

NOTICE.

We will begin Sunday delivery of Farmville Lithia Water on the 29th inst.

Hereafter under no circumstances will full bottles be delivered unless empties are received.

In one year we have lost more than \$100 worth of bottles, simply because empties are not returned.

Some claim they have bought the bottles yet none are for sale.

All bottles lost or broken must be paid for at rate of 25 cents each.

Please understand no charge is made for the water, the price paid is for the delivery and not for the water.

FARMVILLE LITHIA SPRINGS CO.

Death of Mrs. F. W. Price.

Died at Missoula, Montana, March 17th, 1903, Mrs. F. W. Price, relict of Capt. Richard W. Price, of Prince Edward county, Virginia, and daughter of the late Mr. Branch J. Worsham.

Her talent for music, in which she excelled, made her conspicuous among the old or new school performers.

At the age of 45 she united with the Appomattox Presbyterian Church, under the ministry of the Rev. Dr. J. M. P. Atkinson.

She left many loyal, devoted friends in Virginia, and her love for them was sublime.

As a mother, too much cannot be said, forgetting self, she was ever ready to sacrifice her comfort for the welfare of her children.

Misfortunes came to her, these she bore with heroic fortitude, always relying upon the wisdom of Providence to guide her in all that she did.

She has left an impress for good upon all who knew her, and the world has been made better by her having lived to it.

Death of Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. T. Burwell Vaughan, father of our townsman, Mr. T. W. Vaughan, died last Monday night at his home in this county.

He was in his 78th year of age. He was stricken with paralysis several days before the end came, from which there was no hope for his recovery.

The funeral took place Wednesday and the interment was made in the old homestead burying ground in Nottoway county.

Death of an Infant.

Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Paultett, Jr., died last Friday morning at 10 o'clock, aged three years and seventeen days.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Potts.

Parthenia in "Ingomar."

Rachel Lewis, as the stolen Greek maiden, filled the difficult role with admirable cleverness and won the audience completely.

This petite Canadian girl is highly gifted and, without a doubt, has a prosperous dramatic career before her.—London (Ont.) Times.

Evangelist Garland.

Rev. R. D. Garland, the well known evangelist, gave a most interesting talk on State evangelization at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Garland used a large map of the State, showing the location of churches and also those parts of the State where no churches of any denomination exist.

He stated that one Virginia county, having a native population of ten thousand and a floating population of two hundred professing Christians within its borders.

Resolutions of Respect to T. P. Robertson.

Whereas, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, has in his divine wisdom, called from the labors of time to the rest and enjoyment of eternity, our beloved brother, T. P. Robertson, and whereas, Bro. Robertson was connected with Farmville Lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M., for many years both in a private and an official capacity; therefore resolved:

1. That in his death, the Lodge has lost a valued member, the fraternity a shining example, and the brotherhood a true companion.

2. That in his departure, the town and state have lost a most estimable citizen and the community a faithful and marked example of civic virtue.

3. That we shall cherish his memory, profit by his upright and endeavor to emulate his virtues.

4. That these resolutions be sent to the family and to the town papers for publication and be spread upon the minutes.

S. H. THOMPSON, S. W. PAULLETT, SR., Committee. R. M. RIDGWOOD, K. M. RIDGWOOD, Sec'y.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Golf.

You get yourself a uniform; You buy a lot of sticks, You have yourself awakened At a quarter after six, You go out in the country, And you walk until you are lame, But you're sure that you will like it When you've learned to play the game.

Don't miss Ingomar, the Barbarian, next Monday night.

Everyday is Sunday in Farmville so far as saloons are concerned.

Mr. H. H. Gilliam, who has been ill for six weeks, continues very sick.

Mr. J. S. McIlwaine returned Thursday from a business trip to Georgia.

With its scores of electric lamps, the new passenger station will be a beauty.

Miss Mary Amos returned home from her school, near Prospect, Wednesday.

The Normal School edition of the Herald will be watched for with great interest.

Rev. J. H. Couch, of the Religious Herald, was in town Tuesday in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. W. R. Epps, with mother and daughter, are expected to return to Farmville next week.

