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## OUR LEGISLATORS.

### They Are Said to be Busy, But Results of Their Work Not Yet Known to the Constituent

Body  
The State wide problem is up for solution. The Byrd bill is being despised of much of its plumage and what appearance the picked bird will present remains to be seen. The State comes in for full share of thought and our hope is that their work will not be so disturbed as that they will not wake for full duty when the next season returns. Spare no effort, spare no bivalve, ye grave and noble Senators. It is pleasant to hear for the windy mouth of the city, but to do so at the expense of the "dear people" of fifty thousand dollars is grave mistake. Let us have a law at the dictation of a man who would unmarry that man who would marry again is something that will not be tolerated in Virginia. Sick to the primary but make it practical, and as suited to the poor as well as to the rich. The bill is deep and don't forget it. Do not move about on the ground. The old soldiers are not objects of charity but high and honorable claims up to the Commonwealth. Our children must be taught but need not be read in marble halls nor do we require an army of watchers. Do not more than one hundred and the members of the body we are old that there are one hundred and become aspirants for Congress, a prospective U. S. Senators and that willing to succeed Governor Mann. The old Mother is rich in national and there is no fear of an invasion.

### REX C. E. STUART WITH US

#### Spoke twice on Sunday and Addresses Mass Meeting

By R. C. E. Stuart, of the Anti-Saloon League, spent last Sunday in Farmville preaching in the morning at the Baptist Church, in the evening at the Methodist and at 3:30 P. M. addressed a mass meeting at the Court House. At the last meeting the following resolution was adopted and Dr. Winston and Mr. W. C. Bernard were named as the committee to present it to our representatives in the legislature.  
The citizens of Farmville, in mass being assembled do hereby express approval of the Strads bill, providing for the submission of the question of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Virginia to a vote of the people and most respectfully urge our Senator and representatives to vote for the measure.

### THE FARMVILLE TOBACCO MARKET

Reported by Messrs Putney & Co.  
Receipts for the week ending Feb. 12 were about the same as last week with prices a little higher on the grades. The condition of the crop was somewhat improved. The proportion of good tobacco was larger, as farmers are now picking their best leaf. It seems hard for farmers to get a good season while their tobacco and most of it is sold up to February 15th at 72 cents, which is below the cost of more than half of our crop.

Quotations.  
Virginia Leaf, \$4.50 at \$5.50.  
Medium Leaf, \$5.50 at \$6.50.  
Good Leaf, \$6.50 at \$7.50.  
Short Leaf—  
Leaf at \$7.50.  
Leaf at \$8.00.  
Leaf at \$8.50.  
Leaf at \$9.00.  
Leaf at \$10.50.  
Leaf at \$11.50.  
Leaf at \$14.50.  
Leaf at \$20.00.

### WILFRID THE WIZARD, Feb 22nd

Four score and Ten.  
Andrews Berkeley  
anniversary of her  
on last Saturday.  
at home and  
the day affected  
generously. Congratulate her by telegram.

## Reply to "Lover of Cows."

Arcanum Va., Feb. 15, '10  
Editor Herald—I ask space for a brief reply to "Lover of Cows," and with it I close this controversy. If there be, within the limits of the English language, an expression superlatively comprehensive and emphatic, surely it must be in the word "With all my heart I wish the creamery success."

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart;" thus the words became the limit of our fealty to Him, and yet "Lover of Cows" for the second time, impugns my veracity and sincerity in the matter, at least by implication.

Characteristic of John, I am sometimes too blunt in speech and writing, but never insincere. It is too ridiculous to imagine, that, living as I do, 16 miles away from Farmville, and personally entirely disinterested in the creamery should antagonize it, but by some hocuspocus of contorted reasoning, "Lover of Cows" rushed to the conclusion that this was my purpose, and imputed a bad motive to me, where he could easily have seen a good motive, and that was simply and solely words of caution, from one who had experienced both the sunshine and the shadow of the dairy business, to those fellow land owners within the scope of the Herald's circulation, who were considering the advisability of buying a herd of milk cows to weigh well the exacting conditions attending successful dairying, to make a searching personal examination as to fitness and adaptability to the new regime, and not rush headlong into (to them) an unexplored vocation. "Be sure you are right—then go ahead." Advice of an ancient American, is sterling advice now, and always, in any undertaking.

No! Mr. Editor, it is not that I love Farmville or her creamery less, but I love my fellow-farmer more, and my purpose was solely to induce those who did me the honor to read my imperfect writings to "look before leaping." "Go slow" does not mean stand still.

