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THE EVER POPULAR DURNO. NORMAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

As one admiring newspaper critic expressed it, Durno, the mysterious, "a whirlwind of wonders," and when he appears here on Monday under the auspices of the Farmville Entertainment Course a large audience will enjoy as full an evening's amusement as has ever been provided at so small cost in this community.

Durno gives a new twist to old tricks and for rapidity of metamorphoses in the greatest of the so-called mediums who have preceded him on the same platform. The program will be full of refreshing laughs, including magic, illusions, comedy, marionettes and ventriloquism. In addition there will be two or three clever comedies arranged by the master himself, such as "Guess," "A Circus of Illusion," and "The Metemorphose," showing the demoralization of human bodies.

Within the past four years the company headed by Durno has crossed the continent six times, and has attracted large audiences in a hundred different cities. Everywhere the performance was declared to be novel and highly entertaining, and in several places the press was very enthusiastic in its praise.

Normal Auditorium, Monday night, September 1st. The performance will begin promptly at 8:30. Tickets at Fessenden's, commencing at 10:00 on Friday morning.

Words of Commendation.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 25, '09.
The Herald.—I wish to congratulate you and the people of Prince Edward county upon the splendid showing that you made at the recent Fair. I was greatly surprised at the quality of the exhibits. I do not think I ever saw a superior display at any Fair. While I have seen much larger exhibits, I never saw superior quality brought forward. The agricultural display, the poultry, the mercantile were all very creditable and caused me to feel a thrill of pride in the resources of our country. I congratulate you.

Respectfully,
S. H. Love.

Puffs for Pies.

One of those noble church workers of the First Baptist Church, Cumberland, approached a representative of the Herald on the first day of the Fair, and playfully remarked, "you mustn't forget to puff us in the next paper," and was promptly told, "Yes, the Herald will exchange puffs for pies." The contract was at once signed, the puffs were issued and the pies were anxiously looked for. "Slip some water" pie well seasoned with a little "Jack" preferred at this season of the year.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Alice Rosevelt Longworth has applied to and received from the Ohio automobile department a license tag.
Mrs. Lewis, keeper of the Lime Rock Lighthouse, in the southern end of Newport harbor, will celebrate her fifty-third anniversary at the light-house July 1.
Miss Ward Howe, who is ninety years old is quoted as saying, "The deeper I drink of the cup of life the sweeter it grows—the sugar is all at the bottom."

Mrs. Sofia Loebinger was elected president of a new organization of suffragettes which was formed recently in New York. It is composed entirely of wage earning women.
Miss Green, Wildmason, who has just married Paul Landbeck, a hunter of large game in Africa, was the first European woman to acquire citizenship in the Congo Free State. She is a native of Austria.

Lady Aberdeen, who has been carrying on an energetic propaganda to better the health of the Irish people, has undertaken the editorial work of a monthly magazine which will be issued by the Women's National Health Association.
Mrs. Collins P. Huntington has given a large plot of ground at Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, New York City, valued at \$250,000 or more, to the American Geographical Society on the condition that the society raise money for the erection of a building on the site.

"Can I look well, eat well or feel well without pure blood feeding your body? Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life."

At a meeting of the Farmville Tobacco Board, a motion was made and carried that there will be no sales of tobacco during the week of the Fair. Sales close October 15, reopen 25.
J. W. Hubbard, Secretary.

Creamery Notes.

Two dairymen of Drakes Branch are now shipping cream to the Farmville Creamery.

During the Fair a large milk producer from Appomattox called upon Mr. Keys, who at once interested him in the Creamery, so the first shipment from Appomattox came in Monday.

Cumberland county, or that part of the county adjoining Farmville, sent in nearly a thousand pounds of milk Monday. If present plans are carried out Cumberland county alone will next summer furnish two thousand pounds per day.

All the new cows seem to be doing very well.

The increase in the price of butter is seen from the prices paid by the Creamery: May was 25¢, June 26¢, July 26¢, August 26 1/2-2 September 29.

