

FOOD GAMBLERS VULTURES

"Voracious vultures of the market place" and "plunderbund of food sharks" were characterizations applied to cold storage speculators...

The McKellar bill, which will prescribe both prison terms and heavy fines for violation of its provisions, would make it illegal to ship adulterated and misbranded food products...

POLITICAL INCONSISTENCY

Certain United States senators are vigorously complaining because of the importunities of persons seeking government jobs. These statesmen should not forget that they have been for years importuning the voters to send them to Washington...

MAIL YOUR PARCELS EARLY

Because of the parcel post, the strain on the postal service will be harder than it has ever been before. The load will be in tons what it has been in pounds, the rush in armies what it has been in squads...

The public will be doing the postoffice a good turn by posting its Christmas parcels early. But it may prove, it will be doing itself a still better service...

PARAGRAPHS

Vanity leads most people to extravagance. A man is never too old to learn, but he may be too obstinate. It is hard for a woman to hold her husband's love when she can't even hold her tongue...

From the Laird of Skibo Castle: "This life is such a Heaven that I wish I could stay here forever." Well, who wouldn't wish his money? Women complain that they have been crowded out of history. But this fit not true in the case of Eve...

DEATH OF SISTER ANNE

Sister Anne, who for many years has been connected with St. Edith's Academy, near Brantown, died suddenly last Tuesday morning at five o'clock. Her death was due to complications caused through old age...

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Table with columns for District, School Population, and Apportionment. Lists districts like Brentsville, Cokes, Dumfries, etc.

GOWANS King of Externals. Sells itself wherever introduced. Imitators have tried to imitate, and substitution has been attempted...

TOOLS AND CUTLERY. It will pay you well to look over our stock of TOOLS and CUTLERY. We aim to give you the best values obtainable...

Security

In judging a Bank's strength there are three important things to be considered: First--The men in control. Second--The PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK. Third--Surplus, Undivided Profits and Stockholder Liability...

C. M. Larkin & Co. MANASSAS, VIRGINIA. Grain, Flour, Feed, Hay & Salt. Distributors of Schumacher Feeds, Unicorn Dairy Feeds, etc.

J. R. B. DAVIS DEALER IN Wood and Coal. I am prepared to furnish customers with Coa. and Wood of any kinds and in any quantity desired...

C. J. MEETZE & COMPANY REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. HAVING determined to devote my whole time to the Real Estate and Insurance business, I hereby solicit all property for sale and request those having property for sale to list same with me...

R. H. DAVIS & COMPANY BRISTOW, VIRGINIA GENERAL HARDWARE. Steam and Gasoline Engines, Engines, and Repairs, Studebaker Automobiles, Motor Trucks, Tires, Camps, Batteries, Gasoline, Oils, and General Line of Accessories.

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SIG TEMPERANCE MEETING SUNDAY

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Great Shock to Many Friends. Taken Suddenly Ill at 12 O'Clock Saturday, and Lived But a Few Hours--Survived by Husband, and Two Children. Mrs. Cushing is survived by a husband and two children, Mrs. James R. White, of Dublin, Va., and Lynn Cushing, who mourn the loss of a yentis loving wife and mother.

STUDENTS PLAY TO LARGE AUDIENCE

The December meeting of the Prince William County Farmers' Institute will be held at the Courthouse here tomorrow. Many important subjects will be discussed among them being the resolutions made by the committee on legislation. It is expected that a large number will be in attendance and a very interesting and instructive program will be carried out.

MEETING FARMERS' INSTITUTE FRIDAY

There will be an elaborate dinner served by Miss Metz and the domestic science students, at which Mr. Westwood Hutchison will act as toastmaster and toast will be responded to by the Hon. Geo. C. Round, Hon. C. J. Meetze and Messrs. W. L. Steers, W. B. Doak and C. H. Yarborough, Jr. An enjoyable time is promised everyone and the farmers and others are requested to come out and make the occasion a happy one.

