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## POWHATAN.

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POWHATAN, Lawrence Co., April 7, 1888.

On the 25th of March, a year ago, the peaches were killed in the bloom, but this spring they did not fairly open until the 1st of the month.

Farmers are elated over the crop prospects. The ground was broken in fine condition, and much corn has been planted.

Work has begun on the new courthouse here. About thirty hands will be engaged on it.

Mrs. Van Deven of Charleston, Ill., has opened a hotel at Powhatan.

Interest in the immigration movement is growing and THE GAZETTE is more in demand than ever.

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