

CURRENT COMMENTS

Mr. A. P. Thornton is home for the holidays. Open nights until Christmas. The T. N. Brent Store. Mr. E. W. Carter was in Washington Thursday. If the gift comes from Kaufman, the jeweler, it's all right. Mr. P. K. Bauman is in the city for the holidays. Go to Kaufman, the jeweler's, for your Xmas presents. Mr. C. D. Green, the prosperous merchant at Brooke, was a visitor here Wednesday. Better select your Xmas presents now at Kaufman's, the jeweler. Mr. E. A. Groves, of Brooke, was here Thursday. Just opened another large new line of Christmas goods. The T. N. Brent Store. Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh was in Washington Thursday. You may be pretty sure of getting what you want, if you go to the Norris store for your Christmas gifts. 825 Main street. Judge Robert E. Waller, of Spotsylvania, was here Thursday. Big lot of new millinery opened this week, new shapes, new ribbons, new plumes. Don't buy a beaver until you see Lowery's. There is increased animation on the streets as Christmas Day approaches. Big lot collar jobs and fancy goods just received at Mrs. D. E. Smith & Co's. Come early and get some of these stylish articles. Mr. Denny Wright, of Tappahannock, the well-known baseball pitcher, is here. Look to Kaufman, the jeweler, for something different, not found elsewhere. Everything in watches, diamonds and jewelry of the very best at lowest prices. Miss Bessie Bell Gammon has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond. You may have your pick of this store's elegant suits, cloaks and furs cheap now. The T. N. Brent Store. The right way to give is to give cheerfully. We can always give a smile. Give her a nice watch and chain. It will please and be the reminder of the giver for years to come. Kaufman, the jeweler's, stock is complete in all sizes, styles and prices. Miss Mamie Beale, who has been quite sick for some time, is somewhat improved. Don't wait till the last day nor the last week, buy now before the big rush, select from a fresh new stock and get expert engraving free as poor engraving ruins any article. The Norris Store. Miss Lucy Omohundro, of Westmoreland county, is a guest of Mrs. Hayes Beckwith. Remember your friends this Christmas with a beautifully finished photograph of yourself or family. The Davis Gallery is the place to have it made. Don't delay. Mr. J. A. Dillard, commissioner in chancery for Spotsylvania, was a visitor here Thursday. If uncertain what to give, go to C. W. Jones' and the question will be quickly solved. Store open every night until Christmas. Extra bargains every night. Supervisor George Lyon and Mr. S. H. Evans, of Caroline, were visitors here Wednesday. What \$1 Will Buy—A gold fountain pen, scarf pin, gold ring, brooch, locket, necklace, bracelet, pearl pen or pencil, chain, charm, clock and many other useful and appropriate gifts at Kaufman's, the jeweler. It is reported that the Trexler Lumber Co., of Allentown, Pa., will establish a branch here. Mrs. E. C. Walker and daughter, of Caroline, have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington. Miss Fannie M. Taylor, of New York, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Taylor, for Christmas. Mr. Jas. Somerville, a student at Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, is at his home here for the holidays. Miss Cora Rowe, who is attending Mary Baldwin Institute, at Staunton, is home at "Brompton" for the holidays. Mr. P. B. Hudgins, of Ontario Veterinary College, is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. C. H. Hudgins, in Spotsylvania. Jas. Shelton was sworn in as a special officer at the R. F. & P. R. R. during the Christmas holidays, which will be for the next ten days. Miss Evelyn Crismond is home from State Normal School at Farmville to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Crismond. Miss Lillye Talley has returned from Farmville and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. N. Talley, in Spotsylvania. Mrs. B. F. Graves, of Belmont, will move to this city on Tuesday and will reside with her son, Attorney Lee J. Graves, on Princess Anne St. Mr. Ennis Powell, of King George, will move to Fredericksburg with his family to reside. He was here Wednesday looking for a house to rent. Miss Fritz Bode arrived home from school at A. A. Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Norma Roberts, of Baltimore, who will be her guest during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brackenridge and daughters, Misses Helen and Cornelia, of Pittsburg, Pa., are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards, at their home on Charles street. Miss Bessie Fitzhugh Ficklen, of New Orleans, daughter of the late John R. Ficklen, who is studying in New York, is here for Xmas holidays, a guest of Mrs. James Parke Corbin. Dr. W. A. Gordon, of Wilderness, was here Thursday to meet his daughter, Miss Irene Gordon, who is a student at Woman's College, Richmond, who will spend Xmas at home. There will be special music appropriate to the Christmas season in the churches Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan and two children, of Keatchie, La., who were guests of Mr. Nelson E. Decker and family, left Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. R. C. Decker, father of Mrs. Morgan, in Orange. If you want the Xmas present that you give to have ardent appreciation and to last and keep you in pleasant remembrance for years, you will buy them at Kaufman's, the jeweler. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Krusi, of New York, are spending Christmas with Mrs. L. S. Poggenburg. Mrs. Krusi is a sister of Mrs. Poggenburg. There has been no "disappointment" in the business at C. W. Jones' store. Jones has the stock and the people appreciate the splendid service they get, so Jones' store is always busy. Open every night until Christmas. Mr. A. P. Scott, wife and little daughter, Margaret, of Cape Charles, Va., are guests of Mrs. Scott's father, Mr. J. R. Rawlings. "At Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year." When you buy "Gold Medal" flour from W. L. Brannan you are buying it from the mill's agent, you therefore save money. Sacks 42c., 54c., \$1.65, \$3.33 and barrels \$6.65. "Gold Medal" flour is the best flour milled in America. Try it and see for yourself. Heap on more wood! The wind is chill. But let it whistle as it will. We'll keep our Christmas merry still. Squire B. F. Eastburn, of Spotsylvania county, left Friday to spend Christmas with his brother, Mr. Oliver W. Eastburn, and other relatives in Delaware. Mrs. S. Poggenburg is spending the Christmas holidays in New York with her daughters. Judge and Mrs. R. H. L. Chichester and children left Friday for Bethesda, Md., where they will spend Christmas with their relatives, Dr. John L. Lewis and family. Cheerfulness brings happiness to the heart. Mr. Eustace W. Moncure, principal of the high school at Lancaster C. H., is home for Christmas. Mr. W. A. Moncure, of Philadelphia, is spending Christmas at his home in Stafford. Miss Mary Irving Henderson has gone to spend Christmas with her parents near Millford. Christmas is the children's day. Remember the poor.

NEGRO GAUGHT SELLING LIQUOR Ben Scott Arrested at Wharf. Ben Scott, colored, a fireman on the steamer Lancaster, was caught open handed by Sergeant Chichester Thursday selling liquor. Sergeant Chichester's suspicions were aroused some time since, but he could get no evidence until Thursday when the steamer arrived. The Sergeant hid himself and witnessed the delivery of the goods and the paying of the money. The Sergeant captured six or eight pint and half pint bottles. Scott was locked up. "BENEFIT NIGHT" Opera House Wednesday Evening, December 29th—"But the Greatest of These is Charity." To make "Benefit Night" a great success many ladies and gentlemen of Fredericksburg will on that occasion contribute of their time and talent. Prof. F. A. Franklin, with a number of the College Orchestra, will have the music in charge. Miss Traylor, always an attraction, with her bright and charming corps of assistants, will repeat some scenes from "The Venetian Princess." Miss Bradley accompanying on the piano. The Pitts Bros. will give an exhibit of their moving pictures, and