QUIET WEDDING NEXT SATURDAY

A quiet wedding ceremony will be solemnized at "Blenheim Court," Washington, D. C., the home of Mrs. Margaret Spindle, next Saturday, when her niece, Miss Elise Littleton Stevens, of Centerville and Washington, will become the bride of Mr. Bryan Gordon, of Manassas. The marriage will take place at six o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Earl Wilkey, of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church.

SUPERVISORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The December meeting of the County Board of Supervisors was held at the Courthouse here last Saturday, the following being present: J. T. Syncox, Chairman; J. P. Manuel, J. F. Gulick, J. L. Dawson, O. C. Hutchison and T. M. Russell. On the application of H. W. Herring and others for a bridge over Slaty Run between Aden and Nokesville. It is ordered that D. F. Kerlin, F. E. Rhodes, M. Sasse, W. R. Free and J. M. Reid be appointed viewers, any three of whom may act, to view the ground and report as the law directs.

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Francis Lewis as Ichabod Crane, and Roswell Round as Brom Bone, in shadowgraph, was very good and brought forth much laughter. The pantomime, Lotus Eaters, the parts of which were taken by Mrs. L. Frank Pattie, Miss Katie Wilcoxon and Miss Grace Moran, was excellent, and was easily one of the best features of the program.

Our community was saddened by the death of our beloved friend and neighbor, Mr. Lewis Mayhugh, on Tuesday morning, November 25, 1913. Although his death had been expected for some weeks, it came as a great shock to his many friends.

Many friends in Manassas and vicinity were sorry to learn that Mr. S. B. Sanders sustained the loss of his home between Gainesville and Catharpin by fire last Saturday evening. The cause of the fire was due to a defective fire and when it was discovered by members of the family the flames had destroyed all of the bedding and furniture on the second floor.

We received this morning from Hon. C. C. Carlin, a copy of the Omnibus Bill as it passed the House of Representatives yesterday. It carries 85 items for the eighth district of Virginia, aggregating \$110,729.00. A number of these items are payable to residents and churches in Prince William County.

In re. Bridge over Powell's Creek. The commissioners heretofore appointed to advertise for bids for the erection of a bridge, complete over Chappawampic Creek, between the Counties of Prince William and Stafford, to be a joint construction between the said counties; and it appearing to this Board that the bid of John R. Tillet for the sum of \$385.00 for the iron and flank, complete, and the bid of Geo. Muddiman for the sum of \$760.00 for the abutments, etc., complete, being the best and most acceptable bid for said work, the same making a total of \$1,145.00...

President Roper of Eastern College made the address of the evening. He presented statistics which showed four classes of states in the American Nation; each having a different attitude toward the liquor question: First, the Prohibition States, nine in number; Second, The Near Prohibition States; Third, Those states partially under License and partially under Prohibition; and Fourth, The License States. These statistics showed that 47 million or about one-half of the American people were under Prohibition. The statistics as to crime, pauperism, insanity and social evils generally showed a largely in favor of the first class over the second, third and fourth; in favor of the second over the third and fourth and in favor of the third over the fourth.

A young man who described himself as Stanhope O. Crane, recently a patient at a sanitarium at Towson, Md., walked into police headquarters at Washington last Tuesday and handed the chief clerk the following summons which he wanted served on President Wilson: "I hereby command you, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, in the name of Almighty God, to arrest each and every doctor of medicine in the United States on three distinct and separate charges, to-wit: perjury, treason and conspiracy, against the right and life of man." The caller was turned over to a Sanitary officer who sent him to the Washington Hospital Asylum for a servation. Crane stated that for the past week he has been living in Washington, his former home, and that his parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crane, who live at Kingwood, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Crane were former residents of Manassas.

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the erection of said Bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore filed, as provided by law.

In re. Road leading from Waterfall to Mountain Road. It is ordered that the road in dispute be maintained and kept as heretofore without change.

In re. Bridge over Catharpin, at Sudley. The report of Commissioners this day filed, showing a satisfactory completion of the bridges, wings, and approaches and all balances due for materials and work as reported, ordered paid.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Table listing names and amounts for various accounts, including R. L. Patterson, Chas. Dunn, O. C. Hutchison, etc.

