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Good news of spreading prosperity continues to pour into the White House from all sides, says a Washington dispatch, and no one is more gratified to hear of it than President Wilson. It is now estimated that the wheat crops of 1914 will reach one billion bushels which is 25 per cent greater than any crop ever produced. All other crops are of the bumper variety with the exception of the tobacco crop which is slightly below the average. Nearly all of the mills in Pittsburgh, Iron and Steel industries are now running on full time and some of them over time, and the manufacturing industries of all sections of the country being without surplus goods are now working full time to supply the fall trade which is bound to be exceedingly brisk as is always the case when we have such a bountiful crop of fruit and cereal.

The Senate is now considering the anti-trust bills as framed by President Wilson and his advisers in Congress, and it is believed that these bills will pass in a very short while, says our Washington correspondent. The Senate has found out that the people are solidly back of President Wilson and any Senator who votes against these trust bills will be put down by the people as a tool of corporations or a corrupt politician whose political activities will end when they get a chance at him. President Wilson is having a great deal of trouble with Senator Reed, of Missouri, because he could not get his ward bosses and politicians appointed to office, and Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, another Democrat, hates Mr. Bryan the way the Devil does Holy Water, and is angry with President Wilson because he cannot secure appointment for anyone in Nebraska without the approval of Mr. Bryan. It is believed, however, that the people of Missouri and Nebraska will relegate Reed and Hitchcock to private life when they get a chance at them because these men have shown a willingness to actually injure the country in order to spite President Wilson. They have unnecessarily held up the appointment of Warburg, of New York, and Jones, of Chicago, as members of the Board of the Regional Reserve Banks. President Wilson was compelled to select men who had had experience in large business affairs because the new Currency System requires the most capable men that can be found in the business world. Warburg and Jones are both men of clean record and their services are needed in the inaugurating of the new currency system, and they would have been serving on the board now had it not been for the action of Reed and Hitchcock in delaying their confirmation by the Senate.

GREAT WAR

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which, if she has sufficiently recovered from the effects of her late war with Italy, may be able to throw considerable weight into the scale. It is generally understood that Germany has an effective understanding with Turkey which may lead to interesting developments.

The Latest War News in Brief

TUESDAY

German troops invaded Russian Poland today and occupied the town of Kalisz. Germans defeat Russians in first naval battle.

The British army will mobilize today. Sir Edward Grey puts British policy in European conflict up to Parliament.

The German army violated the neutrality of Belgium, of which Great Britain is protector. German troops occupied the Belgian town of Arlon.

Belgium had previously refused to consider an ultimatum offering a certain agreement with Germany in case Belgium agreed to facilitate the movements of the German army.

So grave is the situation that a coalition government of all parties will be formed in the British Isles, while it was generally expected that Field Marshall Earl Kitchener was to be appointed Minister of War.

Dowager Empress Maria of Russia was stopped by the Germans in Berlin on her way to Russia and told to return to London or go to Denmark.

The Russian naval port of Libau on the Baltic was bombarded by a German cruiser, which was also engaged with a Russian cruiser.

The German fleet was reported sailing into the North Sea, where the British fleet is said to be concentrated.

Fighting between Russian and German cavalry patrols on the frontier resulted in slight losses.

French officers are reported to have attempted to cross the Dutch frontier into Germany, but unsuccessfully.

French airmen are said to have made daring flights over German territory.

German cavalry is reported to have crossed the French frontier near Belfort and tried to commandeer horses.

Martial law was proclaimed throughout France, where the mobilization and concentration of the various armies have been carried out satisfactorily.

The German authorities accuse the French of violating neutrality and of crossing the frontier before the declaration of war.

Neutral Luxembourg is occupied by 100,000 German troops.

Well Worth Hearing

The local arrangements are completed for the address announced last week to be delivered by Hon. M. J. Fanning, the noted Irish temperance orator. Writing about him years ago, Frances E. Willard wrote of him as "a man of exceptional powers on the platform." Henry Metcalf called him "the greatest campaigner I have met in my forty years of reform work." Dr. Crossfield, president of the Kentucky University, wrote of him, "wise, careful, aggressive, full of tact, he is the best man in America to lead an anti-saloon fight." General Secretary McNair, of the Louisville, Ky. Y. M. C. A., speaks of him as "undoubtedly the most forceful and convincing temperance lecturer before the American people today." and Dr. C. C. Fisher, president of the Millersburg Female College, speaking of the many able temperance lecturers to whom he has listened, added, "but all things considered, I think I have never heard the equal of Mr. Fanning." Our Canadian neighbors appreciate him also. The Templar, of Hamilton, Ont., said of him, "This city has heard the leading orators of both sides of the Atlantic in the prohibition field, and it is safe to say that no other ever created such unbounded enthusiasm." He will speak at the Amaze Theatre, Wednesday night, August 5th.

