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OAKLAND, Prince William County, August 2 – I attended yesterday, a very pleasant affair, under the title of “Festival and Dinner” at Ewell’s Chapel,” situated on the “Old Carolina Road, about equi-distance from Haymarket and Aldie. It was originated by the ladies and gentlemen of that neighborhood for the purpose of raising funds for the repairs to said chapel, and their anticipations were more than realized.

For several days previous to the festival the parties interested had met, and with hammer and saw, the muscles using them being invigorated by the bright smiles and winning ways of lovely women, the arrangements were successfully completed. A table for the grand dinner, capable of seating forty persons was soon built, and the whole covered with an arbour of evergreens. (This is just a small excerpt from the newspaper article.)

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In October last the Manassas Church suspended Elder Hornbaker for non attendance without a trial. He appealed to the presbytery, and on investigation it was found that the church had been hasty. They are allowed to suspend a member for that cause without a trial, but they must admonish him at least one year previous to the action. In this case they had not done so, and the Presbytery sustained his appeal. It was stated that the church would now have a church trial and suspend him that way.

“THE RED STONE QUARRY” near Brentsville, Prince William County, opened on Wednesday with a working force of about one dozen hands.

Bishop Whittle of the Episcopal Church will consecrate Ewell Chapel, near Hickory Grove, Prince William County, on Thursday, April 26, at 11 a.m.

The dwelling house of Westwood Hutchison, residing near Hickory Grove, Prince William County, with all its contents was destroyed by fire Monday morning.