DELIQUENT LAND SALE. Lands in Prince William County, Va. Delinquent for the Non-Payment of Taxes for the Year 1912.

COEN SHOW AND CONVENTION AT LYNCHBURG. The Corn Show and Convention of the Virginia Corn Growers' Association, which will be held in Lynchburg on January 6 and 7, offers a magnificent array of prizes...

Among the speakers will be: W. K. Brainerd, Professor of Dairy Husbandry of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who will speak on 'The Value of Corn and Corn Products for Dairy Cattle.'

President J. D. Eggleston of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute will speak on 'Hitching up Rural Schools with Life,' a man so well known in Virginia as to need no further words concerning him at this time.

Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Director of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station at Blacksburg, will address the Convention. His large experience in matters agricultural has fitted him to fill with credit the position of responsibility which he now holds.

Mr. T. O. Plunkett, Director of Farm Improvement Work of the Southern Railroad, will address the Convention on 'The Profits in Corn Growing.'

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NOTICE OF SALE. The real estate above mentioned or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the various debts, interest, costs and charges due thereon will be sold at public auction on the first Monday in January, 1913, between the hours of ten o'clock and four in the afternoon, in front of the Court House, in the County of Prince William, Virginia, the following described premises...

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BOUND TO TELL SOME DAY. MODERN WOMEN IN POLITICS

From this article, published by Arm and Frieside, it does not appear that the automobile is replacing the horse. Reports from the Union Stock yards, of Chicago, give the interesting fact that there are now employed in Chicago 72,939 only 287 less than a year ago. Boston the number of horses only 60 less than 10 years ago. Minneapolis has 158 more and St. Louis, 720 more than 10 years ago. Inasmuch as the city driving and carriage horse has rapidly disappeared the figures show that more draught horses are in use to-day than ever before, motor vehicles notwithstanding.

Government statistics show that there are more draught animals in the country than there were ten years ago and that they are held at a much higher valuation. Nevertheless, we believe that motor-driven vehicles are bound to take the place of horses. For one thing, the larger cities, as they become more cleanly and more insistent upon sanitation carried to its farthest point, will be less and less friendly toward the horse and may regulate him strictly out of the city streets.

For another thing, competition among manufacturers and merchants will tend to compel the adoption of auto-trucks and auto-delivery wagons upon the simple ground of increasing efficiency. As time becomes a matter of greater importance to farmers, the farming people will invest more and more in automobiles.

It may take many years for the automobile to show that it is actually displacing the horse, but it would not be surprising if this were shown in the statistics of the next census.—Toledo Blade.

DEPOSITORS MAY GET DIVIDEND. Depositors in the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation may receive another small dividend if they decide to accept a proposition submitted to Edward W. Smith, the receiver of the concern, by several of the former directors or their executors, and transmitted by Mr. Smith Saturday to the 4,000 persons interested.

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John," said his wife, "you talked in your sleep last night." "I hope you will pardon me, my dear," said John, meekly; "I am sure I must have been asleep or I wouldn't have dared to interrupt you." Politeness has no creed.

Stomach Trouble Disappears. Group is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are left to die unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than D. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain writes: "I have been sick and suffering and had one of those awful colic attacks for several days. I was so weak and nervous that I could not get up. I had a severe attack of colic and was so weak and nervous that I could not get up. I had a severe attack of colic and was so weak and nervous that I could not get up."

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Little Marie was sitting on her grandfather's knee one day and, after looking at him intently for a time, she said: "Grandpa was you in the ark?" "Certainly not, my dear," answered the astonished old gentleman. "Then," continued the little information seeker, "why wasn't you drowned?"

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Farms for Sale. Four miles north of Gainesville on the Southern R. R. (Harrisonburg Division), in Prince William County, Va., I own three farms which I will offer for sale. No. 1 contains 300 acres, and has an 8-room dwelling, barn, stables, etc. No. 2 contains 170 acres, and has a 4-room log house. No. 3 contains 20 1/2 acres, has 6-room dwelling, barn, carriage house, harness room, box stalls, etc., all new.

