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FREDERICKSBURG'S PROGRESS

The excellent report of the Finance Committee presented and adopted by the City Council at its annual meeting Tuesday night shows that the finances of the city are in splendid condition and that our credit is the very best.

After the payment of the indebtedness of every committee of the Council, which in some cases exceeded their appropriations from absolute necessity, and after providing for other important matters that came within the payments of this year, we find a healthy balance in the hands of the treasurer of between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

This must be a matter of real pride to the members of the Council and highly satisfactory to the citizens of Fredericksburg.

The Council as a body, in view of this report and the extensive improvements for the year, is justly entitled to a vote of thanks and confidence of the public for their faithful and successful labors, given without the hope of fee or reward other than that of a consciousness of delegated duty faithfully performed.

The improvements made from year to year may not have suited everybody in every way, but this has been the case in all cities and towns where such work has been done.

Permanent improvements must be made by the public servants of any city or town whose citizens have any appreciation of beauty or order, and who would hold out inducements to people and manufacturers of other communities to settle among us and become a part of us.

The fact that other great improvements, private and public, in addition to those made by the Council during the year are now in course of construction has rejoiced the heart of the citizen, invited public attention to the spirit of improvement in the town, and has satisfied the public that Fredericksburg is by no means a finished town.

The improvements of the R. F. & P. R. R. are both useful and highly necessary for the travelling public. The passenger depot will be commodious and convenient, the freight depot meets all demands, and the next improvement will be overhead trains, that our crowded streets may not be blocked with the 50 or more daily trains. This necessity shows the immense and rapidly increasing business of the road as well as of the town.

Our \$40,000 school building, the pride of Fredericksburg, the nearly completed postoffice building by the government, the widespread and up-to-date normal school a few hundred yards from town, which will adorn our western hills and keep vigil over the busy town, are all improvements of urgent necessity and of the highest order, and will proclaim Fredericksburg one of the most prosperous cities in the State.

In view of these splendid achievements, what is the lesson of the hour? This, that all citizens, all taxpayers and public spirited men, co-operate in everything that looks to the good of the town or the betterment of the people, until we reach the very highest efficiency possible in these directions.

JOHN W. DANIEL
Senator John Warwick Daniel has passed his reward, and with his death the old Commonwealth of Virginia is plunged in the deepest grief. He was, beyond doubt, the best beloved man in the State, and his like will never be seen again in the Old Dominion. He was great in war, as his honorable scars attested, and as great in peace. No one who has ever listened to his matchless eloquence can ever forget it. His love for Virginia and for his brethren of the Confederacy was intense, and he was at his best when he had Virginia and the Confederate soldier as his theme. He could arouse the old soldiers to a frenzy of delight or touch their deepest sympathies as he willed. And now his silver tongue is stilled, but his services to his State in peace and war will live forever in the hearts of his people.

Roosevelt, Hughes and Taft are to meet. Will it be hard to guess which of the three will obtain the longest notice in the press dispatch.

How can we expect to have a safe and sane 4th so long as wicked Nevada allows prize fights to be pulled off?

SENATOR DANIEL

Virginia's Beloved Son Passed Away in Lynchburg Wednesday Night.

HE HAD A BRILLIANT CAREER

John Warwick Daniel, senior senator from Virginia and for more than 30 years Virginia's favorite son, died at the Lynchburg Sanitarium at 10:35 o'clock Wednesday night, his death being due to a recurrence of paralysis. The immediate cause of his death was a cerebral hemorrhage.

At the bedside were Mrs. Daniel and daughter, and other members of the family, besides physicians and nurses. The end was peaceful.

The illness of Senator Daniel dates back to last October, when he suffered a slight attack of apoplexy in Philadelphia. He was ill several weeks at a hotel there.

Senator Daniel's last public appearance was before Garland Lodge Camp, the end of which was peaceful.



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Confederate Veterans, Lynchburg, upon the last observance of the birthday of Stonewall Jackson.

It was at Daytona, Fla., on March 8 that he sustained a stroke of paralysis, which involved his left side.

Shortly after returning home Major Daniel began to show some slight improvement and at times he was quite rational, though never willing to prolong a conversation. At times he would joke with members of his family.

The funeral of Senator Daniel will be held Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Lynchburg, interment to be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

The death of Senator Daniel removes the oldest member of the Democratic senators in point of service.