The Creamery now handles milk and cream from five counties. Plans are being made for a Dairy Institute to be held in December.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: NO BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED, WHETHER OBTAINED THROUGH THE ANDERSON DRUG COMPANY'S STORE OR AT THE HERALD OFFICE, THAT ARE NOT DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING DATE OF ISSUE.

Below will be found the count in the Piano Contest of all votes issued up to Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock:

Miss Mary Lee Baggett.....	7066
" Irma Rice.....	5640
" Mary Baldwin.....	2977
" Emily Selden.....	2039
" Jesse M. Crowe.....	2560
Mrs. W. P. Venable.....	474
Miss Etta Pillow.....	359
" Jennie Tabb.....	336
" Alberta Poole.....	200
" Hattie Bugg.....	173
Mrs. W. E. England.....	170
Miss Elva G. Flippin.....	100
" Lelia R. Carter.....	100
" Mattie Doyle.....	100
Mrs. A. B. Hughes.....	100
" Geo. E. Cox.....	100
Miss Julia Mav Paulett.....	50
" Agnes Burger.....	45
" Susie Ligon.....	45
" Bessie Thackston.....	20
Nick Johnson.....	13
Miss Marion West.....	10
" Lurline Moring.....	10

For full particulars of the contest please read the advertisement to be found on page 3.

Political Speaking.

The following speakers will address the voters of Prince Edward at the time and places mentioned below, viz: Hon. A. D. Watkins, Rice, Saturday, October 30, 4 p. m.
R. K. Brock, Prospect, Saturday, October 30, 4 p. m.
J. Taylor Thompson, Meherrin, Saturday, October 30, 4 p. m.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Pay your taxes and save the penalty. I will be at the following places to receive taxes prior to December the first, 1909:
Meherrin, November 2nd; Tuesday— from 10 o'clock till 12 o'clock. Green Bay, November 2nd; Tuesday— from 1 o'clock till 4 o'clock. Hampden-Sidney, November 3rd; Wednesday— from 11 o'clock till 4 o'clock. Rice, November 4th; Thursday— from 11:30 o'clock till 4 o'clock. Prospect, November 5th; Friday— 11 o'clock till 4 o'clock. Farmville, in the treasurer's office from 6th of November till December 1st, 1909.

S. W. WATKINS, Treasurer.

Hives, eczema, itch, or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Bed-Rock of Success

ies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizenor, W. Va., writes, "They are the best pills I ever used." at White Drug Co.

Herald and New York World \$1.50

"FALL IN, COMPANY K"

THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE PRINCE EDWARD TROOP MEET AND ORGANIZE

All Wearing the Gray Again

At 12 m. of last Friday the surviving members of the Prince Edward troop which has known in the war as Co. K, 3d Va. Cavalry, met in the Court-house and formed a permanent organization with comrade W. H. Ewing as president and J. F. Walton as secretary. A committee composed of W. H. Ewing, H. W. Edmunds, A. A. Haskins, J. F. Walton and R. B. Berkeley was appointed to write a history of the organization, and a constitution and by-laws for the governing of the body and to make report at some future meeting.

Mr. J. Taylor Thompson brought to the veterans the greetings of the sons of the veterans and President Ewing gave an instructive and interesting review of the history of the cavalry during the mighty struggle, that essential arm of the army which the immortal Lee characterized as the "eyes and ears" of his forces. He emphasized the fact that the battle of Gettysburg was best because of the absence of the cavalry, that Forest with his cavalry would have destroyed the army at Chickamauga if General Bragg had listened to his advice, that Early at Winchester suffered defeat for want of cavalry assistance, and that Sheridan's soldiers on horse back finally chased the Confederates to Appomattox and to surrender.

The "boys" dined together at the Westover and there said good-bye with tears in their eyes and sadness in their hearts but with spirits unconquered and unconquerable.

