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Deliver Us from Hatred.

There is one vital point upon which we as citizens must guard ourselves in the great contest before us, and that is that there grow not up in our hearts a spirit of hatred toward those in our midst with foreign blood in their veins.

We have said that we are not to prosecute a war of revenge, but a contest for right and justice. This sentiment comes easy enough at this time. The danger will come later, when the real shock of war is felt and grim death fans us with his sable wings as he takes a son from this home and a husband or brother from that one.

Americans can not afford to harbor hatred, and especially can they not afford animosity toward our citizens of foreign descent. If the citizen of Teutonic blood is loyal to our country, though he grieve at the necessity for war with his fatherland, his burden is heavy enough without the added knowledge or suspicion that he is viewed with antagonism and distrust.

There are some who are unquestionably traitors to the land of their adoption, but they will soon come to their just end. Time will efface them. But their acts should not prejudice in our minds those who are loyal and who are staunchly supporting the government, even though it be with hearts saddened by regrets.

If Americans are even approximately true to their ideas they will not permit the loyal to suffer for the acts of the disloyal. To do so would be to defeat the very aims in view in the struggle before us.

We now are impelled by one consuming desire, the freedom of humanity in its broadest sense, and the greatest freedom to which we can attain is freedom of heart from rancor and bitterness.

No great cause was ever won without martyrdom. Some must suffer greatly, all must suffer some. It is nature's way in which she works out human redemption. But if bitterness and hatred is permitted to creep into the martyrdom and suffering, their uplifting and purifying influence is nullified.

Let us pray to be delivered from all bitterness, that when the contest is ended even our foes may be brought to the light as we see it.

The Lord loves a cheerful giver and a hard bitter. Buy a Liberty bond, or enlist—or both.

Having kicked their masters out, the Russian people are up against an even harder job in kicking themselves in.

Some families take pride in serving lavish and overbountiful meals and overgenerous service of food. This leads inevitably to waste of food on the table and is a temptation to overeating, which often impairs health and efficiency.

Dinner Party.

Miss Hannah Albover, who is keeping house for her uncle, Mr. R. B. Albover, for a few weeks while for a while is visiting in Pennsylvania, entertained a number of her young friends with a five course dinner Monday night. The hostess was assisted by the young ladies of the party in preparing the dinner.

After the delicious dinner the young people played games in the parlors until a late hour. Before leaving delightful fruit punch was served.

Those in the party were: Misses Hannah Albover, Kathleen and Juliet Kimbrell, Kate Lewis Pettit, Nina Goodloe and Fanny Day, Messrs. Leonard Hall and Harry Johnson, of Norton, Gordon, William and Tom Goodloe and Rufus Pettit.

Death of Miss Laura Lea.

Miss Laura Lea, aged 53, died at the home of her father, A. M. Lea, at East Stone Gap Sunday night at 11 o'clock after an illness of several months. This is the second death that has occurred in this home, her mother dying about six years ago. Miss Lea had many friends in this section who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. She is survived by her father, five sisters and three brothers.

A large crowd attended the funeral services, concluded at the Methodist Church by Rev. W. H. Wampler, of East Stone Gap, and Rev. Early, of Appalachia, Monday afternoon and interment took place in the cemetery at East Stone Gap.

Agricultural Fair and Fourth of July Celebration

BIG STONE GAP, VA., Wednesday, July 4th

Following are some of the Features of the Celebration:

Patriotic speech by a prominent speaker of Virginia. Efforts are being made to get a very prominent Virginian to give us a rousing patriotic speech, and in next week's paper will be given the name of the party.

The day will begin with a flag parade, which will be participated in by men, women and children of the town and this is expected to be a feature that will greatly demonstrate the patriotism of all classes of the people. Flags of all nations will be on display and the Athletic Association is making arrangements to get some large flags of our main allies. Everybody is requested to be sure and have an American flag, and if they haven't got them in their possession now to be sure and order one, as by delaying ordering they may not be able to get one on account of the demand after the first of July.