Base Ball

The Plaining Mill and Cracker's Neck base ball teams played a pretty interesting game on the former's grounds on last Saturday. To the end of the ninth inning the score was tied but in the tenth the Cracker's Neck boys made three scores while their opponents failed to do anything. The Plaining Mill boys will play a return game at East Stone Gap next Saturday.

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Batteries—Witt and Bowls; Scott and Bentley.

Three Base Hits—Troy Gilly 2; Bowls 1; Shipley 2.

U. S. Court.

Judge Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, judge of the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia, will convene the August term of court at this place on next Monday.

Dickenson County News

Freeling, Va., August 1.—It is estimated that there will be a shortage in the corn crop of at least one third in this immediate section. There has been much less than the usual amount of rainfall during the season, and the effect has been more damaging than the amount of moisture has not been distributed through the season. The electric storm of the first of the week did much damage to corn. Irish potatoes are practically a failure. The oat crop is rather indifferent. The recent rains, however, have given new life to vegetation, and farmers are inclined to be more optimistic.

No fewer than twenty bee trees have been found within three miles of Freeling during the season. Most of these hives are supposed to have been newly swarmed, so far as the trees have been cut, as they had no honey.

Rev. Jonathan P. Miller and wife, of Tennessee, are visiting Mrs. Miller's paternal aunt, Mrs. Polly McFall, of this place. Miller belongs to the Disciples of Christ church, better known as Campbellites. He is a fluent speaker, and has been preaching occasionally in this vicinity during the past thirty years.

Miss Samantha Vanover, who went from the nearby town of Shelby Gap, Ky., to Smithville, to meet M. V. Houston, to whom she had become engaged through correspondence, has returned home. She is very regretful about her adventure, not even her most intimate friends being able to get a word from her about the matter. It is thought that she has lost faith in matrimonial bureaus.

The apple crop in the west-end of Dickenson county is the heaviest in years.

Primary Elections Ordered

The County Democratic Committee has ordered primary elections to be held at Appalachia and Toms Creek on August 15th and at Big Stone Gap on August 25th, for the purpose of ascertaining who the people want for postmaster.

The postoffice department has approved this method of ascertaining the wishes of the people in this matter. Only Democrats who voted for President Wilson or Democrats who will be qualified to vote this fall, including those living on the rural routes, will be allowed to participate in this election. In Big Stone Gap the leading candidates for the postmastership are Messrs. W. S. Beverley and G. E. Gilly.

For Rent

Two vacant apartments at Touraine. Apply to J. A. Sterne, Manager, Monte Vista Hotel.

How French People Cure Stomach Trouble.

A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading down town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and can now be had at almost any drug store. It is now sold here by the Mutual Drug Co.

Miss Edna Gilly, telephone operator for the Stonega Coke and Coal Company at this place, will leave tomorrow for Richlands, where she will spend her vacation visiting her brother, Shaler Gilly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lane and baby went to Scott county Monday morning, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Attorney H. H. Shelton, of Bristol, was in town Tuesday on business.

C. F. Hagan, of Bristol, was a business visitor to the Gap on Tuesday.

Write for VIRGINIA STATE FAIR RICHMOND Catalogue Second Week in October 1914 October 5-6-7-8-9-10 \$50,000 in Prizes \$25,000 Worth FREE Shows Pronounced for Years "The Best Fair in the South" PREMIUMS GIVEN FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, POULTRY, FARM PRODUCTS, APPLES, WOMEN'S WORK VIRGINIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION - RICHMOND, VA.

Isaac Livesay returned to Big Stone Gap last week after four years of service in Uncle Sam's Navy on the battleship Arkansas.

Miss Emma Duncan, of Jonesville, who was elected as a member of the faculty of the public schools at this place, passed through town last week enroute home from Radford, where she has been attending the State Normal School. Miss Duncan returns with great honors, getting the highest mark in examinations and received a professional certificate.