In the spring of 1861 when they formed in front of the Randolph Hotel, now Prince Edward, under the leadership of the matchless, peerless Thornton, the company was made up of boys and young men and now the survivors vary in ages from 63 to 80. The winter has come, the snow has fallen but our prayer is that in "evening it may be light."

Those present were: Capt. J. H. Knight, Lieut. A. A. Haskins and comrades D. L. Armistead, W. H. Ewing, H. W. Edmunds, W. T. Harvey, H. T. Anderson, R. V. Ligon, Frank Anderson, Lou Penick, Frank Penick, J. W. Womack, D. G. Womack, J. W. Brooks, J. Wesley Redd, J. F. Walton, R. B. Berkeley.

Our Marshals.

We have looked upon Presidents on inaugural occasions, Governors being inducted into office, Bishops being vested with robes of office, but for genuine grandeur and grace of bearing, more than kingly mien and princely manner, give us the Farmville Marshals riding at the head of the line of Sir Knights moving to the scene of struggle.

Hamlet.

Those town people who last November heard Henry Laurence Southwick's recital of Herod will be delighted to learn that President Southwick is to be in Farmville again this year. On Saturday night, Nov. 6th, President Southwick will give his famous lecture-recital on Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Normal School Auditorium.

No person of culture can afford to miss this great artist's interpretation of a wonderful masterpiece. The Boston Times in speaking of this artist comments thus: "Mr. Southwick is a thorough Shakespearean scholar and a superb elocutionist. He has no tricks of delivery, and reads his lines with such delicacy of finish, such suggestiveness and acute sympathy that even to those who know their Shakespeare well, his interpretations come with a forceful, light-giving power."

Tickets will be placed on sale at Freear & Garland's drug store on November 2nd. Prices 35 and 50 cents. Special prices to students in attendance at the Normal.

Notice to Taxpayers Town of Farmville.

At a regular meeting of the Council held September 14th, 1909, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Sergeant be and he is hereby allowed sixty days to collect all DELINQUENT TAXES. At the expiration of which time all the delinquents must be published according to law.

R. D. MILLER, Serg't.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs, and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorders. Do not disregard the early symptoms.

LENA RIVERS.

PATHOS AND PLEASURE HAPPILY COMBINED.

A Scene From Real Life Impressively Presented.

Before an audience that crowded every inch of space in our opera house, Lena Rivers and her accomplished assistants on Friday evening of last week, presented the popular performance in which she shines out as bright, particular star, to the delight of all who witnessed it.

The hearts of men are easily moved by the story of orphanage, and when the orphan happens to be a girl of pleasant features, graceful mien and whose radiant smiles shine out through falling tears, the interest deepens and becomes itself pathetic. The old home, mother's grave and Joel the rustic but honest lover are exchanged for the palace of luxury and then suspicion begins its cruel work and trials come thick and fast. Now and then Lena bends beneath the weight of sorrow but never once does she yield in the fight in defense of mother's memory and her own good name. Vindication comes at last, and with sweet calm and restraining joy she greets the glad hour.

The support is excellent, and with striking naturalness reproduce the scene of the proud woman, the misunderstood husband, the suspicions of the lover, the bearing of the old time butter and the refreshing awkwardness of a country boy in a city home.

Farmville rarely enjoys a play of more genuine merit.

Supervisors Meeting.

At the October meeting of the Prince Edward Supervisors, Dr. W. M. Holladay presided in the absence of Chairman Hart. Bills for maintenance of paupers were allowed amounting to \$82.39; for poor house farm \$306.84; for roads and bridges \$779.53; for miscellaneous \$89.07.

C. C. Carter reported the names of parties who have failed to comply with the law in regard to cleaning out creeks. The enforcement of the law was continued until the next meeting.

Suggestion Worth Considering.

Editor Herald:—Now that the town has a flourishing Library Association the next thing in order will be to find suitable quarters for the library. If we are to have a library building should we not have a better opera house than we now have? With a seating capacity of not more than three hundred, it is impossible for the management to book the best class of entertainments; and just on a par with our present opera house is our armory.

