

**POWHATAN.**  
[LAWRENCE COUNTY.]

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Notwithstanding the fires have been general in the eastern part of the county, yet the damage done has been comparatively small. With the exception of a few rails, a little corn and cotton, and the acorns, and a house or two, there has been no damage sustained by our county. Mrs. Jenkins lost a dwelling of the value of about \$400. The whole county did not sustain a clear loss by the fires of more than \$1500.

The miners are still making discoveries of silver near this place. Dirt and rock were taken from near the surface which assayed 27 ounces per ton—10 ounces in the dirt and 17 ounces in the rock. It is thought that Mr. S. P.