Senator Daniel was born Sept. 5, 1842, at Lynchburg. He was educated at Lynchburg. On the outbreak of the Civil War he left to accept a commission as second lieutenant in Stonewall Jackson's brigade. September 16-17, 1862, he was promoted to rank of major and assigned to duty on the staff of Gen. Early. At the battle of the Wilderness, May 5-7, 1864, he was crippled by the explosion of a shell that broke and shattered one of his legs. He fell from his horse between the firing lines and saved himself from being killed by a shell which exploded by the side of his head, stopping the flow of blood.

While in the hospital he studied law, and on his recovery attended a course of law lectures at the University of Virginia during 1865-1866. He was admitted to the Virginia bar in 1866. In 1869 he was elected to the Legislature, serving until 1871, and in 1871 to the State senate, serving until 1881. He was an elector on the ticket in 1876, in which year he was also the Democratic candidate for governor, but was defeated by W. E. Cameron, re-adjuster candidate. In 1885 he was elected to forty-ninth Congress.

He had not been in Congress long before he was elected senator by the legislature to succeed Senator Mahone, whose term expired in 1887. He took his seat March 4, 1887. He was re-elected in 1892, again in 1898 and in 1904. In January last he was re-elected for the term expiring 1917.

Virginia never had a more popular statesman.

SENATOR DANIEL LAID TO REST

The funeral of Senator John W. Daniel took place Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the obsequies were as simple as could be.

The family decided against having a state funeral, and the body was not taken to Richmond to lie in state in the capitol, which has been offered by Gov. Mann for that purpose. So intense was the desire of the family for simplicity that there was no public view of the body at the Daniel home.

Bishop Tucker, of the Episcopal diocese of southern Virginia, conducted the funeral. He was assisted by the Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, rector of the church, and the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Fleming, chaplain of Garland Rodes Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Vice President Sherman appointed the following senators to represent the upper branch of Congress at the funeral: Messrs. Martin, Hayner, Smith, of Maryland; Simmons, of Pont, Oliver, Warren, Keen, Bacon, Carter, Wetmore and Money.

The House was represented by the entire Virginia congressional delegation and Representatives Payne, of New York; Clarke, of Missouri; Bingham, of Pennsylvania; Hull, of Iowa, and Tawney, of Minnesota.

VIRGINIA NEWS

State Senator Owen has been appointed assistant to Commissioner of Agriculture Koerner.

The Culpeper Flour Mill, formerly owned by the S. B. Lillard Company, were sold at public auction and purchased by Dr. E. Lester Jones for \$10,500.

James S. Thomas, until Tuesday superintendent of the State elementary public schools, when he tendered his resignation, has been elected dean of the faculty of the Virginia Christian College, Lynchburg.

John E. Dennis died at the home of his parents near Culpeper Tuesday night aged 33. He was a Spanish-American war veteran, and while in camp contracted tuberculosis. Besides his wife, his parents, two brothers and four sisters survive.

A charter was issued Thursday to the Chesapeake & Ohio Equipment Co., of Richmond, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000. The company will build engines and cars and contract for the same. The location of the plant has not been decided. The plant is to be a big one and will employ some two thousand persons.

NOTICE

To our same customers: On account of our very large stock of leaf summer and hand made last season's crop, and very little demand for the manufactured article, we will not be in the market at the beginning of the coming season. Should conditions change we will promptly notify you from this paper.

A. W. Wallace, President.
J. H. Hurlcamp Co.
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CHILDREN'S DAY AT NEW HOPE CHURCH

The Children's Day services held at New Hope church, Stafford county, Sunday was a success. A large crowd was present and the program was as follows:

Singing, Bringing in the Sheaves.
The Lord's Prayer, by school.
Responsive reading, by school.
Address of welcome, by Fred Stevens.
Recitation, Carl Bourn.
Recitation, Mamie Newton.
What I'd Like to Be, six boys, Jim Desha, Frank Stevens, Willie Edwards, French Allen, Harry Desha and Calvin Fines.
Singing by choir, Bring Them In.
Our Class, Ruth Robertson.
Recitation, Geneva Brown.
I'm Only a Girl, Annie Newton.
Buds and Promise, Ida Deacon.
Love and Give, Kate Rose.
Let the Children Come, Bettie Dillon.
Singing by choir, There is Sunshine in My Soul Today.
Recitation, Mamie Newton.
A Child's Prayer, Pearl Desha.
Recitation, Calvin Fines.
Recitation, Annie Newton.
Rock of Ages, Bettie Dillon.
My Name, Okie Rose.
Solo, Will There be Any Stars in My Crown? by the pastor, W. R. Hardesty.
Do You Think I'm too Little? by the pastor, W. R. Hardesty.
The Drowning Singer, Jennie Robertson.
When I'm Grown, Myrtle Stevens.
Little Deeds of Kindness, Clara Stevens.
Singing by choir, Wonderful Story of Love.
The Plea of our Nation, by ten girls.
The Preacher's Victory, Annie Desha.