it is earnestly hoped every one in Fredericksburg will contribute by their presence or by sending the price of the small admission charged to make this benefit one that will really aid where much is needed, for the illness and want in many of the families affected by the burning of the shirt factory. The program and prices of admission follow: Doors open 7:45 p. m. Selections by the College Orchestra, 8 to 8:30. Act 1st, from Venetian Princess. Interval, moving pictures and music. Act 2nd, specialties from Venetian Princess. Act 3rd, song and grand chorus. Reserved seats 50 and 35c. Gallery 25c. Tickets on sale at Feuerber's, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 27. HE CAME BACK WITH LORD FAIRFAX A well-known character of this city went to Alexandria Wednesday. He came back loaded. In his hand was a quart of "Lord Fairfax" in his pocket was a quart of some other brand. When he got to Widewater he thought it was Fredericksburg, stepped off the train and fell down an embankment ten feet. He was put back on the train and at Fredericksburg was assisted to the ground by two porters and an officer telephoned for him. He spent the night in jail and on Thursday morning was before Justice Dannel. He had not entirely recovered and was ordered back to Chichester's Hotel to regain his equilibrium. VACATION CUT SHORT First Lieut. S. S. Lee of the U. S. S. Vermont, which had been stationed at Hampton Roads, arrived here last week to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Lee, in Stafford. He received orders Thursday to report at Annapolis to get his baggage for New York to get his baggage for New York for New York some days ago. Lieut. Lee will report at Annapolis Saturday. GONE BACK TO WEST VIRGINIA Miss Carrie Freeman, to whom Mrs. Jennie Monroe left all of her estate, with her father, Mr. Allan Freeman, left for their home in Montgomery, W. Va., Thursday. The little girl, Alice Monroe, who lived with Mrs. Monroe, was taken charge of by Father Perrig and will go to a Catholic home in Richmond. HOLLAND-MILLS Mr. Wm. W. Holland, of Maryland, and Miss Effie May Mills were married here at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, Wednesday evening by Rev. R. A. Williams. MUSSELMAN-LEITCH Mr. Wm. Musselman and Miss Annie L. Leitch were married Wednesday at 10 a. m. by Rev. Decatur Edwards, at the latter's residence in this city. They will make their home in Spotsylvania county. MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED A marriage license was issued by Clerk A. B. Yates Thursday to William Henry Fugitt and Alice Toombs, daughter of Charles Toombs. The marriage will take place Christmas Day. The bride-to-be is only 16 years old. NO PAPER TUESDAY There will be no issue of The Free Lance on Tuesday, Dec. 28. This is in accordance with our usual custom, the object being to give all connected with the paper an opportunity to enjoy Christmas. REV. MR. HENDERLITE POUNDED The members of the Presbyterian church appreciate their popular and able pastor, Rev. J. H. Henderlite. He was given a pounding by his congregation Wednesday evening and there is an overflowing pantry at the Manse. DEATH OF MISS FRANCES D. MONCURE Miss Frances Daniel Moncure died Wednesday at her mother's residence in Richmond. Interment at Brewington, King and Queen county. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. W. R. D. Moncure, of Stafford, and a grand-daughter of the late Judge R. C. L. Moncure. DEATH IN STAFFORD Mr. Henry Limerick, aged 44 years, died at his home in Stafford Friday morning of consumption. Mr. Limerick was a great sufferer for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and five children. DIED IN SPOTSYLVANIA Milton Wharton, 65 years old, of Dunnavant, Spotsylvania, died of dropsy Wednesday night. He is survived by his widow. WED IN WASHINGTON Clarence S. Leake and Miss Cora S. Morris, both of Kents Store; W. H. Hale and Miss Eva L. Goodall, both of Stafford; Delaney F. Carter, of Marshall, and Miss Clara Lickley, of Round Hill, were married in Washington Thursday. It's as easy to remain poor as it is not to acquire a fortune.