Let me illustrate by stating a hypothetical case and I have done. I am a tobacco GROWER; I know nothing of grading, redrying or pricing for foreign market, but I have a desire to become a tobacco buyer, and I go over to Farmville and rent a factory, equip it with all the paraphernalia necessary for the work and I meet with my friend, Mr. Dunnington, whom I have known for thirty or more years, and regard him as my personal friend; he greets me with, "Well, H. of B., I hear you are going into the tobacco buying business, but let me tell you, you will find many difficulties ahead of you; the proper grading, the absolute necessity of complete redrying, the packing, these and other items will require unceasing vigilance and a personal knowledge on your part, or you will have on your hands next year a lot of moldy rotten, worthless tobacco; but wisely and judiciously managed there is money in it for you, and with all my heart I wish you success." Whatever other men may do, I should believe in his truth and sincerity, I would be a cad and an ingrate to attribute to him sinister motives; and succeed or fail I should thank him for the warning.  
H. of B.

### True in Farmville as in New York.

A man may have columns and columns of good things printed about him; his acts may be lauded far above what they really deserve; his defects may be overlooked; he may be able to get the very best treatment at all times from the newspapers. But if there comes a time when for some reason, the paper is obliged to print some unpleasant truth about him; if at any time, through accident, some trivial misstatement creeps in about him; if he thinks that the paper is giving him less attention than he deserves, these Dr. Cooks that we always have with us in the newspaper business promptly forget all about everything that the newspaper has done for them, and remember only the one instance when the newspapers displeased.

And then the man runs around on the streets and abuses the editor, ridicules the reporters, and scoffs at the whole outfit.

Or he may go to the terrible extreme of stopping his paper.

NOTICE—Sealed bids for the Street cleanings, now in pile in rear of Mr. Dunnington's factory will be received until noon March 1st, 1910.

J. N. O. MARTIN,  
Chairman Street Committee.

Smoke El Cuba and Katy Lee.

## THE FARMER.

### HIS VALUE BEING RECOGNIZED AS NEVER BEFORE.

#### The World of Men and Women Must Eat, and They Are Getting to Be Alarmed.

The Philadelphia Record has this to say on the general subject and it is well and forcefully said:

"It is the farmer whom we must depend upon. He digs the ground and scatters the seed, and reaps the harvest. When there are too few of them all other workers in all other forms of industry languish and go hungry. A glimmer of these truths is at last dawning upon the public mind. As the nation has grown into such bulk of numbers that its capacity for consumption of farm products has nearly overtaken actual production there is a sudden realization of the future possibility of undersupply. This state of apprehension has been further quickened by the general alarm created by the high cost of living.

"One good result must follow. From this time forth the farmer will be better appreciated. Heretofore he has been the foremost of our burden-bearers. While he has been taxed other interests have been cooled. The exports of farm products have brought untold wealth into the country. The Farmer has thus paid for all our imported necessities and luxuries, at the same time bearing the brunt of domestic taxation for the building up of industries unable to prosper without extraneous help. These suckling infants, so matured, have grown into smart, grabbing giants whose unaided greed has become a source of danger. The nation turns to the farmer for rescue. It is generally conceded that he must dig a way out of the difficulties.

### Fancy Farming.

Editor Herald—I am no pessimist nor the son of one, nor do I believe that the American people are on the verge of starvation, and yet I am going to venture to ask if any fear of famine in our wood land was ever expressed until "experiment stations" dotted the land, and "demonstration" became a fad? Simple question this, and who will answer it?

### Consumer.

Mr. Geo. Chapin Robeson has just been elected member of the Sigma Society, of Philadelphia, and when it is added that out of a student body of 3,000 only ten were eligible to election and that only two out of a class of twenty-six received the honor, it is indeed something of more than ordinary value.

The Society was formed to encourage investigation in science and membership in it is only accorded to those students, who during their college course, give special promise of future achievement. We tip our hat as we send our congratulations.

### WILFRID, THE WIZARD, FEB. 22nd

### Death of Mr. George B. Kelsey.

The announcement of the death of Mr. G. B. Kelsey came as a shock to his many friends. Very few of us knew of his illness until within a few hours of the end which came at 7 A. M. Monday at his home three miles west of Farmville. Mr. Kelsey moved with his family from South Dakota to the present home a few years ago. By real worth and sturdy traits of character he soon made for himself a sure place in the esteem of his neighbors and friends.

Mr. Kelsey was one of our most prosperous farmers and stock raisers, and proved to his own entire satisfaction that well bred stock will pay on our Southside Virginia farms.