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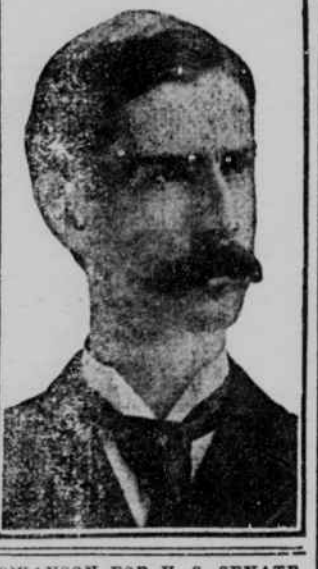
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NOTICE

The Fredericksburg, Virginia, Society of the Alumni of the University of Virginia will hold its annual meeting at the courthouse in Fredericksburg, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m., on Monday, July 4, 1910.

In addition to the regular business and social features, a banquet has been provided for the occasion.

All ex-students of the University from the counties of Caroline, Stafford, Spotsylvania and King George and the city of Fredericksburg are invited and expected to attend.

A. W. Wallace, President.
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Brokensburg, Va., June 30.

Mrs. Martha J. Carnahan, a widow, died at her home near Brokenburg Tuesday. She was a great sufferer and had been ill for several months. She leaves one son, Aysa Carnahan, a railroad man. Interment at her home.

Miss Catharine Partlow and M. F. Waite will return home Saturday from Virginia Beach, where they have been attending the Grand Encampment.

Mr. C. E. Saunders and little son, Hayden, will leave for Newport News Saturday to visit her relatives. Miss Lillian Davenport will accompany her.

Dr. A. M. Arritt left early today to accompany two of his patients to a Richmond hospital, Mrs. Jut Edenton and a little son of Buster Wheeler, whose skull was fractured by being kicked by a horse with which he was playing.

Mine Road Ladies' Missionary Society will hold an entertainment at Pool's Gate 4th of July, beginning at 9 a. m. Refreshments served in abundance, also sandwiches, etc. Ball game near the grounds.

M. H. Dickinson has purchased another pair of nice mules from E. Turner, of Orange, for \$380.

Mr. Jno. Brown, of Lignum, Culpeper county, Va., has purchased of H. Dickinson a 50 acre farm near McHenry; terms cash.

Corn crops are looking well. Many farmers are throwing dirt.

Mr. Walter Biscoe, of Orange, was in Brokenburg neighborhood visiting Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Garner is improving. Hope she will soon be out again.

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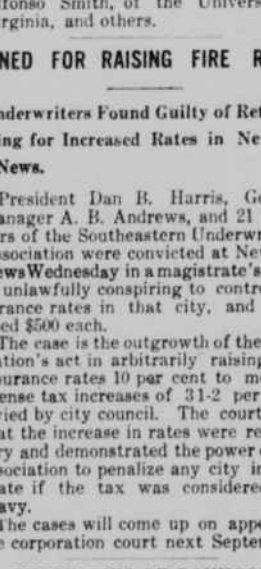
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Rev. Roy Mason preach on Sunday at Emanuel and Lamb's Creek churches to good size congregations.

Children's Day was celebrated at Potomac Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Styron, of Washington, accompanied by her daughter, Beatie, and son, Oscar, are spending this week at their home, "Wayside."

Mrs. B. G. W. Reid, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Doherty, at "Waverly."

Mr. Peterbaugh, of Oklahoma, is visiting the Lewises at "Mansion."

Messrs. W. B. Garnett and Harry Brook, of Washington, are expected here Saturday to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garnett at Sky Hill.

Mr. Henry A. Mason, who has been spending a few days here, left on Monday. While here he rented a cottage at Comora and his wife and daughter will soon return to King George.

Clerk of Courts F. C. S. Hunter and bride have arrived and are at home to their friends at King George.

Miss Binckley, of Washington, is expected here today and will spend July at "Waverly."

Misses Stella Dickinson and Ellen Lewis have returned from a visit in Washington.