STEAMER DELAYED Did Not Reach Here Till Thursday Afternoon. Steamer Lancaster, due Wednesday night, did not reach the wharf here until about 2:30 Thursday. The steamer passed Fort Roy Linn at about 3:30 on Thursday morning, but soon encountered ice in the river and had to cut her way through. The ice for some miles down the river was quite thick. It was about 2 1/2 inches thick off the wharf here and the boat had considerable difficulty ploughing through it. Quite a number of passengers were brought up and a large quantity of freight. Steamer left Thursday night. HAD TO CUT THROUGH ICE, ETC. MRS. MAGRATH REMEMBERED The Faithful Teacher The Recipient of Numerous Tokens. Mrs. A. L. Magrath, who has been confined to her bed for many months, will be kindly and affectionately remembered this Christmas by hundreds of her old pupils and patrons from all quarters of the county. Mrs. Magrath was a school teacher, first in private and later in public schools, in Fredericksburg, long before and since the war, and was noted for her thorough and efficient work. She had the reputation of being one of the most successful teachers in arithmetic in town, and the youth who had to stand a special examination for any service where that branch was one of the requirements thought himself thoroughly equipped if he passed one of Mrs. Magrath's special courses. The girls sent from school have adorned the home, the church and society, and their influence for good has been widespread. The boys favored with her instruction were thoroughly prepared for the higher institutions of learning and many of them stand high in their chosen professions. And thus her good work is going on, and will continue to go on to bless future generations. It is for this splendid and successful life work of this good lady and for her noble Christian influence exerted over her pupils, together with her present physical condition, that the minds of her old pupils and friends are turned to her at this festive season. This is a card and memento will enter the sick room they will carry with their old teacher and friend who has been so much to them. We congratulate all parties to this unique service and commend them for their kind remembrance of her who has no doubt constantly borne them upon her mind and remembered them in her prayers. SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS St. George's will be held at 7:30 Friday night, Dec. 24th. Trinity, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 4 p. m. Baptist at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. Presbyterian, 10 a. m. Christmas Day. Methodist, 3:30 p. m. Christmas Day. St. Mary's Catholic, 11 a. m. Christmas Day. People's Mission, Sunday, Dec. 26th, 3 p. m. North End Presbyterian, Monday, Dec. 27th, 7 p. m. Falmouth Baptist, Christmas night at 7:30. Falmouth Union, Monday, Dec. 27th, 7 p. m. Shiloh, (old site) and Shiloh, (new site) colored, will combine in a celebration, Christmas night, 8 o'clock, at the new site church. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH Early communion at St. George's on Christmas day at 7:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. ATE BIRDS FROM ORANGE AND BASS FROM THE RAPIDAN Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Howard, Misses Kate N. Doggett, Jennie Mattland, Nannie Ficklen, Messrs. Sam Wortham, of Baltimore; C. O'Conor Goolrick and Chester B. Goolrick, who left Tuesday morning for Orange county to spend three days at "The Hall," the handsome estate of Mr. Wm. Stern, returned Thursday pleased with their outing. It was a semi-camping affair and they hunted and fished to their hearts' content, ate broiled birds killed in the fields and deliciously cooked bass caught in the Rapidan. ONE OF THE FIRST SUBSCRIBERS Mr. Robert Skinner paid his subscription to The Free Lance Friday morning for the 25th time. He became a subscriber when the paper was started and was one of the first names on the list, and it has remained there since. NO PAPER TUESDAY There will be no issue of The Free Lance on Tuesday, Dec. 28. This is in accordance with our usual custom, the object being to give all connected with the paper an opportunity to enjoy Christmas. REV. MR. HENDERLITE POUNDED The members of the Presbyterian church appreciate their popular and able pastor, Rev. J. H. Henderlite. He was given a pounding by his congregation Wednesday evening and there is an overflowing pantry at the Manse. DEATH OF MISS FRANCES D. MONCURE Miss Frances Daniel Moncure died Wednesday at her mother's residence in Richmond. Interment at Brewington, King and Queen county. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. W. R. D. Moncure, of Stafford, and a grand-daughter of the late Judge R. C. L. 