There was a heavy frost yesterday morning but we hear of no damage to fruit.

The Farmville Guard will again be the crack company of Virginia soldiers. Help the boys make it so.

Miss Flora Thompson, who has been in the Sanitarium at Roanoke, has returned home greatly improved.

The armory looks better with its "step off" front. Still room for improvement with the paint brush.

Mr. J. R. Cunningham, who has been on a visit to his mother, returned Wednesday to Paducah, Ky.

Col. W. W. Forbes is reported as being extremely ill, which is sincerely regretted by his many friends.

Mr. John B. Lightfoot, a well known tobacconist of Richmond, was a visitor on the Farmville market this week.

Miss Bowie, of Baltimore, Md., Baldwin's milliner, returned last Friday. This is her fourth season with this house.

Since Captain E. Scott Martin assumed charge as captain of the Farmville Guard, ten new men have become members.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Harding left Wednesday for Enfield N. C., his future home. His last sermon preached in Farmville was heard Sunday.

Quite a number of Farmville citizens attended the lecture at Hampden-Sidney college Monday afternoon, by the president, Dr. McIlwaine.

A slight wreck on the Norfolk and Western near Rice, Wednesday morning, delayed traffic of both freight and passenger trains for a short time.

Miss Bertie Cox, who has been spending several weeks in Farmville with relatives and friends, will leave tomorrow for her home in Manchester.

Many of our people saw Julia Marlowe years ago play the part of Parthenia, and Rachel Lewis in the same role loses nothing by comparison. See her Monday night.

The Appomattox was as far outside of its banks last Monday as it has been before this year. Let her rage so long as it's in a season when no harm can be done to crops.

Some farmers we notice, put the cloth on the plant bed as soon as it has been finished, others don't. Which are right? That's a practical question which ought to be answered.

Receipts on the Farmville tobacco market the past week have been very light, and the offerings very inferior, due to the unfavorable weather. Large receipts are looked for next week.

It is seldom such attractions as will appear Monday and Tuesday nights in the Opera House. Come out to witness the size of Farmville. See out to witness "Ingomar the Barbarian."

No better man, worthier citizen, truer friend, nobler Christian gentleman ever lived in Farmville than was Rev. Dr. Harding. We follow him to his new duties with a blessing and a sigh.

Two petitions are before the legislature, one for and the other against the repealing of the dispensary act. What the outcome will be no one can say. It is pretty dry about town in the meantime.

The recent rainy weather put our roads and streets in unusually bad condition. During the long summer months is the time to make them weather proof. Let's not forget this when the dry days come.

The Y. M. C. A. Star Course for 1902-'03 came to a successful close last Monday night. The course upon which and where, Bro. Robertson was connected with Farmville Lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M., for many years both in a private and an official capacity; therefore resolved:

Death of Miss Bettie Kish Spencer.

After an illness of about four weeks, Bettie Kish Spencer, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Spencer, of Rival, Buckingham county, died of consumption on March 21st, 1903, in the 19th year of her age.

The funeral services and interment took place at Salem Methodist church.

She was an unusually bright and attractive young lady, and by her gentle manners and unselfish disposition won the esteem and affection of all whom she came in contact.

Early in life she made profession of Christ, and joined Salem church, of which she was a consistent member to the time of her death.

She was conscious almost to the last, and called for her Bible and requested that some of her favorite hymns be sung to her, after which she fell quietly and peacefully asleep in Jesus.

A beautiful close to a beautiful life. "So he giveth his beloved sleep."—Psalm 127:2 "He sees when their footstools falter, when their hearts grow weak and faint; He marks when their strength is failing, and listens to each complaint; He bids them rest for a season, for the pathway has grown too steep; And folded in fair green pasture, He giveth his loved ones sleep."

He giveth it, oh, 'tis so gently, as a mother will hush to rest, The babe that she softly pillows, so tenderly on her breast; Forgotten are now the trials and sorrows that made them weep; For with many a soothing promise he giveth his loved ones sleep.

