

Fauquier County.

Mr. R. W. Daniell, sold a herd of three year old cattle which he raised on his place that averaged 1861 lbs.

Mr. John T. Baye, who has been living in California for thirteen years, says he notices here improvements as great in the same time as have taken place in any other section of the country he has visited.

Mr. Frank Humphries, of Bealeton, died Monday night. He is supposed to have taken a dose of wood alcohol by mistake. He was a man of many excellent qualities of mind and heart.

Mr. Bolling Jones, son of Mr. C. P. Jones, died at his father's house on Monday last. He had been ill and suffering for a long time. He was a young man of fine character and it is thought he had lived and had his health would have made his mark in the world.

Mr. Thos. Perfer, boss of Cedar Run bridge gang, who fell from that bridge, a distance 80 or 40 feet and broke his shoulder blade is back at his position again.

Mr. Westmoreland Davis has purchased Morven Park a beautiful estate near Leesburg containing about eleven hundred acres. The estate has fine buildings on it and a grand old mansion in good repair, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make it an ideal home. We are sorry that they did not find a place to suit them near Warrenton that glad to have them in the neighboring county of Loudoun.

See from the Post that a hunt club has been organized and gave its initial run from Morven Park on Saturday last.

Mr. F. C. Brooke is building a residence in Warrenton, which he tried to rent out for a parsonage, but the minister objected to its being next to a livery stable, to which Mr. Brooke replied that as Christ was born in a stable a preacher should look on it as a privilege to be allowed to live next to one.

A lady in this place sent a bachelor a beautiful peach and pear. A well known wit was present when they came and told the recipient here was a language of fruits as well as of flowers, and that he would interpret the present for him. "One shows her appreciation of you, and she means to say that you are a peach, the other is an invitation to matrimony and means 'let us pair'."

Mr. L. D. Day died recently at his home near Auburn. Mr. Day was a New Yorker by birth, a Texan by adoption and a Virginian by preference. He used to make comparisons between other sections and this state and said he could raise more fruit in California, more wheat in Texas, and succeed better at dairying in New York than here, but for all of those interests combined Virginia was the best. Mr. Day was a practical and progressive farmer and kind friend whose occasional visits will be greatly missed in this office.—Virginian of Nov. 19th.

Texas State Revenue Agent.

Last Friday through the Daily Dallas (Texas) News, the people of Texas were first notified that Farley S. Bell, had been appointed State Revenue Agent, by Gov. S. W. T. Lanham. This was a pleasant surprise to Mr. Bell's many friends. He comes of a distinguished Virginia family and is a nephew of the late Gov. Peter Hansbrough Bell, who served as governor of Texas from 1849 to 1853, then as a member of Congress from Texas for two terms. Gov. Bell fought in the battle of San Jacinto as a private and bore himself with such gallantry as to win the admiration of his comrades. Thence up to the annexation of Texas to the United States he was almost constantly in some military occupation; as captain of rangers, and Inspector General of the Republic of Texas, which latter position he held for several years. Gov. Bell was Lieutenant Colonel of Hays second regiment in the Mexican war and continued in the frontier service up to the time he was elected governor in 1849. Gov. Bell was a man of splendid physique and a gallant soldier an able statesman and a gentleman above reproach. John Henry Brown in his history of Texas says, "It is believed that he had not a personal enemy in Texas."

Mr. F. S. Bell is in every way worthy of his illustrious relative, well qualified, genial in disposition and faithful to every trust and above all a gentleman always. He served as County Attorney of this county for several years, and later as District Attorney for this, the 43 Judicial district, and for this, a faithful and efficient officer. Mr. Lanham honors himself in appointing such men as Mr. Bell to responsible positions, though no doubt Mr. Bell would rather the THE STAR would not say so much, but what we have said nothing but what all who know him know to be the truth, and if we can do a friend a good turn by stating only facts, it always affords us pleasure to do so.—The Star.

Mr. Farley S. Bell referred to above was born and reared in Culpeper county and is the son of the late Judge John W. Bell.

Safe flowers tried to crack the safe of the Newport News Furniture Company Saturday night, but the men were frightened off before they finished the job.

\$3000 FORFEIT advertisement with image of a man.

