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#### Brought Here and Inter ed.

The remains of Emma Orrock, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Orrock formerly of Spotsylvania, but now of Henrico county, who died last Thursday, were brought here Saturday and interred in the City Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. W. D. Smith, of St. George's Episcopal church.

#### Young People Enjoy Themselves

Miss Flora Mason, daughter of Judge John E. Mason, gave a most enjoyable party Saturday to the following friends: Misses Lucy Brockenbrough, Suste Yates, Lillian Young, Elizabeth Coghill, Susie Bradley and Master Taylor Smith. Innocent amusements were indulged in and refreshments served in

#### Vocal Recital at the College.

On Friday night, 21st of April, a vocal recital will be given in the College chapel, under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Bidez, assisted by the Glee Club, which will make its first appearance in public this year. The principal attraction of the program will be the rendition of some of the best numbers of Gounod's opera "Faust." Mrs. L. A. Bidez will sing the celebrated "Jewels

Three schools of sinking will be put into comparison: Mendelssohn, the immortal German writer, Denizetti. one of the best representatives of the Italian school, and Gouned, the father of the French school.

The public of Fredericksburg is cor-

#### dially invited. Grand Council Royal Areanum April 18th. 1999.

On account of the above meeting we will sell round trip tickets to Richmond April 16th ,17th, 18th, good to return until the 21st, inclusive, at \$2 60. C. C. Cox, Agent

#### Wheat and Corn Lower.

The bulls held the market for wheat and corn up to Saturday morning and carried the price of May wheat to 75 cents and May corn to 35%, but the offerings were large, receipts in West heavy, crop damage reports thought to be exaggerated and export demand small, and both reacted Saturday and closed at 72% for May wheat and 343 May corn

#### Improvements.

Mr. Frank T. Covey, of Baltimore, who recently purchased a number of lots in the western part of city, is having a residence erected on Lee Avenue, which he will occupy with his family As soon as the dwelling is completed, Mr. Covey will erect a number of greenhouses and open up a florist's business

#### Local and Current Comments.

Real estate is advancing rapidly in Mr. George Freeman, Jr., is very

Mr. H B. Coghill, of King George C. H., was in the city yesterday. Italian Queen Boes for sale. Apply to

Eugene Bozel, Fredericksburg, Va. Mr. F. W. Chandler, of Caroline, was in the city yesterday on business. Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway returned yesterday from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. Laura J. Cook of Washington, is visiting Mr. J. H. Williams and

Judge J. E. Mason left yesterday by steamer for Richmond county, to hold Circuit Court at Warsaw.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway preached Mr. B. L. Lent, of the Guineys neighborhood, Caroline county, was in

the city Saturday on business. Sunday was cold and disagreeable

At the Methodist Church Rev. John A Kern, of Randolph Macon College, preached two able sermons Sunday. Miss Eliza Davis, a relative of Capt. Dan M. Davis, died Sunday at her home in Stafford county, aged 30 years.

Many country people were in town Saturday, and the county elections was the chief topic of conversation with

The engagement is announced of Miss Charlotte Thornton Mason, of Virginia. to Mr. Julius M. Dashiell, of Philadel-

Mr. James L. Powell is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in Spotsylvania county. See his card else-

Messrs James L Powell, Lee J Graves and R. H Jerrell, of the county, were among the visitors to the city

Saturday afternoon Fredericksburg follege base bail team was defeated by Caliandet of Washington, D. C., by a

score of 8 to 6. Messrs. Muson Willis, W. E. Embrey, Jr., R. E. Swift and Elight Harrison, of Locust Dale. Academy, are home for

Beautiful ginghams, figured piques, theck muslin, detted muslins and wash oods of all kinds now being opened at E. T. Baker's.

Mr. B. C. Stephens, of Tackett's Mill neighborhood, Stafford county, was n the city yesterday. He reports coun ty politics lively.

aged and respected colored ed the 54th anniversary of their marriage last Saturd sy. Work on the new bridge over the

na, on Hanover street was commence vesterday under the supervision of Maj r W. S. Embtey. Fresh garden, flower and grass seed,

lowest prices at Hall's.