Ruth, Lillian and Louise Gilly, the small children of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilly, of Middlesboro, returned home last Friday night after a few days visit with their aunt, Mrs. Adison Morris. They were accompanied on their return home by Earl Morris, who will be their guests for several days.

Quite a number of the Campfire girls, chaperoned by Rev. J. B. Craft and Mrs. W. J. Christian, went over to Hill Station, in Scott county, Tuesday, where they will spend several days camping and fishing.

Mr. J. B. Skeen and child, of Turkey Cove, and Henrietta Skeen, of this place, left Monday on a visit to relatives and friends in Green county, Tenn.

Mr. D. B. Wentz, of Philadelphia, president of the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, is spending a few days in the Gap this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Litz spent Sunday at Norton visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Burgess, of Henry county, Va., is in the Gap visiting her son, E. F. Burgess.

C. R. Greover, general manager of a large drug firm at Staunton, Va., was in town a few days last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. Polly.

J. E. Johnson, of the Interstate Railroad office force at this place spent Sunday in Bristol with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, of Middlesboro, spent a couple of days this week in the Gap visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Notice!

Cancer taken out of Mrs. E. H. Drenton's heart July 6th, Abaco, Va., with herb medicine, weighing two pounds and ten ounces, by J. B. Smith, specialist, 641 7th Street, Bristol, Tenn.—adv.

Graveyard Tournament

Eighteen members of the Mountain Golf Club met on the links last Saturday for the purpose of seeing who could pick out the longest point from the first tee to their graveyard to plant a tombstone, which point was reached by J. M. Johnson with a handicap of 16 strokes over scratch. He succeeded in getting a long drive for the 19th green. J. F. Bullitt was second, placing his in the cup of the 18th hole, while H. E. Fox was third with a put for the 18th cup. The lady members of the club were on the links and served delicious lemonade, sandwiches and butter milk, which added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. On next Saturday afternoon the ladies will hold a similar tournament.

For Rent

Two vacant apartments at Touraine. Apply to J. A. Sterne, Manager, Monte Vista Hotel.

SPECIAL SUMMER CREDIT PROPOSITION We will take your face for \$75 or \$100 on the cost of complete Scholarship and give you ample time to repay us from your salary. We pay railroad fare from 10 states. Seven calls from four states in one day. Six students accept positions four states same week. A course with us will double your salary. You can pay back the total cost in 100 days. Write today for Special Summer Credit Proposition. Piedmont Business College - Lynchburg, Virginia

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Virginia's Forgotten Children Virginia State Fair.

The growth of our public school system in Virginia during the past decade has been remarkable. There is \$12,500,000 invested in school property, and the annual public school expenditures amount to \$5,500,000. We have our State normal schools, our agricultural and normal training schools. But with all our progress there is one blot upon our educational system—illiteracy.

State Superintendent Stearnes in his last report decries the fact that Virginia has 81,000 white persons and 149,000 colored persons over ten years of age unable to read and write.

These forgotten children who attend school irregularly or not at all, are the ones that must be brought into the schools. Next fall a State-wide campaign will be waged for the purpose of finding the forgotten and neglected ones. The good people of every community will be asked to make a systematic effort to secure the regular attendance at school of all the children. Will you not help in this work? Let us wipe out illiteracy.

Don't Take Calomel Here's A Better Remedy.

Taking Calomel is mighty risky and often times dangerous.

You ought to get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family, when you can get a remedy that takes its place. Dodson's Liver Tone is an agreeable vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It gives relief gently. Calomel acts so strongly that it may leave you worse than you were at first, and calomel also sometimes causes salivation. Dodson's Liver Tone works well and never harms.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is sold for fifty cents by the Mutual Drug Company. It always has given such perfect satisfaction that your money will be given back to you with a smile if you buy a bottle and are not perfectly satisfied with it in every way.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve The Best Salve in The World.

Building Narrow Gauge Road.

Freeling, W. Va., July 3.—The Carrier Lumber Company whose headquarters is at Morgan, is building a narrow gauge railroad down Potomac river from the mouth of Little creek to a point near Osborn Gap, the distance approximating seven miles. This line will give an outlet from a section where the company has considerable holdings in timber mostly oak, the better part having been worked out. Timber will be cut and hauled to the company's mills Pound, where it will be manufactured and shipped to markets by way of Glanville. The road is to be completed December.

The work will give employment to laborers for several years.