Will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes Dr. Secor, Secy. of 21 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. Finally, last fall, I was so weak that I could not get on my feet. I had no solid food in my stomach; felt melancholy and despondent. I had been advised to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived much benefit. I continued the medicine, I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case effected a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

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An Ancient Riddle.

(Communicated.) God Adam made out of dust, But thought it best to make me first. So I was made before the man, To answer God's most holy plan.

My body God did make complete, But without arms or legs or feet; My ways and acts He did control, But to my body gave no soul.

A living being I became, And Adam gave to me my name. I from his presence then withdrew; And more of Adam never knew.

I did my Makers law obey, Nor ever from it went astray, Thousand of miles I go in fear, But seldom on the earth appear.

For purpose wise which God did see, He put a living soul in me; A soul from me my God did claim, And took from me that soul again.

For from me the soul had fled, I was the same as when first made, And without hands or feet or soul, I travel on from pole to pole.

I labor hard from day to night, To fallen man I give great light, Thousand of people young and old, Will by my death great light behold.

No right nor wrong can I conceive, The scripture I cannot believe, Altho' my name there is in found, They are to me an empty sound.

No fear of death doth trouble me, And happiness I never shall see; To heaven I cannot ever go, Or to the grave or to hell below.

Now when these lines you slowly read Go search your bible with all speed. For that my name is recorded there I honestly to you declare.

(The answer to the above will be published in next week's Exponent.)

The cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, who have been at their homes on a thirty days' furlough, have returned to the Institute to resume their duties. The Lynchburg cadets left for Lexington yesterday afternoon. Typhoid fever in Lexington has been almost entirely eradicated, and the situation is now regarded as entirely satisfactory.

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS.

Only Reaches The Sentiments of Thousands in Our Republic.

Culpeper readers are asked to thoroughly investigate the following. This can readily be done, for the gentleman whose statement is published below will only be too pleased to answer any communication mailed to him, not from idle curiosity but if the writer really suffers from the annoying consequences which ways attend inactive or weakened kidneys. Read carefully what Rev. Geo. A. Mills of Frederickburg pastor of the People's Mission residing on 10th street says: "I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Personal experience, that great teacher positively proved to me that the remedy can be depended upon to stop dull aching in the small of my back due to either weakened or over excited kidneys. If my case were the only one in Frederickburg the very fact of its being isolated might lead me to think that it was an exception, but when I know of more than one resident of this city who has reason to be thankful that Doan's Kidney Pills are so easily obtained, I very enthusiastically advise the use of this remedy in all cases of backache or kidney complaint. No one need be the least dubious about going to their druggists for Doan's Kidney Pills. Plenty of such proof as this from people right here in Culpeper. Call at J. B. Gorrell's drug store and see what their customers think of Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE advertisement with image of a building.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CULPEPER NATIONAL BANK AT CULPEPER, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 17, 1903.

Financial statement table with columns for Assets and Liabilities.

State of Virginia, I, T. C. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. Smith, Cashier. Chas. Forbes, Directors. S. Russell Smith.

J. P. H. Crismond, former clerk of Spotsylvania, who left home some months ago and whose shortage was settled by his son, has returned. It is yet a mystery why he should have gone away, as he was amply able to straighten out his accounts.

A Scientific Discovery. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal.

The Winter Resorts South.

The Southern Railway announces the sale of round trip winter excursion tickets to all the principal resorts of the South, beginning October 15, 1903.

The winter resorts of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are especially inviting to those in search of health or pleasure. In these States are such noted resorts as Pinehurst, N. C.; Camden, Aiken, Summerville, S. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Augusta, Savannah, Brunswick, Jekyll Island and Thomasville, Ga.; Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Ormond, Palm Beach, Rockledge, Miami and Tampa, Fla., and also the resorts of Nassau and Cuba, best reached via Southern Railway.

Southern Railway affords elegant train service, with the latest Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, operated through between principal cities and resorts; elegant Dining-Car service, and everything for the comfort and pleasure of the traveler.

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Tourist Tickets now on sale at very low rates. Ask nearest Ticket Agent for detailed information and descriptive literature.

No matter how long you have had it, if it has not already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

Virginia is certainly to have a State building at the St. Louis Exposition. That is assured by the subscriptions already in hand and the readiness with which the patriotic people of the State are responding to the call for funds. At this time there is in hand \$7,500, but more is needed.

