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COFFEE—On August 9 the death messenger entered the home of Mr. James Mitchell, of West Lynchburg, and bore away the bright spirit of his dutiful son, Alva. He was a very intelligent young man, much admired by all who knew him, and the special object of devotion by his family. He was sick for ten days with typhoid fever. On the day following the body was followed to the grave in beautiful Spring Hill Cemetery by a large crowd of sympathizing friends. He is survived by father, mother and two brothers and two sisters, Irvin and Walter, Mrs. Fannie Ashwell, of Leesville, and Miss Vaughnie, of Lynchburg.

News reached here of another sad death which occurred week before last in Amherst county. Mrs Willie Mitchell, passing from time to eternity, leaving behind a grief stricken husband and six small children. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Jesse Reynolds, of Waugh. She is also survived by her father, mother and a number of brothers and sisters. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

Farmers have been trying to save fodder and tobacco. Wheat is sprouting in the stacks and the threshing machine hasn't been heard yet.