The improvement of these buildings is a pressing need, and each enterprise interests a different element in the town.

May I offer a suggestion with reference to these matters? Why not pull down the present armory and sell the lot (which is in the heart of the business section) and erect on the site of the present opera house a three story building containing an armory and town hall on the ground floor, opera house on the second floor, and library on the third floor; or opera house and library on the second floor and on the third a set of well equipped offices?

This scheme, being divided on the plan of "all Gaul," would interest nearly every citizen of the town, the combination would make a handsome building, and the cost of each enterprise would be materially lessened.

Outsider.

Auction Sale.

On Monday, November 8th, Mrs. G. W. Buckenbrough will sell at auction at her home, near Kingsville, all of her personal property. Sale begins at 10 o'clock A. M.

Money Comes In Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves, 50c at White & Co's.

Both Boys Saved.

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

Sunday in Our Churches.

At the Baptist Church on last Sunday, one new member was admitted, at the Methodist 16, and at the Presbyterian 5, one by letter and four on profession of faith.

Dr. Needham preached the Gospel, and it has not lost its power upon the children of men.

Words of Commendation.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21, '09

Editor Farmville Herald, Farmville, Va.

My dear sir: On my return home I find a copy of the Farmville Herald, containing an account of the installation of Rev. Wm. E. Hill as pastor of the Presbyterian Church; and I am so deeply gratified by the exceedingly pleasant things said in that article about the sermon preached on that occasion and the importance of the subject which it presented that I beg leave to express to the writer my grateful appreciation. It is an incalculable reinforcement of the other agencies for righteousness in a community when the press of that community speaks out in such an unmistakable way in support of the work of religion.

Sincerely yours,
W. W. MOORE.

DISTRESSING FIRE.

FIVE LITTLE GIRLS PERISH.

Presbyterian Orphanage Near Lynchburg the Place.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday morning fire which started in the basement completely destroyed the Shelton cottage of the Presbyterian Orphanage, which is located a short distance beyond Rivermont.

The cottage was the gift of Mrs. F. X. Burton, of Danville, and contained twenty rooms, fourteen of which were occupied as dormitories by twenty-nine girls and three of the female employees of the institution. The rest of the house was used for school and dining rooms for all the children, with kitchen, pantry and supply closets adjoining.

In the rapid spread of the flames five little girls in the nursery were cut off from escape and perished. They were as follows:

- Ruby Ray Moorefield, of Lynchburg.
- Nancy Lucille Moorefield, of Lynchburg.
- Mamie Victoria Reynolds, of Bath county.
- Marie Hickman, of Campbell county.
- Mary Evelina Poole, of Davis, W. Va.—Lynchburg News.

Ruby Ray Moorefield, mentioned above, has been cared for by the Young People's Society, connected with the Presbyterian Church of this place, and of which Mrs. S. D. Walton is president. The board of Ruby was regularly paid by the Society and the lady members took great pride in keeping her nicely and comfortably clad. Only recently Mrs. Walton visited the child at the Orphanage and another box had just been sent her. Nancy was the sister of Ruby, and their brother is living with Mr. J. J. Gilliam. The sad ending of the child gives genuine sorrow to those who were tenderly and lovingly caring for her.

Thanks From the Ladies.

As President of the Missionary Society of Cumberland Church, I wish to express our warmest thanks to the Fair Association for their kindness to us, to the public for their generous patronage of the Country Inn, and to the Herald for the kind words of commendation we have received.

The Country Inn is by no means a thing of the past, but may open its doors again in the near future.

Our Missionary Society wishes to inform the public that they will take orders for Christmas fruit cake made by the recipe of the "blue ribbon" cake of the Fair at 30 cents per pound without almonds, 35 cents per pound with almonds. Orders can be sent direct to me or left with Mrs. James A. Armistead and Mr. W. T. Blanton. Those wishing cake will please place their orders early as we wish to form some estimate of the quantity of ingredients to secure.