Rev. R. S. James is conducting a protracted meeting at Grace church this week, assisted by Rev. Frank Burruss.

Master Ernest Pusey, of Washington, is spending his vacation with friends at "Waverly."

Miss Evelyn Ninde, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Ashton and Caruthers, returned to Fredericksburg Monday.

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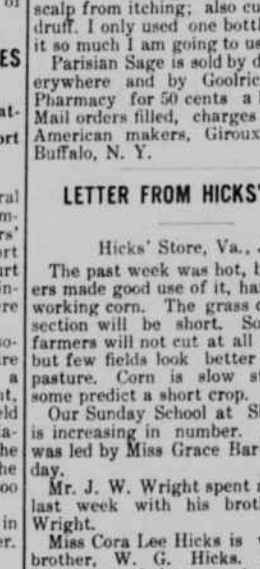
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1 carriage, 1 rig, 1 rig, top surry, 1 trap, 1 sleigh, 1 hack, 1 buggy, 1 runabout, 1 top buggy, 1 top buggy, 1 3-seat drag, 2 2-seat drag, 1 set (Pool) harness, 1 single set, 1 B. S. harness, 1 single set, 1 single set, 1 set wagon harness, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 bay horse, "Texas" 9 years old, 4 lap robes, 1 gray horse named "Frank" about 12 years old, bought from William Franklin; 1 bay horse named "Frank" about 9 years old, bought from Jim Dunn; 1 gray horse named "Pete" 12 years old, bought from Peter Jesse; 1 black horse named "Prince" 14 years old, bought from James Blotson; 1 brown mare "Daisy" 10 years old, bought from Aunt Maria, near Warrenton at 10 o'clock a. m., and 1 three-year-old colt, both sorrels.

One sawmill in thorough repair now on the land of John H. Wallace, Esq., in Stafford Co., Va., about 2 miles north of Here, lately run by W. A. Smith, and consisting of 1 Paige 20 H. P. boiler, 1 Scott and Dulaney 20 H. P. engine, 1 Bowering sawmill, complete, and all necessary and usual belting.

Intending purchaser should inspect this splendid mill and upon application will be shown the same by W. J. Jacobs.

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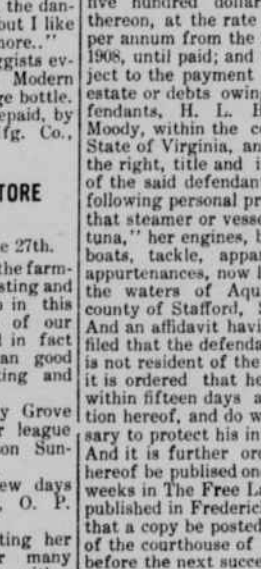
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The case is the outgrowth of the association's act in arbitrarily raising fire insurance rates 10 per cent to meet a license tax increase of 31-2 per cent, levied by city council. The court held that the increase in rates were retaliating and demonstrated the power of the association to penalize any city in the State if the tax was considered too heavy.

The cases will come up on appeal in the corporation court next September.

CLAUDE A. SWANSON.
Ex-Governor of Virginia May Succeed Mr. Daniel As U. S. Senator.



SWANSON FOR U. S. SENATE

Will Probably Be Named to Serve Unexpired Term of Senator Daniel.

Richmond, Va., July 1.—It is believed that Governor Mann will appoint former Governor Swanson to fill out the unexpired term of United States Senator Daniel. Congressman Floyd, Speaker Byrd, of the house of delegates, and others have also been mentioned.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our son, Edgar Lewis Bullock, who departed this life June 12, 1910, at 3:30 A. M., aged 18 years. Gone but not forgotten.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Dearest son, thou hast left us
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

JACK JOHNSON.
Who Will Defend Heavyweight Title At Reno July 4.

THOSE PIES OF BOYHOOD

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pie? No, it's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at M. M. Lewis'.

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of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Buckler's Army Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at M. M. Lewis'.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT

H. H. Rumble, of the Norfolk bar, Wednesday was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second district in convention at Ocean View.

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They are all the superior 180-warp mattings with the patented wire selvage, which by allowing the matting to lie more evenly adds very much to the length of service.

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Women's Gun Metal, one eyelet, ankle strap, at.....	1.75	Men's Buck Skin Shoes for ballpadding, 6 to 11, at.....	1.65
Women's Vici Kid and Patent Collar Strap Sandals, at.....	1.75	Men's Heavy Veal Calf Ties for hard service, 6 1/2 to 11, at.....	1.25