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ORANGE School Entertainment at Unionville. Death of R. S. Perry, Etc. Unionville, Va., Dec. 23, 1909. The high school at this place gave a most excellent entertainment to the public in the P. O. S. of A. Hall last night, the program being well carried out by all who took part. A splendid string band by the well known artists, Messrs. Hughes, Knudsen and Childers, discoursed appropriate music during the rendition of the program, which was as follows: A Boy's Picnic—Stuart Blackwell. Tom's Lesson—Miss Willie Terry. Rainy Day—By seven children. Boy's Rights—Dennis Hossley. The One-legged Goose—Miss Eunice Daniel. A comedy-farce in several acts was the crowning feature and was participated in by the following: Misses Eleanor and Mary Hossley, Mary Daniel, Eva Blackwell, Ada Martin and Edna Knighton, and Messrs. Aubrey Tindler and Hugh Clark, all of whom deserve personal mention for splendid acting. Misses Christine Duvall, Eleanor Jerdone and Fannie Gardner, three of the teachers in the high school, gave a Christmas tree to their students, all of whom were recipients of handsome and useful presents. The students likewise remembered their faithful and thoughtful preceptors by bestowing useful gifts as a token of their appreciation and esteem, and the school closed for the holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Robert Stuart Perry, of Newport News, whose illness has been noted, died of typhoid fever in that city on Dec. 17th. He was one of several sons of Elder E. R. Perry, of this place, and was born on May 6th, 1879. Besides his wife and two children, he leaves a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. His remains were brought here for interment, the funeral taking place Sunday last at 2 p. m. from the Christian church, Messrs. H. K. Martin, John W. Clark and M. F. Martin conducting the services in the absence of the pastor. The large crowd present bore evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held, and so Stuart was laid to rest amid much sorrow and tears. God's purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour. The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower. We heartily join in the expressions of your labor correspondent relative to Brother Covington, and trust we may hear from this unique writer often through The Free Lance. Here's to The Free Lance, its staff, its correspondents and host of readers for a merry Christmas and a blessed happy New Year. X. X. X. KING GEORGE ITEMS King George C. H., Dec. 23. Mr. Rice Hooe, of Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Boggs. Miss Mary Taylor, who has been ill, is much better. Mr. George Plaster, of Blumont, Loudoun county, has been visiting his cousin, the Ashtons, at Waterloo. Mr. Albert Day left for Rossville a few days ago, where he will spend the winter. His many friends regret his leaving. Miss Estelle Berry, who attends school in Fredericksburg, is home for the holidays. Dr. R. A. Hooe, of Washington, has been visiting relatives and friends in the county. Mr. T. C. Darling, whose horse fell upon him a few days ago, is quite badly hurt. Mr. John Pollock has returned from the Burg, where he went on a shopping trip. There is no place yet like Fredericksburg for landings. Miss Lucile Hooe Boggs is spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Washington and little daughter, Lloyd, are visiting at Mr. Lee's. Mr. Tom Hargest has returned from Baltimore and Washington, where he visited relatives and friends. Mr. Bruce Pounds, who accidentally shot himself some days ago, is much better. Mr. T. W. Bogg, of Mt. Ida, bought a thoroughbred English trotter from a gentleman in Culpeper a few days ago. A FARMERS' SONS' CORN JUDGING CONTEST One feature of the Corn Day program to be held in Richmond, Feb. 3rd, 1910, under the auspices of Virginia State Farmers' Institute and the Virginia Corn Growers' Association, promises to be of special interest and that is the Farmers' Sons' Corn Judging Contest. This contest was made possible through the generosity of a number of the degreees of the State in giving valuable scholarships for prizes. The contest will consist in judging a number of samples of corn and placing them in order of merit, also in scoring one more of the samples, using the score card adopted by the Department of Agronomy of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Placing the corn correctly will count 60 points and the scoring 40 points in determining the winners of the contest. Any boy in the State under twenty-one years of age and who has never been enrolled at the V. P. I. is eligible to compete. The prizes arranged, in order of receipt of offer, are as follows: A tuition scholarship in the Shenandoah College Institute and School of Music at Dayton, Virginia. This is transferable and may be used by either a boy or girl. Value \$40. A tuition scholarship in the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. Cannot be won by a student of Washington and Lee University. Value \$50. A scholarship in either the Academic or Engineering Departments of the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville. Value in the Academic Department \$10 a year, in the Engineering Department \$30 a year. Good for two years. A rebate of \$100 in expenses in any Agricultural or Horticultural course at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va. The Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg has expressed a desire to give a scholarship for this contest, but nothing definite has been agreed upon. The boy winning first place will have first choice of the above scholarships, the one winning second place will have second choice and so on until all are taken. There is little likelihood of any boy having special instruction in corn judging, so all will be on equal footing. Anyone wishing to compete or desiring further information in regard to it, or the Corn Show, should write to the Secretary of the Virginia Corn Growers' Association, Lyman Carrier, Blacksburg, Va. He will send a sample score card and directions to all who wish them.

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