On account of the sudden disappearance of spring fish the seine fishery at fowke's Shore, on the Potomac, in do not feel a bit discontaged over their mant

We open this week another large line of the latest styles in sailor hats and Shapes, beautiful new flowers, gumps, &c. T. N. Brent, millinery department.

The funeral of Mr. John A. Alsop at his late home in Spotsylvania Sunday afterneon was largely attended, attesting the high esteem in which the de-

our readers, has gone to Fredericksburg play here Friday.

where he has accepted a position with the firm of James T. Lowery & Co -Northern Neck News

Mr. Thomas G Lewis, of the Osso neighborhood, in King George county, while walking about his farm a few days ago, lost from his pocket a hand-some double-case gold watch.

Lieutenant W. D. Newbill, on duty at Porto Rico, arrived at his home in Lancaster county, a few days ago, and will spend his thirty-days' furlough with kinfolks in and around Irvington.

The mouth of Carter's creek, in Luneaster county, has been surveyed by a civil engineer of the U. S. War Department Corps, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not dredging or deepening it is a public necessity.

Miss Elie Maury Werth has been chosen by the Sons of Confederate Vet-erans to be their maid of honor at the reunion in Charleston next month. Miss Amy Werth will accompany her sister.—Richmond Dispatch.

In the recent election at Fremont, Ohio, Mr. M. L. Shackelford, a brother of Col. Geo. S. Shackelford, of Orange, was re-elected City S dicitor by 87 macrity, being the only Democrat elected

Miss Mary Byrd Gayle, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Gayle, near Spotsylvania Court House, has returned to Fairfax county,

where she is teaching in a private fam-The dwelling on Charles street be-longing to Mrs. Flora Swift is being

handsomely repainted and put in thor-ough repair for Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dill, who will occurs it. S. Dill, who will occupy it as their home as soon as the improvements are

In the absence of Rev. Dr. B. W. Mebane, who went to Winston, N C., last week to officiate at the marriage of relative, the pulpit at the Presby-Rev. F. P. Ramsay in the morning and by Rev. Dr. W. N. Mebane at night

Owing to the illness of Mrs. T. D. Coghill, the marriage of Mr. Robert A. Coghill to Miss Annie F. Winston, which was to have been solemuized in the Methodist church of Bowling Green today, will take place quietly at the home of the bride tonight.

Rev Charles R. Hyde, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Somerville, while here acquainting himself with the needs of the Assembly's Home and School left Saturday for Baltimore to begin his Hemenger. work as financial agent for this institu-

Saturday Col. James D. Brady held s o nference here with other members of the Battlefields Park Association, in reference to matters connected with the promotion of that project. In company with Judge J. B. Sener and Mr. St George R Fitzhugh, he also visited the historic places in and around the

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Carrie L. Paxton and received by friends of the groom-elect here, to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Winfred Paxton, to Rev. Corydon W. Trawick. The cremony will take place Wednesday morning, April 26, at 9 o clock at the Presbyterian church, in Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by mil.

The young women of Norfolk have taken up the question of better Sunday all pains, cures wind colic. and

## WESTMORELAND.

Circuit Court-Escaped From Jail-Corn Planting-Fish-Personals.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Montross, Va., April 15th, 1899.

George politics. Not only is the way Circuit Court, Judge J. E. Mason presiding, was in session Thursday and open for a continuation of the "free-Friday. A jury was summoned to for-all "fight among the Democrats, answer the roll call, but as there were no cases on the docket at this term of long waited to see what course the his court requiring their services they Democrats would eventually adept so that they could make the Republican were discharged. The following attorneys were on hand: Hons. W. W. Walker and O. Harding Walker, W. T. Mayo, Jos. Chinn, R. J. Washington, ex-Judge Chas. H Ashton, Sunday at the Metropolitan Baptist Geo. Mason, Judge R. H. Beale and Church, in Washington.

The county jail, at Montross, has been liberally patronized for the past George, looking for real estate, the obsix months, but for a few days this week it was without an occupant. The last inmate, Joe Hall, made his escape a few nights ago. With the use of a file he released himself from the iron cage, after which he opened a hole through the brick wall. At this writing his whereabouts are not known.

Victoria Smith, a colored lunatic, was brought from the neighborhood of Baynesville yesterday and lodged in the county jail

Farmers are all very busy and some are planting corn. The wheat and clover has undergone a wonderful change in the last week, and the prospect for both is brightening.

