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SPOTSYLVANIA.

Quarterly Conference—Magistrate's Trial—Other Notes.

Spotsylvania, Va., Feb. 4, 1903.

Mr. D. A. Derry, of Sunlight, and two of his children have been sick, one of the children having pneumonia, but all are convalescent.

Charles Krohn, son of Louis M. Krohn, of Parker, who had a stomach case of tetanus from a wound from a toy pistol, is now recovering. Dr. Crittenden has manifested great skill in the treatment of this case. He used anti-toxine.

Mr. I. D. Harris, of our village, has another fine little daughter in his home. It being the second daughter.

Mr. R. M. Walker, the constable here, is very much indisposed. Dr. Wm. A. Harris thinks he may have appendicitis. Mr. Walker is going around. It is hoped he may speedily recover.

Mr. Shaw, of Michigan, a land agent, is in our village.

Owing to rain, Rev. J. W. Heckman failed to reach his appointments at Lebanon and Olivet Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Coleman, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, preached here Sunday. Rev. J. T. Whiteley, the new Presiding Elder of the Rappahannock District, will hold the first Quarterly Conference for Spotsylvania here Saturday and Sunday.

James Minor, Atha Coleman, Henry Hirt, and Robert Gippon, all colored, were before Justices Waite and Goodloe Friday to answer a charge of robbing and unlawfully assembling together. Coleman, Hirt and Gippon were discharged. Minor was found guilty of unlawful shooting, and sent on to the grand jury. He was also fined \$20 for carrying concealed weapons, upon which an appeal was granted. Harris and Pendleton, colored, were sent on to the grand jury to answer the charge of perjury.

Mr. Robert Jerrell, Commissioner of Revenue, was here on business Friday.

Spotsylvania Court Proceedings.

Proceedings of Spotsylvania County Court for the February term, 1903.

Last will and testament of Anderson Pratt, deceased, proven and ordered recorded, and Maria Pratt qualified as executrix.

Last will and testament of Saul Carter proven and ordered recorded. Estate committed to Sheriff for administration with will annexed and appraisement ordered.

Order entered for local option election April 14th, 1903.

Broadus vs. Broadus' administrator, continued till next term.

Commonwealth vs. Thad Jackson, under an indictment for a felony, verdict of acquittal.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur Brown for malicious assault, accused admitted to bail and case continued.

Commonwealth vs. John Woolfolk for selling liquors without license, confessed guilt and fined \$50.00 and costs.

Spotsylvania Writings.

St. Geo. R. Fitzhugh, special commissioner, to C. B. Holladay, deed for land.

George R. Alsop and als to R. F. & P. R. R. Co., deed for land.

A. T. Emery, special commissioner, to same, deed for land.

Chas. Mullian to S. L. Powell, deed for land.

Alaedia Rowe to Geo. J. Fletcher, deed for land.

Carter & Redd, commissioners, to Henry Sheets, deed for land.

T. P. Verby and wife to A. R. Thornton, deed for land.

Minor Mercer to Lee J. Graves, trustee, deed trust on land.

CAROLINE.

Notes, Personals, Etc.

Bowling Green, Va., Feb. 4th, 1903.

Owing to indisposition of the pastor, Rev. T. J. Wray, the pulpit of the Methodist church was filled on Sunday morning and night by Dr. Copenhagen of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there were large crowds at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rouse, who were married in Washington on Wednesday, passed through town on Friday en route to Essex, their future home.

Mr. Jas. Ennis, of your city, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Ennis, at her home here.

Mr. Reuben H. Broadus is spending this week in Richmond.

Miss Lucy Woolfolk left on Monday for Hanover, where she will spend some time with friends.

The Friday Night Club was pleasantly entertained on last Friday night at the home of Mr. T. D. Coghill.

Master Frank Borky had the misfortune to break his arm on Tuesday evening. The broken member was set by Dr. W. L. Broadus, and he is doing well.

Mr. John C. White spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. J. L. White has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. W. B. Broadus, of Richmond, was the guest on Sunday of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Broadus.

Mr. S. W. Broadus, who was operated on last week at the Old Dominion Hospital, in Richmond, will return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Jessece has returned home, after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. C. L. Collins.

Mr. L. M. Robinson has gone out on a business trip, after spending a few days with his family at the "Lawn."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler and Miss Edith Chandler have returned from a short visit to Richmond.

Mr. E. L. Quarles spent several days of this week in Richmond.

Mr. T. C. Chandler, of Milford, spent a portion of this week with friends here.

Dr. E. E. Butler was in Richmond last week on business.