Weep not that their toils are over, weep not that their race is run, God grant we may rest as calmly when our work like theirs is done! 'Till then we would yield with gladness our treasures to him to keep, And rejoice in the sweet assurance—He giveth his loved ones sleep.—J. R. S.

Winsome Miss Rachel Lewis.

Miss Rachel Lewis, the pliant and talented little actress, with her excellent company, opened a three nights' engagement at the Opera House last night to a large and well pleased audience of representative Annapolitians.

The play presented was "Ingomar," the famous classic drama in four acts. Although "Ingomar, the Barbarian," was a rather strong, deep, classical play, yet its manner of presentation won the audience from the start, and held its attention and admiration to the finish.

Miss Lewis, who is petite, dainty, winsome and charming, was enthusiastically received. Her character of Parthenia was a pleasing one, and gave full scope for emotional acting, of which she took every advantage.

Miss Lewis speaks at all times with distinctness, yet her voice is soft, gentle and low—"an excellent thing in woman" and in some lines it is like sweetest music.

Miss Lewis' support is excellent, in the main. As "Ingomar," Mr. John F. Richmond is an actor of rare ability. He has the good fortune to possess a magnificent stage presence, a deep, melodious voice. Mr. Richmond is graceful and easy in his movements, and his acting is characterized by a certain finish and technique that at once stamps him a familiar figure before the footlights and an artist in his particular line.

As "Polydor," Mr. Fred Reynolds was an excellent character. Miss Lawrence as Myron's wife, was good. In the character of "Theano" Mrs. J. C. Wolfe was easy, graceful and true to nature. Although the part was a small one, Mrs. Wolfe made the most of it; her grace and beauty enhancing the character she impersonated. Mrs. Wolfe is the wife of Mr. J. C. Wolfe, treasurer and manager of the company.

Indeed, to summarize, the personnel of the company is far superior to the average. They are ladies and gentlemen of birth and education. Three of the men in the company are graduates of Princeton, and one is a Harvard alumnus. Miss Lewis, the star of the company, is an artist. She is possessed of personal magnetism in a marked degree, and the finesse of her work increased the pleasure and enthusiasm of her audience as the production of the play progressed.

Roll of Honor.

Farmville graded school for the week ending March 20.

Grade 7: Margorie Thompson, Peter Winston, Eugenie Fallwell, Charlie Noel.

6: Johnson Wootton, Carrie Bliss Annie Ridgwood, Louise Gray, Virginia Paultett.

5: Lena Gilliam, Basil Jackson, Gray Paultett, Germania Wingo.

4: Frank Womack, Lillian Rice, Louise Sacho, Mary Traylor, Signora Thompson, Della Wilkerson.

3: Gertrude Gilliam, Mary Orange, Emmett Webster, Samuel Wootton.

2: Fannie Berman.

1: Everett Wilkerson.

Dr. Harding's Lecture.

Dr. E. H. Harding's lecture on "Samuel Johnson and his Times," at the Opera House last Friday night was well attended and the large audience listened with great interest to the profitable lessons drawn from the character and characteristics of the "Great Cham" of literature.

The doctor was very happy in his illustrations and altogether the lecture itself was a literary gem.

Interesting Lecture.

Dr. Richard McIlwaine gave a most interesting and profitable lecture on the history and influence of Hampden-Sidney college on the educational life of the commonwealth, at Hampden-Sidney, Monday, 23rd. He traced the history of the institution from its organization as an academy to the years just succeeding the civil war, illustrating the influence of the college by the work done by the alumni as statesmen, jurists, teachers and ministers. The address was well received and would do good if repeated in many other places.

Cross-Examine Yourself.

Does the house need painting and have you made up your mind to use the "just as good variety" in order to save a dollar or two? Now, before you sidestep the need, and take a substitute, take the final step, just pause and consult the needs of the house. Your good judgment will prompt you to use Green Seal Liquid Paint. It's always the result of careful after-thought.

For sale by C. M. Walker & Sons.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by H. C. Crute.

Special Council Meeting.