Herring and shad are being brought to Nomini wharf in abundance by run boats from the lower Potomac fish traps. Herring find ready sale at 25 cents per hundred, shad slow sale at 35 cents per pair.

William Tate, a well known and re spected colored man, died Saturday evening last. Rev. Mr. Burrass, pastor of the

Methodist Church, at Montross, is in

Washington on a visit. Dr. Mann arrived home by steame Wakefield Saturday.

The political market is solid and well supplied with stable material. Candidates all on the hustle,

#### THE GAME TO DAY

Peyton and Charlotte Williams, an Harvard Varsity vs. Fredericksburg.

To-day will be the biggest in th oase-ball history of Fredericksburg and a tremendous crowd is expected at the athletic field this afternoon to watch the Harvard University team play the ocals. Harvard comes flushed with large stock, low prices, also everything saturday's victory over the University usually found in the best drog stores, at of Virginia, but the home boys hope to Saturday's victory over the University make the big collegians hustle from the Miss Lucy Belle Motris, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Braxton, is spending several days in Richmond before returning last year's champion team—Dibblee and Houghton-and both are said to be as good on the diamond as they are on and took to Paradise her soul, there is defeat of Saturday, and the whole team practiced yesterday afternoon in the

most approved style. Admission this afternoon will be the ame as usual, 25 cents for adults and 5 cents for children. When the game hopes to see five hundred people on the

grounds. The Richmond team, last year's pen-T. D. Ficklin, well know to many of nant winners in the Atlantic League

#### Notes From Richmond County.

Correspondence of The Free Lance. Warsaw Va., April 15th, 1899. Mrs. W. E. Coleman is visiting

friends in Baltimore L. J. Warner and J. K. Morgan are in Baltimore this week on business. Mrs. W. G. Wallace returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to friends and

relatives at Sharps Wharf. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shackelford re turned from Baltimore Wednesday, and were accompanied by Miss Hattie Mitchell, who has been spending some time there.

Miss Lola Minor, a charming young always be pleased to see and hear Judge lady of Colonial Beach, is visiting Mason Miss Eva Garland.

The German given recently by the young men of Warsaw and Westmoreland at Mt. Airy was quite a success. Mr. Minetree, of Petersburg, is visiting at Sunny Side, the pleasant

home of Mrs. Agnes Barron. Recent arrivals at the Hotels, E. H. Browne, E. D. Clopton, W. Palmer, Adams and M. Gresham.

Judge J. E. Mason, of Fredericksburg will begin the spring term of Richmond county Circuit Court here on Tuesday.

#### Roll of Honor.

Roll of Honor for School No. 11 Berkeley District, Spotsylvania Co. for fifth month ending April 12th, 1899 M. F. Jones, teacher:

Merle Preston, Kelso Pendleton Maxie Blaydes, Cecil Carnohan, Mason Carnohan, Quimby Tompkins, Jessie Frankfather, Tom Humphries, Willis Carnohan, Milton Carnohan, Rena 'Belle Plain' Benjamin Grymes had Tompkins, Grace Hemenger, Estelle Chewning, Bettie Carnohan, Annie L Carnohan, Zelma Humphries, Katie Humphries, Lula Goodman, Maud

Goodman. The term closing on Wednesday, th 12 instant, prizes were awarded as fol-

First for perfect lessons, Merle Pressecond Paarle Pritchett, third Quimby Tompkins. For most regular attendance Estelle Chewning and Grace

Semi-Centennial of St. George's Church,

Next Sunday, April 23, will be the in semi-centennial of the completion of Independent Democrats. the present St. George's Church building, and the morning services that day will be in commemoration of that the occasion giving not only important with St. George's Church, but also of given a hearty greeting by city officials

been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children Company has been organized to develop observance. Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tiey have declared themselves prepared to make a fight for proper keeping of the day.

allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoes. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.''