Cakes will weigh from five to six pounds, and can be baked square or round.

Mrs. S. F. Badgett.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliker, Minn., "without Buckien's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, World's best for Piles. 25c. at White Drug Co.

Herald and N. Y. World \$1.60.

FRIDAY THE CURTAIN FALLS.

THE SIXTH FARMVILLE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL FAIR A THING OF HISTORY.

"Well Done" Written Upon its Every Feature—The Tournament a Brilliant One.

Friday last witnessed the closing scenes of Fair week and they thrilled with interest from start to finish. The clouds gathered on Thursday, some rain fell and we began to be uneasy of the day to follow, but never did brighter sun shine on this old earth and never did October give to the world a more perfect day. Early in the morning the crowd began to gather and by noon it had assumed the proportions of many thousands, estimates varying from three to four thousand. The Normal girls were out in full force and their presence added new thrill to the program of the day. They moved from point to point rapidly, gracefully, singing songs of cheer as they went, throwing confetti and making the air to ring with glad and joyous cheer. The wonder is that Farmville ever had a bright day without their bright presence.

The exhibition rooms were crowded to their full capacity and nothing but commendation characterized the criticism made upon the exhibits. Our merchants who were public spirited enough to contribute to the occasion came in for full share of compliment, our exhibiting farmers were showered with encomiums, our ladies were praised by every tongue, our poultry exhibits were lustily crowded over, our students in the schools were placed on pedestals erected by popular favor, while our boys who grew the corn were crowned as heroes fresh from the fields of industrial battle.

The band played and the ladies of the different churches continued to feed the multitude in generous and gracious manner. With perhaps a single exception nothing bordering on disorderly nature was witnessed. We mingled in the crowd and heard nothing of profanity and saw nothing of the indecorous.

At noon the race course began to be the centre of attraction and by 2 P. M. the grand stand was crowded to overflowing while the surrounding fields were alive with folks. Vehicles flitted about as shuttles in the machine, while pedestrians in regiments raised the dust of the roads.

The knights headed by the gaily decked marshals were prompt to reach the arena of contest. Judge Watkins sounded the chivalric and spirited charge and then the tilting began fast and furious. As brilliant as was the scene in its entirety those many gallant Southern young men on horse back were the observed of all observers. Bright eyes grew the brighter as they dashed by, horse and rider moving in happy unison, lances well poised and wielded with faultless skill. The girls gave out lusty cheer as three rings were taken and then when the smaller rings were hung for final contest, excitement stood on tip toe.

The following were the successful knights:

- W. L. Harron, Manila Boy, 1st prize \$60 and crown.
- A. D. Langley, Leesburg, 2nd prize \$40 and crown.
- Frank Epes, Farmville Boy, 3rd prize \$20 and crown.
- J. C. McCraw, Rough Rider, 4th prize \$10 and crown.
- E. B. Kitchen, Dominion, 5th prize saddle.
- J. A. Hillsman, Sailor Creek, 6th prize saddle.
- E. C. Thaxton, Prince Edward, 7th prize bridle.
- H. B. Steger, Wood Side, 8th prize pair gloves.
- E. F. Massie, Amherst Boy, 9th prize pair gloves.
- G. B. Walker, Merry Wood, 10th prize buggy whip.

The crowning feature of this part of the program, and the crowning feature of the day was witnessed at the opera house at 8 P. M. when Mr. J. Taylor Thompson presented the honors which had been worthily won and will be worthily worn.

The following young ladies were crowned:

- Queen—Miss Overall.
- 1st Maid—Miss Bessie Paulett.
- 2d Maid—Miss Lockett Walton.
- 3rd Maid—Miss Jesse Perkins.

The royal ball followed and the armory echoed and re-echoed with the strains of sweet music, deaf feet keeping time while two bodies moved as one and the moments flew by on rapid wings. When the curtains fell all Farmville went to bed tired but gratified. We have tender pity for the man, woman or child who failed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and who failed to get out of it a full