Death was due to heart trouble. The burial will be held from the Baptist church today, Friday. The services will be conducted by the pastor. Mr. Kelsey is survived by one brother and one sister, both of whom live in the West, and by his wife and seven children, six sons and one daughter. The burial was delayed until two sons and the brother could arrive from South Dakota.

We believe that in the death of our friend, an upright Christian man has gone to his reward. We join with other friends in our sympathy for the stricken family.

WILFRID, THE WIZARD, FEB. 22nd

## SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

### IMPORTANT ACTION ON PART OF THE BOARD

#### Pure Goods and at Minimum Prices.

At a meeting of the Board of the Farmville Dispensary held on Saturday, February 12th, 1910, a resolution was offered and carried, that all purchases of supplies for the Dispensary such as whiskey, wine, brandy, rum, gin, beer, ale, flasks, jugs, corks, etc., will after the 1st day of March, 1910, be purchased by contract to the lowest bidder, quality considered, upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. The Board will sit in the Council Chamber in the town of Farmville on Tuesday, March 1st, 1910, for the purpose of receiving bids from the various distillers and wholesale whiskey and beverage dealers to furnish supplies to said Dispensary for the period of twelve months, beginning the first day of March, 1910, and ending the first day of March, 1911.

2d. Competitors for this contract will please forward by express or deliver in person not less than one quart of such beverages as will be offered in competition, to the Chairman of the Dispensary Board, Mr. E. R. Booker, Farmville, Va., sealed packages, giving the name and brand of same and also the age of the whiskey, brandy, rum and gin and the guaranteed proof of same.

3d. Only sealed bids will be received and opened on the day of award. The Board will have on hand nine (9) judges to test the various brands offered. These judges will not be allowed to see the bids, names or brands, and will judge the beverage strictly on its merit. Bids to be sent to E. R. Booker, Chairman.

4th. The Board will select such brands as the judges may decide to be pure and will meet the demands of the patrons. Samples of the successful bidders to be retained by the Board as a basis of contract and samples of unsuccessful bidders to be returned.

5th. The successful bidders must enter into a contract with the Board to furnish goods fully up to the samples contracted for. The Board will have the various brands tested from time to time during the contract period and if found to be inferior to sample reserves the right to reject same and return goods at contractor's expense.

6th. Should the Dispensary be closed for some reason beyond the control of the Board or by law before the end of the contract period, all contracts made by the Board shall be null and void from the time such law or occurrence may take effect.

7th. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed)  
E. R. BOOKER, Chairman.  
E. L. MORRIS.  
J. L. RICHARDSON.

### WILFRID THE WIZARD, FEB. 22nd

### LET FARMVILLE READ

### And Having Read Ponder, and Having Pondered, Push Ahead

Master of human destinies am I;  
Fame, love, and fortune on my footsteps wait.  
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate  
Deserts and seas remote, and, passing by  
Hovel, and mart, and palace, soon  
or late  
I knock unbidden once at every gate!  
If sleeping wake—if feasting, rise before  
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,  
And they who follow them reach every state  
Mortals desire, and conquers foe  
Save death, but those who doubt or hesitate,  
Condemned to failure, penury, and woe,  
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,  
I answer not, and I return no more.

### Pocket Book Found.

The pocket book which sometime since was snatched from the hand of Mrs. J. R. Martin, was found by Jack Foster on the Cheatham premises on Wednesday. The eye-glasses, railroad pass and other papers were left in it, but the money was gone. Chief Fogus has his eyes on the snatch thief, and he may yet be brought to justice.

## Facts on Dairying.

### Editor Herald:—

The opinions expressed in your paper the past few weeks on the subject of dairying have been interesting reading, and I should like to add a little more on the same subject, not in the form of opinions, however, but simply a few plain facts from which the readers may form their own opinions.

The Agricultural Experiment Station at Blacksburg conducted an experiment with several groups of cows, with a view to ascertaining how a maximum yield of milk can be secured at a reasonable cost of feeding. There were four cows in each group, consisting of two pure bred Jerseys, one Holstein and one grade. From the group which made the poorest showing the following results were obtained from a thirty-day test: Average yield per cow per day was 23 3-4 lbs. of milk or one lb. of butter, and the average amount of food consumed per head per day was 43 1-2 lbs. of roughage and 8 lbs. of concentrates, costing 14 1-3 cents. The total cost of the feed for the four cows during this period of thirty days was \$17.16, and the value of the milk was computed at \$66.18 and of the butter \$29.48. The difference of \$12.25 represents the earnings on the capital invested in four cows plus the labor of milking, feeding and caring for the same when making butter. Perhaps this average cannot be kept up every month in the year, but the falling off in the yield during the time that some of the cows are dry is certainly offset by the reduction in the cost of feed when the farmer raises it himself, and by the many by products obtained from the milk cow such as calves, skim milk and manure.

