, Mr. W. W. Butzner, brought suit in the Corporation Court Wednesday against Mr. Paul Karsten, Sr., to recover judgment for \$489.13. This is for what sold the defendant by the plaintiff in August, 1907.

LIBEL ON STEAMER FORTUNA At the instance of the Elizabeth City Iron Works and Supply Company, Deputy U. S. Marshal Glover, of Alexandria, has placed a libel upon the steamer Fortuna, which is now lying at Coal Landing in Aquia creek in Stafford, and is practicing law in Norfolk. He has many friends in this city.

YOUTH DISAPPEARS FROM HOME Manning Thompson, 18 years old, disappeared from his home Tuesday about noon. It is thought he has gone to Richmond, as he has been talking of going there. He borrowed \$1.25 to pay railroad fare and got Mr. Thompson to request the authorities here to write to Richmond to have the boy sent back.

ORANGE COUNTY

Good Sport - Other Items. Lahore, Va., April 26th, 1910. The most of the Tomahawk Hunt Club at George Marshall's yesterday was a big affair and brought together a large crowd from this and adjacent counties.

The racing and jumping was spirited and the contests warm and cheerful. J. Daniel, of this place, entered three of his fine steeplechasers and easily won the honors. In point to point, qualified hunters, Davis' Gold Glen was first, in flat race Rampage won out. Daniel's Raleigh T. was barred from the races by some club technicalities, but after the winners, Davis' Gold Glen was first, in flat race Rampage won out. Daniel's Raleigh T. was barred from the races by some club technicalities, but after the winners, Davis' Gold Glen was first, in flat race Rampage won out.

Grip and measles are prevalent and our doctors are kept busy. I am glad to meet the improvement of the country, for many years the chief justice of our magisterial court. All of the sick are improving.

Mrs. J. R. Coons, who has been spending a happy time with her interesting children at the old home, "Frank Terrill's" they call it now, leaves today, Tuesday, for her Culpeper home.

Miss Jennie Morton is visiting Mrs. Will Coons near Culpeper. We have been enjoying some of the best fruits of the Fredericksburg fish market.

B. H. WARNER, JR. TO RUN Brainard H. Warner, Jr., of Kensington, is a candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination in Maryland to succeed Representative Pearce. His friends are actively at work in an effort to control the Montgomery county delegation to the nominating convention, and it is said the candidacy of the Kensington man is meeting with favor among the rank and file of the party.

LETTER FROM LEELAND Leeland, Va., April 25, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler have returned after an extended trip in the North.

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CHANCELLORVILLE TRACT SOLD Purchased By Mr. Rawley, of Texas. The Chancellorville tract of land, in Spotsylvania county, containing about 800 acres, has been sold by the Wyeth heirs, of Philadelphia, to Mr. A. J. Rawley, of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Rawley has been living in Stafford county, near the city, for several months and is already well known to a number of our people.

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DEATH OF A COLORED BOY John Edward Fleming, colored, son of W. H. Fleming, aged 6 years, died at his home here Tuesday of pneumonia. Funeral at 9 p. m. Wednesday conducted by Rev. Cornelius Lucas, interment in colored cemetery. James E. Fleming, the well known livery driver of the Lawn Hotel and an uncle of the boy, came up to the funeral.

MILK SIX CENTS PER QUART Price for milk from May 1 to November 1 will be 6 cents quart. Your trade wanted. The Hill, Chatham Dairy Farms, ap27-12a2.

THE CONFEDERATE

REUNION AT MOBILE Six thousand warriors assembled at Mobile Tuesday for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. In memory they dwelt in those vexed days, when they fought and bled for the "lost cause," but it was only the memory of that great conflict that remained. Advancing years have robbed their steps of buoyancy, as they have healed the wounds of long ago, and to the inspiring strains of "Dixie," the spirit of true patriotism toward a reunited country was given full vent.

The arrival of Gen. Clement A. Evans was the signal for an ovation, which drowned out the efforts of three brass bands, but when Mrs. Griff Edwards, of Portsmouth, Va., signaled her choir to rise and face the audience, her slender figure almost disappeared in a huge silk Confederate flag, there was a roar that outlasted even the greeting to the commanding general.

Dixie was the call from all over the huge tent. A band answered the call, and another ear-splitting din followed. Escorted by a score of Confederate generals in full uniform, herself wearing a major general's insignia, Mrs. Edwards took the stage. Surrounded by her choir, the orchestra struck into the grand hymn of the South. Mrs. Edwards' clear voice was heard from the tent. When the song was over, there was another demonstration.

Miss Lucy White Hayes, granddaughter of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederacy, was formally accepted as the new "Daughter of the Confederacy."

The big tent, which is said to seat 4,000 persons comfortably, was packed to its top-most tier of seats. When Miss Hayes was introduced, the veterans all arose, swayed toward the platform and gave the old rebel yell. One by one the grizzled and bearded officers on the platform crowded up to Miss Hayes and kissed her hand.

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