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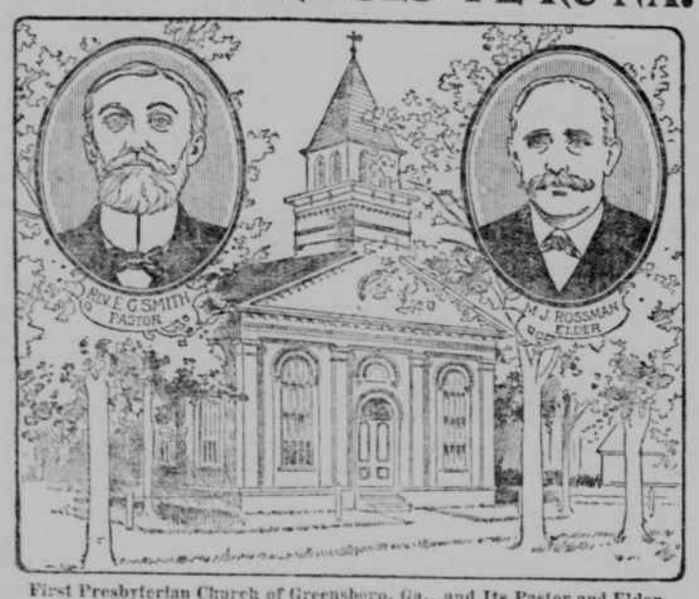

First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. but Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. *Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared.* For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—REV. E. G. SMITH.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, writes:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.---*S. D. McEnery.*

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

SPOTSYLVANIA.

Quarterly Conference—Magistrate's Trial—Other Notes.

Spotsylvania, Va., Feb 4, 1903.

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

Charlie Kronk, son of Louis M. Kronk, of Parker, who had a stubborn 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. Waller, the constable here, is very much indisposed. Dr. Wm. A. Harris thinks he may have appendicitis. Mr. Waller 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 Whitely, 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 roiting 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

Broaddus vs Broaddus' 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. Embrey, special commissioner, to same, deed for land.

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

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

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

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

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

Lee J. Graves, trustee, to Magrath & Chesley, deed for land.

H. P. Pool and others to A. M. Alsop, deed for land.

Oscar Holmes and wife to Jillson W. Jett, deed for land.

S. L. Powell and wife to Lee J. Graves, trustee, deed trust on land.

Geo. J. Fletcher and wife to Lee J. Graves, trustee, deed trust on land.

Virginia Conference of Charities To Meet.

The Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction will meet in Richmond February 10th, 11th and 12.

The Conference has no official connection with any institution or other organized body. The purposes of the Conference are to educate the public mind to a proper conception of the needs of the indigent, defective and delinquent classes, to encourage a human and philanthropic spirit; to create and foster a deeper and more general interest in charity and reformatory work; to procure data regarding the condition of the unfortunate classes, and to impress upon the people the advantages of organization in charitable and correctional efforts.

The annual membership fee is $1.00.

Mayors of cities and towns, and the presidents of charitable and correctional institutions, and of benevolent societies, are requested to appoint delegates to the Conference, and send the names and addresses of such delegates to the Secretary.

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 Mr. Copenhaver, of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there were large crowds at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rouzie, 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. Broaddus 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. P. Coghill.

Master Frank Borkey had the misfortune to break his arm on Tuesday evening. The broken member was set by Dr W. L. Broaddus 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. Broaddus, of Richmond, was the guest on Sunday of his parents, Dr. and Mrs W. L. Broaddus.

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

Mrs. Jessee 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 Gouldin, daughter and niece, of Rappahannock Academy, spent Sunday with his daughter at the Seminary.

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STAFFORD.

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

Mount Va., Feb. 2nd, 1903.

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

Mrs. Oscar Seng 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 miry 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

Labor is scarce here. Very little cord wood is being cut. No hauling has been done of any consequence this winter.

Mr J. H. Rohome has been getting a great deal of corn to grind at his new mill near here this winter. Mr. Cooper has also been busy.

Swallow.

President Roosevelt Springs Another Surprise.

Like the ordinary white man, Mr. Roosevelt is "monstrous unsartin." A colored man is collector of the port of Tappahannock, a position for which but few white people cared, and he had the unanimous endorsement of the entire Virginia Republican "organization" for reappointment. But on Saturday Mr Roosevelt sent to the Senate the name of John Rosler, a white man, to take the colored man's place at Tappahannock. This took the "organization" by surprise, as they did not know Rosler and had not heard that he was an applicant for the position. But in relation with Mr. Roosevelt it is the unexpected that frequently happens.—Alexandria Gazette.

Grave Robbed.

The grave of Mrs. Willie Stengle, first wife of Charles I. Stengle, of this city, at Onancock, Accomac county, was robbed a few nights ago of the diamond engagement ring, which was left on the hand of the deceased lady when she was buried. Mr. Stengle has written to the papers in Accomac offering a reward for the capture of the thief.

ORANGE.

The Coming Road Meeting—Shot a Fine Deer—Accident to Mr. Will Frazer—Small-pox Scare Subsiding—Etc.

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

Corn shucking is at rest; the fields are not yet navigable.

There is an awakening and intensifying 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, and 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 trangressor, as some claimed. There are many who believe that game laws are made in the interest of "Hunt Clubs" and would-be sports rather than for the protection of birds and beasts.

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

Mr. Elton Alrich, of your city, was a visitor to Lahore neighborhood last Sat urday

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 Daniel are out 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 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. B. Hume, the hustling 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.

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Beyond Jordan.

(JOAQUIN MILLER)

And they came to him, mothers of Judah,
Dark-eyed and in splendor of hair,
Bearing down over shoulders of beauty,
And bosoms half hidden, half bare.

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 caress'd them,
Put his face down to theirs as in prayer,
Put their hands to his neck and so bless'd them
With baby hands hid in his hair.

Thinks They Would Not Turn on Light on His Motion.

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.