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Plain and Mixed Candy 7c. lb. Large box Lye Sc. Lump Starch 4c. 1b. Alabaster Starch, with Blueing and Wax 4c. package.

been spending some days in King ject of his visit being to purchase homes for himself and a number of other West Virginians who want to locate near the Potomac. Mr. Kendall states that his grandfather was a native and long a resident of this county, and the grandson desires to spend the remaining days of his life where the

We clip the following items from the King George Corr. of the Dis-

The failure of the Democratic mass

meeting of this county last week to de

termine upon a convention and the

nomination of candidates for the coun-

ty offices will have a very significant

and far-reaching effect upon King

but the King George Republicans had

slate "according to circumstances "and

to "meet emergencies," and now it is

said that they will make no nomina-

tions. Hence, both political parties are

ploughing the same row of stumps.

A Mr. Kendall, of West Virginia, has

patch

old folks "spent their balmy days The report in circulation here last week that a Lancaster oysterman had died of fright has been fully c nfirm ed. The man was caught in a severe storm which almost wrecked his boat, and after passing a fearful experience for an hour or so, while his compan ions were working hard to save boat and crew, he fell prostrate, and expired instantaneously.

#### Obituary

On March 16th, at her home near Stafford C H , Mrs. Annette Patterson, wife of Wm. Patterson, was stricken with paralysis and died a few hours afterwards.

Although of feeble health, for many years suffering more than others knew she had rallied and seemed to have become stronger and better. En couraged, no doubt, by this, she strove to continue her little missions of mercy among the sick and suffering of her neighborhood. Indeed 'twas upon her return from one of these errands when she was stricken. Her tender ministrations, which, let us trust, have all been appreciated, will be a great less to this section of the county. Ministering to the poor and needy was one of her special cares; and of a truth, will the Saviour at the last day say to her: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these brethren, ve have done it unto me Of a quiet disposition, she, day and generation, endeavored to her Master's will Bearing daily he of life, struggling, and working, pres-

Her body to the grave was consigned in the graveyard near her home Many came to pay their last respects

to her, whom they loved. Her bereaved ones have the deepes sympathy and prayers of all; and, to begins at 4:15 p m, the management the tender mercy of God the Father, we commit you, from whom only can true comfort be derived

The deceased was a sister of Mrs R. I. Stone, of this city

The Tidewater Democrat, of Tappahannock, of last week says; "Judge J. E. Mason of the 10th circuit has held a special term of court for Judge Wright, and by his urbane and dignified bearing made a most favorable impression. Among cases at this term was Burke against Coleman and others, in which considerable property was involved, and which has been pending for a long time. Judge Mason rendered a decision in favor of the defendants and the plaintiff's bill was dismissed. His decision was a model of legal conciseness and elegance of diction. The people of this county will

Letter From Sheriff Harris.

Spotsylvania C. H. April 15, '99. My Dear Sir-Three daysago I handed you the proofs of Mr. A. B. Raw-lings' death. I, as administrator, did not expect a settlement under thirty days. Your check, received this morning, covering the Equitable policy, was a pleasant and prompt adjustment of this claim. I thank both you and the Equitable for such promptness, and assure you that such will be appreciated

by all good business men. Very truly, T. A. Harris,

Sheep Killed by Dogs. Sheep killing dogs have done much damage in King George county recently. On Friday night they killed and crippled twelve lambs and two ewes for L. R. Hoge, Jr., at "Ducloss." On "Plentiful Farm" George Washington had two killed and one wounded. At sixteen killed and several wounded. Many other losses are also reported. Two dogs have been killed.

#### Gloucester County.

Gloncester C. H., April 15.—The Republican convention to-day resolved not to make nominations for county or district officers. Convention stood 16 to 13 on question of making nominations. Mr. J. M. Stubbs declared himself a

candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue and Mr. J. M. Thomas announced himself a candidate for Sheriff. The speeches made after the vote on the resolution not to make nominations learned strongly to the support of the

A fine silk flag combining the em-

blems of Great Britain and the United event. The rector, Rev. W. D. Smith, will States has been sent to President Mcpreach a historic sermon, appropriate to Kinley by merchants of Amoy, China. The cruiser Raleigh arrived in New Lodge, assisted by the other lodges of York Sunday from Manila and was the Eastern Shore.

