

Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

DECISION WILL BE FINAL

Judge West Not Ready to Rule in Kellum-Land Controversy. Norfolk, Va., January 26.—No decision in the Kellum-Land-Princess Anne County clerkship controversy may be had until the middle of February...

VALLEY BOY'S SUCCESS.

W. D. Sandy Made Good in Cattle Business in Montana. Harrisonburg, Va., January 26.—W. D. Sandy, who left West Virginia at the age of sixteen, returned a few days ago to visit his father and other relatives in Augusta and Rockingham Counties...

FAITHFUL HORSE DEAD.

Driven for Many Years by Dr. Shackelford, "The Beloved Physician." Clement, Va., January 26.—Next to man, perhaps, a good horse or faithful dog deserves mention. "Folly," aged somewhere between twenty and twenty-five years, middle-aged, was some years ago the driving horse of the late Dr. Robert Shackelford...

DR. BOOTH AT HOME AGAIN.

Was Royally Entertained While on Visit to Son in Charleston. Williamsburg, Va., January 26.—Dr. Edwin G. Booth, who warmly welcomed back home from his trip to Charleston S. C., where he spent some time as a guest aboard the United States ship Hartford, of which Commodore Erwin is commander and his son, Lieutenant W. H. Booth, is chief executive officer...

WARREN BROTHERS TO USE EXTRA CARE

Weather Bureau May Be Able to Decrease Number of Explosions. Washington, January 26.—For the purpose of warning mine operators at times when mine explosions are likely to occur as a result of atmospheric conditions, the United States Weather Bureau is notifying the mine owners throughout the country that it will inform them, if they so desire, when extra precautions should be taken...

INSURGENT CIGARS

Advertisement for Insurgent Cigars, featuring a pack of cigars and the text 'If you are a Progressive Smoker you want full value for your coin.' and 'Straus Cigar Co. Wholesale Distributors'.

CEDAR TREES TO BE DESTROYED.

Decision Reached by Fruit Growers of Frederick County. Winchester, Va., January 26.—At a largely attended meeting here yesterday afternoon, the fruit growers of Frederick County took steps looking to the cutting down and destroying of all cedar trees in the apple belts...

BANDS AT INAUGURATION.

Stanton Will Be Represented by Three Musical Organizations. Staunton, Va., January 26.—Three Staunton bands will take part in Wilson's inaugural parade in Washington, on March 4, in addition to the local military companies...

ANOTHER VICTIM OF GOODE.

Shoe Merchant Identifies Negro as His Assaulter. Newport News, Va., January 26.—Detective Sergeant S. G. Pearson, who has been working on the case of James Goode, alias Joe Jones, the negro charged with assaulting and robbing Julius Smith, a shoemaker, in the person of Mendel Finkelstein, a shoe merchant...

COINER FINDS EASY MARKS.

Floods Region With Poorly Executed Counterfeit Money. Harrisonburg, Va., January 26.—Officers here are seeing a new and enterprising coiner who has flooded this section with spurious half-dollars. The coins are poor imitations and evidently by the products of a primitive method...

CADETS IN SUMMER ATTIRE.

Weather So Mild, West Pointers Drill Without Overcoats. West Point, N. Y., January 26.—The cadets of the United States Military Academy drilled out of doors yesterday in weather so mild that they were without overcoats...

CROPS THAT BEAT TOBACCO.

Cabbages and Cucumbers Threaten Lancaster Weeds. Lancaster, Pa., January 26.—There will be a decreased tobacco acreage in southern Lancaster county this year. Farmers in that region have learned that cabbage and cucumbers are pickles and their income was 1912 and from pickles as much. These crops can be raised easier and in much less time than tobacco...

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Odds and Ends From the Wire

CATS DOOMED IN THIS TOWN.

Berkeley, Cal., Suspects They Spread Smallpox—Shot on Sight. Berkeley, Cal., January 26.—War to the death on all cats was declared here by the police department in the interest of the public health. Berkeley smallpox caused the campaign against them. The order has gone forth that if it is possible to rid a town of cats, Berkeley will be the first catless town in the country. Extermination began yesterday, and policemen armed with small rifles shot cats on sight without regard to pedigree or ownership.

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BISHOP CONFIRMS CLASS OF SIXTY

His First Official Visit to Catholic Church at Old Point. (Special to the Times-Dispatch.) Hampton, Va., January 26.—Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, of the Richmond Catholic Diocese, paid his first official visit to St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church at Old Point to-day and this afternoon confirmed a class of sixty communicants. It was the largest class ever confirmed at St. Mary's Church and a crowd that filled the edifice witnessed the ceremonies and heard an excellent sermon by the bishop. Bishop O'Connell reached Old Point last night and is the guest of the Rev. Father Thomas J. Wilson. He celebrated mass and preached in the Catholic church at the National Soldier's Home this morning at 7:30 o'clock and at 10:30 o'clock he was in charge of the services in St. Mary's. The confirmation services took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop O'Connell will return to Richmond early to-morrow morning. The Rev. W. C. Royall, for the past four years in charge of the East Hampton, Liberty and Riverview Baptist Churches, to-day ended his ministerial work here and will leave to-morrow for Accomack county, where he has accepted a call to a large Baptist Church. Mr. Royall is a young man and was educated for the ministry in North Carolina.

COLLEGES TO MARCH IN WILSON'S HONOR

At Least 800 Institutions Will Be Represented in Inaugural Parade. Washington, January 26.—Eight hundred colleges, universities and schools are expected to participate in the Wilson College Men's League section of the inaugural parade. At least twenty men will be in each delegation. Inaugural committees declare the coming inauguration, despite the elimination of the ball, and a probable similar fate to the reception, will be the best in history. "Gay White City" Planned. The visitors here will have a chance to see everything this time," declares one committee man. "Heretofore there has been so much going on that everybody was tired out trying to be in about three places at once. The fire works display has been termed an "extravaganza in itself." Certainly it will prove one of the greatest features of the celebration, according to plans now laid. The representation of State militia and civic organizations from all over the country in the inaugural parade will be larger than ever. "Court of Honor," near the White House, will be designed like "Monticello," the home of Jefferson. Its illumination and that of the avenue promise to make of Washington a veritable "Gay White City." Searchlights From Capitol. Searchlights will play from the Capitol, as one of the features of the illumination scheme. These lights will be so powerful that they will penetrate to the remotest corners of the city. The Botanic Garden will be illuminated and decorated for the first time since Cleveland's inauguration. Governor Duggan, of Illinois, with his staff, will attend the inauguration, according to information received by Chairman Harper of the civic organizations committee. VIVISECTION NOT IN DANGER. Legislators Convinced That It Is of Value to Public Health. Albany, January 26.—While opponents of vivisection are preparing for an active campaign in behalf of their bill for investigation of animal experimentation in this State, physicians and scientists are ready to attack it as hostile to the interests of public health. The measure, which was introduced by Senator McClelland of New York, is now in the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee. It has not yet been given a hearing. Similar bills in previous years have attracted speakers of prominence, but little encouragement for argument has been given this time. Legislators have been impressed with the idea that vivisection has been of the greatest value in advancing the cause of medicine throughout the world, and that institutions endowed and maintained in the interest of scientific progress should not be hampered. The McClelland bill provides for the appointment of a commission composed of two persons experienced in the practice of vivisection, two members of organizations opposed to the practice, and one person who is neutral on the question, to make an inquiry and report within a year. There is little prospect of its passage.

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