Doesn't Respect Old Age. It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect Pill. \$36, at R. B. Macony Drug Store, noy.

Monday afternoon at Maury's crossing, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, Walter E. Massey, second son of the late John E. Massey, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He was in a buggy with his son at the time, and the son saved himself by jumping.

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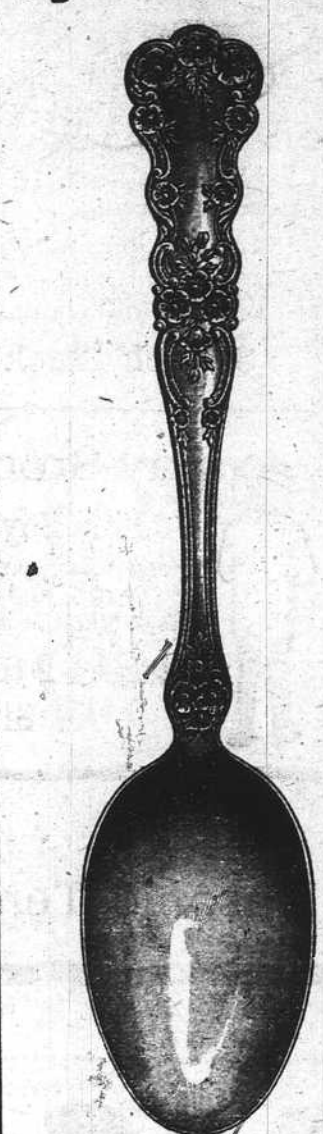


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Reduced Rates - VIA - SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Centennial Celebration of Transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States, New Orleans, La., December 18-30, 1903.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway announces the sale of round trip tickets from all points on its lines to New Orleans, La. and return, at rate one fare for the round trip, plus twenty cents. Tickets will be sold December 16th and 17th, final limit for return December 22nd, 1903.

For further information call on or write nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association, Atlanta, Ga., December 29th, 1903, January 1st, 1904. Southern Railway announces that on account of the above occasion round trip tickets will be sold from all points on its lines to Atlanta, Ga. and return, at rate one fare, plus twenty-five cents plus \$2.00 membership fee, for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 29th, final return limit January 3rd, 1904.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates. On account of the Christmas Holidays the Southern Railway announces the sale of round trip tickets at very low rates. Upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of the various institutions, such tickets will be sold to teachers and students December 16th to 20th, inclusive, final limit, returning January 3rd, 1904. To the general public tickets will be sold December 23, 24, 25, 26th, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, final limit for return January 4th, 1904.

Southern Railway Winter Schedules. Effective Nov. 29, 1903. On Sunday, Nov. 29th, Southern Railway will inaugurate its winter schedules. There will, however, be no change in departures of trains from Washington except that the New York and Florida Express now leaving Washington at 9:00 p. m. will be changed to leave at 8:30 p. m., carrying Pullman sleepers from New York and Washington to Augusta, Ga. and Jacksonville Fla. Also, train no. 41 now leaving Washington at 9:30 p. m. will be changed to leave at 10:30 p. m. carrying Pullman sleepers from New York and Washington to Memphis and New Orleans, and Lynchburg and Bristol. Dining car service a la carte. Winter tourist tickets to all resorts in the South now on sale at greatly reduced rates.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

SCHEDULE BETWEEN WASHINGTON, DANVILLE AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS. Effective November 1st, 1903.

Schedule table with columns for Southbound and Northbound, listing stations and times.

* Daily. 1 Daily except Sunday. 2 Daily. 3 Flag. No. 29 and 35 stops at Manassas, Culpeper and Orange only for passengers for points south of Danville, and also to let off passengers from Washington. No. 29 will stop at Covelsville, Rockfish and Amherst.

No. 11 daily except Sunday between Charlottesville and Rockfish leaves Charlottesville 7:00 p. m. arrives Rockfish 3:40 p. m. For detailed schedules, rates and information in reference to through Pullman sleeping car service between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Atlanta, Mobile, New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Nashville, call on the nearest Southern Railway agent, or write to C. H. ACKERT, General Manager, S. H. HARDWICK, General Passenger Agent, L. S. BROWN, Gen. Agt., 705 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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