> and large crowds of people. Could not express the rapture of Annie E. pringer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, A Dispatch from Norfolk says : "With a capital stock of \$10,000,000 the United the gold and copper deposits of Virginia

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ern Neck Baptist Sunday School Con

vention at Jerusalem Church, Rich

Rev. W. E. Wright. Discussion opened by Isaac Marsh. "How the Sunday school helps the Church, and how the Church may help 924 MAIN STREETthe Sunday school "Essay or address by

John L. Beale. Discussion opened by Rev. F. W. Claybrook. "Some of the chief hindrances to the efficency of our Sunday schools and how to overcome them." Essay or address by S. Roland Hall. Discussion opened by Rev. George M. Connelley "Should our Distinctive Doctrines be taught in our Sunday schools?" Essay or address by Carrington Booker Dis-

ussion opened by Rev. A. D. Reynolds. "What good may we hope to accomolish through the Northern Neck Bapor address by William Marsh. Discussion opened by Rev. C. N. Betts.

George Y. Bradley. Discussion opened by Giles F. Eubank. Sunday school mass-meeting, with music and short addresses. Northampton's New Court House. The ceremony of laying the corner-

tone of the new court house building

of Northampton county will occur to-

morrow at 1 o'clock. It will be con-

ducted by the Masons of Eastville

"The study of the Bible as an educa-

tional help." Essay or address by Rev.

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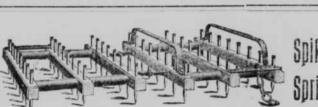
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At the meeting of the board of di-

rectors of the Chamber of Commerce of

Richmond last week Mr. William Pol-

ed the body in reference to the Rich-

mond and Tidewater Railway. The

the potent reasons why this road should

be constructed. The resolutions set

one of the most important and promis-

ing that can be undertaken in the in-

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Marvin Greve Camp The Northern Neck News says: "On Tuesday last a meeting of the State Board of Education, authorizing lard, of King William county, address-Marvin Grove Camp Committee was county superintendents to issue teachheld on the camp ground. Committee ers' certificates to the graduates of the present, Lyttleton Cockrell, R. H. State Female Normal, at Farmville; board adopted resolutions setting forth Lyell, Edwin Bronn, Sr., C. Harding graduates of the normal department of Walker, and W. Y. Morgan. Privil- William and Mary College and the Vireges let: Hotels, W. G. Beane and H. H Hale, the latter purchased Mitchell's hotel property. Confectionery stands, John Davenport and Edwin out examination the graduates of the tist Sunday School Convention?" Essay Lyell. W. S. Diller will conduct his Virginia Collegiate and Normal Instihorse lot, and perhaps Wright's. This to tute and the Hampton Normal and Agribe decided at the next meeting of the

> Presiding Elder Amiss was in consultation with the committee. For the approaching meeting in August Mr. Amiss has secured the services of Dr. Young, of Norfolk, and Rev. H. H Hope, assistant editor of the Rich. mond Christian Advocate. Other ministers will be invited, among them will be Bishop Wilson and Dr. Tal-

committee, held some time in May.

The prospects for the 22nd annual meeting of this encampment are encouraging "Squire" Lyell,81 years old on Tuesday, was showered with congratula-

tions. Messrs. Cockrell, Lyell and Broun have been members of the committee since its foundation. Neither of these have ever missed attending an encampment or a meeting of the committee." The citizens of Danville have set on foot a movement to raise the necessary

funds to erect a magnificent monument

in that city to the memory of the late Rev. George W. Dame, D. D.

# Mother's Friend

# tarkeys live, 7 to Sots. dressed 11 to 12 fold fowls (live), 8 to 6½; spring chickens, 20 to 25 cts. per lb.; lard, 7 to 8; eggs, 10 to 10½ cts.; butter 15 to 20; hams, 9 to 10, Irish potatoes, 80 to 90; sweet potatoes, 50 to 75; beef, 3 to 3½; veal 4 to 4½; Pork, 4 to 4½; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green) salted, 7 to 9.

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Southern corn, 40 to 42. Richmond—Wheat, 70 to 78;

as follows:
Chicago—Wheat, April 71½; May
72%; Corn, April 34; May 34½; July
35½; May, cats, 26½.
New York—Southern wheat, 75 to
83; Southern corn, 40 to 42.
Baltimore—Southern wheat, 70 to 76;
Southern corn, 40 to 43.

Wool-Unwashed, 18 to 20; washed

The grain markets closed yesterday

42 to 48. Alexandria—Wheat, 68 40 to 41

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