Moreover, the yield per cow as given above is nothing exceptional.

Now a few more words on the subject of milking. The Agricultural College of the State of Wisconsin has made a series of experiments to investigate the practicability of machine milking, covering a period of twenty-six months, including forty separate trials with twenty-nine different cows. The investigation proved that nothing can be gained by machine milking in the amount of milk produced, in the time required for milking, nor in the cost of doing the work, but it makes the dairyman independent of experts in the profession of milking, as one man can attend to thirty cows and with a boy to assist him he can take care of a much larger herd.

The bulletin discussing the machine milking investigation concludes with this paragraph: "Properly cared for and handled the milking machine will prove a valuable aid in the solution of the hired help problem on many dairy farms and will become an important factor in the further development of the dairying industry."

Through correspondence and personal interviews, opinions were obtained from forty-one farmers in the above named State who are operating the milking machines on their farms, and out of the forty-one, thirty-one reported favorably, eight were undecided and two made unfavorable reports.

### A Dairyman.

### WILFRID THE WIZARD, FEB. 22nd

### Shall Republicans Vote in Primary.

Editor Herald—How would it do to eliminate party lines this Spring, and let the Republicans vote at the primary? And if any of them are capable of filling the position as Councilman, let them be voted for as any one else. Some of them own property here and I am quite sure they all have the interest of their town at heart. Judging from what we see in the papers, the time is near at hand when every man should lay aside strife of every kind, and let us all go to work for the best interest of this community.

When it comes to municipal officers, one party is hopelessly in the minority. Every citizen ought to have a voice in the government. I hope the leaders will look at this in the true sense of justice and let these people have the privilege to participate in this very important election.

### VOTER.

### Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling and the miserable state of ill health known that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy will quickly cure the soreness and cough, and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

### DISPENSARY LAW, OR PROPOSED LAW UNDER CONSIDERATION

#### Judge Watkins to Go to Richmond to Appear Before Committee

There was a special meeting of the Town Council held on last Monday evening to consider the provisions of the new Byrd law on the subject of dispensaries. The most objectionable feature of the proposed change in the law is found in this feature: that provides that wherever a dispensary is operated all the profits are to go to the State. And this simply means that no dispensary would be operated anywhere in the State West as a general rule don't embark in any line of business for their health, nor to prosecute any human venture for the sole benefit of the "other fellow." If the State wants to make money out of the whiskey business let the old lady have the courage to fling out her own sign, bear whatever of odium attaches to the business and not force Farmville to the front to do its fighting. Strange that a man of ordinary sense should have offered any such bill. And the whole meaning and spirit of local option will be destroyed if the other feature of the bill is adopted empowering the entire county of Prince Edward to say whether or not Farmville shall run a dispensary. But the bill so fraught with nonsense has not as yet been framed into law and let us hope that it will not be. If it is wrong that Farmville, or any other community in the State shall make money out of the liquor business, it is equally wrong that the State should do so, and let our legislators have the courage to say so and not spend time whipping the devil round the stump.

### A Friend of Farmville and With a Host of Friends in Farmville

Scotland Neck, N. C., Feb. 8, '10.

Dear Mr. Hart:—

Enclosed please find check for renewal. Our stay in Farmville was delightful to us and the Herald keeps us in touch with the place of many sweet memories. You are rendering the public signal service through your excellent paper.

All goes well with us. Wife, the two children and myself are enjoying the best of health. Our church work moves on well. We had 74 additions last year and raised for all objects about \$7,000 of which sum \$3,321 went to the Mission Board of the Baptist State Convention. Our church stood second in the State in her mission contribution. Our Sunday school average for the year 283. The church has added \$300 to the pastor's salary.

With very best wishes, I am,

Very fraternally,

R. A. McFarland.

### Supervisors Meeting.

At the February meeting of the Prince Edward Board of Supervisors held on last Friday, every member was present.

The following accounts were allowed.

For rations to paupers... \$ 77.00  
For work on roads and road supplies..... 460.58  
For miscellaneous accounts including courthouse furniture and fixtures..... 976.56

The Board again continued action on the question of contracting for road supplies and for necessities at the poor house farm.

The report of fines from all the Justices of the Peace in the county for the last six months showed only \$217.00 to have been collected.

On motion, the sum of \$39.55 was appropriated for the payment of the expense incurred in the employment of a detective to apprehend the assailant of John R. Allen.

### Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for edicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Billousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at White Drug Co's.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by all druggists.