A called meeting of the Town Council was held Tuesday night. Every member of the body was present, the object of the meeting being to take up and discuss the dispensary question.

Dr. Winston, Dr. Bidgood and Mr. W. T. Clark were present as the dispensary board.

The Mayor informed the Council as soon as it had been called to order that the chairman of the dispensary board had called upon him during the day with the information that the board had purchased some stock, rented a house, employed a manager and was ready to open up and do business, and that the dispensary would probably be opened Wednesday morning.

Dr. Bidgood, of the board, was privileged to address the Council, and said that it was true that the board had made preparations for starting the business, and that they had also applied for United States license. He said that in the opinion of the board it was their duty under the law to proceed at once with the dispensary.

Mr. Gilliam moved that the dispensary board proceed with the business as the law directs. There was no second to the motion.

Mr. Morris expressed it as his opinion that there was at present no legal dispensary board, the term of one member having expired and no successor appointed. The view of the situation as taken by Mr. Morris was concurred in by all except Messrs. Gilliam and Davidson, the latter gentleman preferring that a third member of the board be immediately named and the business opened according to plans of the board.

Dr. Winston, of the board, addressed the Council at some length. He was sorry that the attitude of the Council seemed antagonistic to the board's action. He stated and reiterated that no one could possibly allege selfish or personal motives on the part of the dispensary board for desiring to go ahead promptly with the dispensary. It was for nothing but the good of the town which prompted and actuated them in their work. The board was doing only what the Council had really two years ago delegated them to do. Dr. Winston argued that Mr. Clark, whose term had expired, was a holdover member until his successor is appointed. Whatever was done it was hoped that it would be without ill feeling and characterized by absence of unpleasant personalities.

He said that there was just one of two things which the Council could do—have no dispensary, or carry out the law as sustained by the court of appeals.

Dr. Bidgood, who is chairman of the dispensary board, informed the Council that the board had employed a manager at a salary of \$50 per month, and the rent of the house would be about \$250 per annum. He couldn't say what amount the stock they proposed purchasing would inventory.

Nearly every member of the Council expressed his views.

The Mayor said that there would be a bill before the legislature for the repeal of the law and that in view of this fact he thought it would have been better had the dispensary board come before the Council before taking the steps it had looking to the establishment of a dispensary.

At this point it became apparent that the Council would not approve the action of the dispensary board as legal and binding upon the town, whereupon Dr. Winston asked: "Is this action on the part of the Council meant as antagonistic to the dispensary board or is it a mere quibble?"

Mr. Wall was quick to reply that while he agreed in part with the board's statements regarding the law, etc., he did not like the word "quibble" used by Dr. Winston. He said he never quibbled at anything. He spoke always what he meant and was responsible to any man or set of men for what he said; but if he found he had done a wrong he was prompt to apologize.

Dr. Winston withdrew the word "quibble" used in his remarks. Major Martin didn't believe the dispensary board had acted legally in its plans for business and felt unwilling to re-elect Mr. Clark on the board or to proceed at all while the petitions were before the legislature.

Dr. Anderson offered the following motion which was carried: "That in view of the fact that the term of one of the dispensary board has expired and no legal dispensary board now exists in the town of Farmville, the Council hereby postpones action in the matter of establishing a dispensary in Farmville until its next regular meeting."

Every member of the Council voted in the affirmative on Dr. Anderson's motion except Messrs. Gilliam and Davidson, the latter not voting either way.

Mr. Davidson advised the Council that the arc dynamo at the electric plant was out of fix and that an expert from Philadelphia had been wired for to overhaul it.

A telegram was read offering \$200 for the old engine which was formerly used at the electric plant, and on motion of Mr. Wall accepted.

Some important street repairs were ordered and the Council adjourned.

Closed Saloons.

Under the legislative act authorizing a dispensary for the town of Farmville, and prohibiting all persons and concerns other than the town from selling ardent spirits, the saloon keepers closed their doors to the public Saturday night, and since that time no whiskey has been sold so far as is known.

