

had been made for Commencing work - they will need about \$1000 more to complete the building - J. R. H. Thomas expressed a desire to visit this meeting, which was under way.

Hopewell Cor. Sec. read letter from John D. Wright Correspondent there saying that little work had been done except distributing tracts, some help in other denominations, and a few social meetings last fall. Edward Harris, it was stated visited the meeting and had very acceptable service both at the Meeting House and in Winchester.

Patuxent It was stated that Crock Jones an Elder died. It was also stated that Abby Harland expects to leave soon to take the position as nurse at Westboro. Clarissa Davis expressed a concern to visit this meeting which was under way and it having been stated that Elletta Wright had expressed a similar concern some time since, the Cor. Sec. was requested to write to her in regard to accompanying her friend Clarissa Davis to report.

Deer Creek The Cor. Sec. read a letter from El Belle Crenshaw for Richmond her father W. H. Masons stating that the weekly social meetings had been kept up regularly during the winter, that one of their members (Mrs. B. Crenshaw) had held states meetings at Cedar Creek when weather would permit, and that the Antislavery Fair had been regular results and occasional winter meetings held at Chapdalen Home - There had also been some family visiting.

Black Creek No report from Correspondent in answer to letter.
Belleville No report from Correspondent in answer to letter.
Circumville By letter from Correspondent to Cor. Sec. no report.

work to report has been done there, no cooperating Committee has yet been appointed by the Monthly Meeting.
Dunsmuir Creek - By letter from Correspondent to Cor. Sec. no report.
The following is an abstract of a very interesting written report from John C. Parker of his visit to Lower Virginia read at this meeting - taken from Interchange of 4/15/51

John N. Parker, in his visit to Virginia last month, visited Somerton Meeting on the 14th. On the evening of the same day he attended a meeting at the house in the neighborhood. On the 15th he visited the school at Belton, taught by Alfred White, and on the 16th he visited the school at Belton, taught by Nannie Lee, after which he attended the regular meeting for worship and preparation at Belton, and was much interested in hearing the report of their committee on Home Mission work, visiting the mission house, etc. The membership appears to be actively engaged in work, visiting families, holding Bible readings, cottage meetings, and distributing tracts. On the afternoon of the same day he visited the mission house at Beren. On the 18th he visited Corinth School, taught by Julia S. White and Inez Cobb. In the evening he addressed a Temperance Meeting on the subject of Prohibition. He reports that the question of Local Option is being earnestly pushed in that section of the country. He found on arriving at Richmond that Friends are also very active in the same cause. The vote is to take place on the 26th instant. He did not attend any meeting at this place, but passed on to visit our friends in Caroline Co., who have moved there from Canada. There are seven of them, and they appear to have been warmly welcomed by the community, and are engaged in Christian work. Two parlor meetings were held in the house of John R. Moore.

After a short time of waiting & prayer the Meeting adjourned.

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in bad shape