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SCHOOL AT STONEY LONESOME – The Rev. William Stoddard, will open on the 1st of September next, at the residence of his mother Mrs. E. Ewell, a select school of twelve boys. Mr. S. is a graduate of Hampton Sydney College, and Union Seminary, and has been teaching Latin, Greek, French, and Mathematics for several years. His profession gives better security than a whole sheet of pledges that spiritually, mentally, and physically, his pupils will receive due attention.

The place presents great advantages for a School. It has entirely escaped the general unhealthiness of the last few seasons. Its name implies its perfect freedom from bad associations and its advantages for study. It is distant 35 miles from Washington and Fredericksburg, 12 miles from Warrenton, 7 from Brentsville, and 6 from Buckland. There is a church in the neighborhood.

Terms – For a session of 10 months from Sept. 1^{st} the price is \$120. If boys are treated as they should be it is impossible to fix the price lower.

References – William Maxwell, L.L.D. Richmond, late President of H. S. College; S. A. Wilson, D.D. President of Union Seminary; Rev. Moses D. Hoge, Richmond; Rev. Elisha Ballentine, Rev. John Atkinson, Warrenton; Rev. Mr. Henry Stafford, James H. Fitzgerald, Esq., Fredericksburg; R. S. Ewell Esq., President of William & Mary College. Any who may wish to send or to make further inquires, will please write immediately, directing to Buckland, Prince William County, Va.