The dispensary board which is composed of three members, one's term having expired, and another's to expire April 15th next, expected to open their place of business last Wednesday with C. C. Jackson as the whiskey salesman, and C. H. Hills' old stand as the place, but doubt arising as to the legality of an incomplete board transacting business has caused delay.

It's Ready to Pat On.

Green Seal Liquid Paint requires no mixing—it's the most satisfactory time saver the world affords.

For sale by C. M. Walker & Sons.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. W. G. Vesale's Remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Herald and N. Y. World, \$1.00.

Would-Be Resurrection of the Woodall Pipe.

Editor Herald:—My old and much esteemed friend, L. D. Jones, is still adding to his valuable collection of ancient relics. Among them I notice a bridle bit mounted with gold and the name of Hannibal inscribed on both cheeks. It is no doubt the one with which that great warrior guided his fiery steed when he crossed the Alps.

Another is a large hemp rope tied at each end and doubled in the middle, the one with which Hannan was hung at Shushan palace. Another the lower jaw bone of Zebulon, lately resurrected from the debris of Heroulineum, and still another, a ram's horn, highly polished and inscribed with numerous devices hieroglyphic, certainly denoting the Pharaoh age.

Mr. L. D. Jones is now in quest of a Woodall pipe for a sample. The Woodall's came to Buckingham about 1775 from Fairfax county on the Potomac river. George Washington, when he was surveying Lord Fairfax's grant, boarded with the Woodall family and formed a strong attachment to the three brothers, Isaac, Obadiah and Nathan, engaging with them in athletic sports, especially wrestling, during his leisure hours. While wrestling with Isaac one day he accidentally threw him across a rail pile dislocating his hip and thereby crippling him for life.

When Washington was appointed generalissimo of the continental army, Nathan Woodall followed him to the war and acted on his staff as one of his aids. He was killed in the battle of Brandywine. The other two brothers, Isaac and Obadiah, came to Buckingham as aforesaid and settled in a bend of the Appomattox river called Devil's Elbow.

It is west of Fowl's Corner and is a romantic spot. They commenced farming and married, Obadiah leading to the Hymenial altar Miss Mollie Case, the female Antion of Wood's mountain, who could throw any of the boys who dared to wrestle with her and could carry fifteen gallons of water on her head in a tub up a steep hill and was the terror of all would be aggressors. On one occasion, after her husband's death, Sheriff W. W. Forbes engaged with her in a scuffle over a negro girl he had levied, and was reluctantly compelled to draw his pistol in order to rid himself of the difficulty.

Isaac derived his inspiration of the pipe from his thigh which remained ever after at a right angle to his body after the above named accident. His mould, which still remains in the family, consists of a square block of wood 8x6x4 with a hole bored in the middle of the top part of the block with an inch auger half-way down for the bowl and another in the middle of the side to meet the bowl, with a inch auger, both holes lined with pewter, then the block was sawed in two across the middle with a very fine hand saw and clasped together with wooden clamps. The old man told me it was very expensive making pipes as it cost him a bottle of sweet oil every year to grease his moulds with.

Isaac Woodall sold all his pipes to Mr. W. D. Jones as long as he lived and after his death his son Bob continued the contract with Mr. L. D. Jones until his death, and then his son Dick followed the trade for a while but has now abandoned it for some unknown cause.

The pipe had attained great celebrity and it is a pity that the manufacture of them has been suppressed, and well may my old friend L. D. Jones, exclaim: "Oh, for a Woodall pipe, I believe also, that if Col. Dick Gordon, who has lately married the charming Miss Annie Saunders, and moved to Mr. W. C. Trent's to work his farm on shares, had a Woodall pipe, by smoking of which he could solace his leisure hours, it would bring back to memory some useful ideas of farming which he has probably lost by his long sojourn in Richmond, and that he and Col. N. Brooke would make Billy one of the finest crops in the neighborhood, excelling even Bill Davis the crack farmer." ROBERT HALS, M. D.

How He Stands On the Dispensary Question.