Mr. John Goodlin, daughter and niece, of Rappahannock Academy, spent Sunday with his daughter at the Seminary.

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STAFFORD.

Mr. H. Griffin Paralyzed—Parties Securing Options on Land—Gypsies—Labor Scarce.

Mount Va., Feb. 2nd, 1903.

Mr. Harrison Griffin, who has been sick near this place for a long time, is in a serious condition, due to paralysis.

Mrs. Oscar Song is quite sick, and attended by Dr. Payne.

Parties interested in minerals, from Baltimore and other points, are securing options on land in this neighborhood in spite of the bad roads, which are in a wretched condition.

Gypsies have been camped near here for over two weeks. Many persons have had their fortunes told. One young man was so well satisfied with what they told him that he gave them more than they charged. They have been lucky enough to separate a great many callers from their cash.

ORANGE.

The Coming Road Meeting—Shots Fired—Accident to Mr. Will Frazer—Small-pox Scare—Subsiding—Etc.

Orange, Va., Feb. 3d, 1903.

Corn shuckers are at rest; the fields are not yet navigable.

There is a weakening and intensifying of interest in the "road" question. That the public highways have been rapidly growing worse in portions of this county is admitted by all farmers, and general hope is expressed that the convention of county-men called to meet at next Orange Court will be largely attended by the intelligent property-holders of our whole county, who will take some determined stand relative to this all-important matter.

Mr. Byrd Harlow killed a fine deer last Tuesday. It weighed about 90 pounds, was fat and delicious, so they say who ate thereof. The law for killing this coveted game expired February 1st, and Mr. Harlow was no transgressor, as some claimed. There are many who believe that game laws are made in the interest of "Hunt Clubs" and would-be sportsmen rather than for the protection of birds and beasts.

We are glad to see the Unionville correspondent insisted in the course of prohibition. The cause will doubtless succeed and we hope that ere long his sensitive olfactory may not be insulted even by the smell of "Peach and Honey."

Mr. Elton Arich, of your city, was a visitor to Lahore neighborhood last Saturday.

Miss Jennie C. Morton had a severe fall last Wednesday and is yet quite unwell.

Will Frazer had a bone broken in his left leg above the ankle, Jan. 17th, and it is still stiff and swelling, although Dr. Woolfolk, whose skill is second to none, bridged the break and said there is no danger of serious results. Speaking of our popular Doctor, you may form some estimate of the great work of this good man when it is known that his two fine riding horses are broken down and he is on the lookout for another.

Land buyers are already coming into our territory, and but for the roads, property would bring advanced figures.

Mr. Will Green, of Alexandria, was among his Orange friends Sunday.

We regret to hear that prospects are not bright about the site of the Orange Hotel burned some weeks ago. It should be rebuilt on a larger plan.

Small-pox scare has subsided and people about Danville are again—

People in this section hope Mrs. Monroe's remains and those of her children will remain in the place she selected to be buried. The roads of Virginia and her over-taxed farmers cry aloud to her representatives for wise and economical use of the public money. In the name of humanity, stop throwing away the tax wrung from labor and land in such matters as the Crawford-Campbell scandal, Mrs. Monroe's grave, etc.

Mr. A. T. Brockman, of Lahore, is confined, with a severe attack of grip, at his home near Monrovia.

Mr. A. P. Brockman, of Lahore, is at the Virginia Hospital, Richmond, for medical treatment.

Mr. Williams and Miss Saunders, of Louisa, are visiting at Mr. W. R. Brown's, near Lahore.

Mr. W. R. Hume, the bustling wholesale nurseryman, has a slight attack of grip, and his once mellow intonations do not accord so well with his fine fiddle to the tunes of "Arkansas Traveller," etc.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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And they brought him their babes and besought him

Half kneeling with suppliant air To bless the brown cherubs they brought him.

With holy hands laid in their hair.

Then reaching his hands he said lowly, "Of such is My Kingdom"; and then Took the brown little babes in the holy White hands of the Savior of men.

Held them close to his heart and caressed them, Put his head down to theirs as in prayer, Put their hands to his neck and so blessed them With holy hands hid in his hair.

Tendency of the Times.
The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia.

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Hon. C. Conway Baker, of Westmoreland, does not think much of his influence on the Committee of Privileges and Elections of the House.

In nearly every matter that has been before the body this session Mr. Baker has been in a hopeless minority. In discussing the matter, Mr. Baker said: "I do not believe that if the committee-room were as dark as midnight, and I should move to turn on the electric light, that my motion would prevail."—Rich. Times-Dispatch.

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