Editor Herald:—I was greatly censured for having signed a petition asking for the repeal of a law passed by our Legislature some two years ago. Now, first, I am made to appear inconsistent on this question, but will explain: I was handed a petition by a citizen some twelve months or more ago asking the Legislature to give us a Dispensary; I signed it, and in less than fifteen minutes I called at the same citizen's office, found him out, and urged his clerk to inform him upon his return to erase my name from the petition. I supposed this had been done until a member of the Legislature told me that my name was on the petition. I am under the impression that the clerk told me that he informed his employer of my request to remove my name from the petition, and by his failure to comply with my request I was thereby misrepresented.

It appears to me that one who professes to be a Christian would never be willing to become a partner in the dealing out of whiskey to his fellow man or by asking for such a law. By doing this, we become partners in the traffic and money is kept in the pockets of all the property owners and tax payers. When to, the town has to invest in a stock of liquors, rent a house, employ one or more agents and take all the risk and then pay to the state and district about two-thirds of the amount of net gains on this traffic. Now, it is an unfair law and ought to be repealed on this ground. If we have in our town, persons who are willing to run a saloon after having been licensed by the State and Judge of the county, then the responsibility is with them and I am relieved of any. I am now doing the same as when some few years ago I was called upon to rent a store-house that was then unoccupied, for a bar-room. I refused, preferring to remain idle when I could have gotten more rent. Now, others may be willing to run a Dispensary and make some money, and they can do so, but I am not in it.

I would add that the negroes may drink less, but as St. Paul said, "Shall we do evil that good may come?" W. G. VESALE.

Briery Briefs.

BRIERY, Va., March 24, 1903. Mrs. Elie Jeffries is visiting her sister,

Pamplin Paragraphs.

PAMPLIN, Va., March 24, '03.

Mr. James Beale, of Catfish Penn., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Robert Beale, at this place.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical company have completed their storage house here. They look forward to large sales here this season.

Mr. Aubrey Shorter, of Urewe, Va., is visiting relatives near here.

Mrs. J. H. Payne is visiting her parents at Darlington Heights this week.

Most of the public schools will be out in a few days, and then for a long holiday for the young ones.

Mr. Lawrence Gilliam will open up a feed store here in a few days. He has our best wishes.

Mr. John Elam continues very ill. Mr. W. H. Ligon has started a telephone line from Hixburg to Pamplin.

Mrs. M. Mason has had new railings put around her hotel yard. It is quite an improvement.

Mrs. Charlie Mason is visiting friends and relatives at Brookneal, Va., this week.

Rev. J. H. Couch has resigned his pastorate of Spring Creek Baptist church, and expected to preach his last sermon on last Sunday. He has done a great deal of good since he has been pastor of that church, and his many friends are sorry to give him up.

Mr. Willie Booker left for Lynchburg yesterday, where he will accept a position with Ding and Bros. in the Crescent candy works.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. George Hunt has been very sick, but she is now thought to be improving slowly.

Mrs. George Booker returned to her home on Saturday, 21st, after a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Lynchburg.

The wheat is looking well and seems to be unusually good. The spring sodas of the colored population already begun, and the majority of them have either gone North or to the mines, and labor is very scarce.

The peach trees are in full blossom, mother earth has thrown aside her grave winter dress and has donned her gay spring robe, and truly we can say that "the spirit of beauty is everywhere."

Travis Talk.

TRAVIS, Va., March 24, 1903.

Mrs. H. W. Barbee and children, of Richmond, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John W. Foster.

Mr. Frank Gilliam visited friends near Rice Saturday night.

Miss Mand Anderson, of Farmville, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Nannie Anderson.

Mrs. Fannie Anderson is visiting relatives in Farmville.

Mr. J. H. Gilliam came home from Richmond last week. We are glad to welcome him back to the neighborhood.

Miss Maude Bruce is much improved since my last writing.

Prospect Pickings.

PROSPECT, Va., March 24, 1903.

Among those who have been ill and are improving are Dr. Absop and Medsance Frances Davis and P. B. Bell.

Mr. William Garden spent Wednesday night in the Hill City.