After the flag parade comes a drag fox chase, which will be drawn over grounds that will enable the people to see the first start, to hear the chase during its course and to see the finish. The three winning hounds are to receive prizes: First prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; third prize, \$2.50. Every hound that checks in as entering in the race on the morning of the 4th of July receives 50 cents. Senator John M. Goodloe is Chairman of the Fox Chase Committee, and anyone owning hounds desiring information can communicate with Mr. Goodloe, who will give full information.

Automobile races by Ford Racers—no Ford Fouring Cars will be allowed to enter this race. Details will be published next week.

A good, live base ball game is scheduled for July 4th. Teams to play will be announced next week. Details of the athletic sport contests will also be given in next week's paper.

Knight's riding tournament, in which soldier boys located in the southwest will take an active part will be one of the features of the afternoon.

The amusement feature of the celebration is in charge of Kopp & Harrington's Great Southern Shows. A large midway has been planned, and the committee who have visited these shows have pronounced them to be fun makers of high class. Posters will show details of the different features in our announcement program.

Next week's paper will show full program, and all are cordially invited to join with us and celebrate the 4th of July as a day to show our patriotism, as well as had in that day pleasure of sports and mirth.

The agricultural features will be given in next week's paper. Anyone interested in entry of stock or farm products will please communicate with A. L. Holton, President of the Big Stone Gap Athletic Association, who will advise fully as to the prizes and class of competition.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Almost simultaneously with the election blow up in the Ruhr, due in Belgium and the British under general Poincaré, a similar situation which had been in German hands since 1914. Paris inter-

viewed General Pershing in England a tremendous ex-... Shortly after President Wilson's state-... With the abdication of King Constantine and the plac-... William J. Clark, owner, to head for war mission to the United States where he is now co-ordinating the war plans of both countries.

Movie Party.

Mrs. R. B. Albover entertained a number of the younger boys and girls last Tuesday Evening very delightfully with a Moving Picture Party, after which they went to Kelly's Drug Store, where they were served ice cream, in honor of her niece, Miss Hannah Albover, of Charlotte, N. C.

Those in the party were: Misses Hannah Albover, Clara Mc Corkle, Anabel Pettit, Rachel Craft, Anita Goodloe, Helen McCormick, Essie Taylor, Fannie Ray, Juliet Knight, Kate Pettit, Evelyn and Arline Albover. The boys were: Edward Goodloe, Reginald Smith, Gordon Goodloe, Clifford Smith, Tom Goodloe, Rufus Pettit, William Goodloe and Gwyn Curcio.

Mrs. J. G. Nesbit, of Huntington, W. Va. daughter of Mr. B. W. Cox, business manager of the state normal school at Farmville, is a patient at Johnston Willis hospital. The small son of Mrs. Nesbit is also a patient at the same hospital. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Cox, of Farmville.—Richmond Evening Journal.

ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF

Special Program at Amuzu Theatre Friday Evening.

Vocal Solo, Miss Mabel Wilcox. Violin Solo, Miss Virginia Beverly. Quartette, Reading, Miss Marie Evans. Vocal Solo, Miss Mary Skeen. Instrumental Solo, Miss Kate Brown.

The usual pictures. No increase in prices. Come one, come all and help the starving christians in Armenia and Syria.

Miss Selma McConna, of Glasgow, Ky., who has been teaching in one of the Bristol High Schools, spent a few days last week in the Gap with Miss Rachel Craft, enroute to her home. She was a classmate of Miss Rachel's the year before at Virginia L termont College.

Mrs. Helen Bright and Mr. Milton Boone Are Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel E. Bright, 1917 Franklin Park South, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Bright, to Mr. Milton G. Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boone, of Hazelton, Pa. Mr. Boone is connected with the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, of Big Stone Gap, Va. He is now at the officers' reserve training camp at Ft. Meyer, Va.—Columbus (Ohio) Evening Dispatch.

Mrs. Helen Bright has visited in the Gap several times as the attractive guest of Mrs. E. Drennon, now of Elkins, W. Va.

Car Wrecks In Gap.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock another car went over an embankment about twenty feet high just north of the rock cut in the Gap, and landed in the edge of the river upside down. The car was loaded with passengers who escaped with minor injuries with the exception of J. C. Caudill, of Imboden, the owner, who was caught under the car and mashed in the breast. He also suffered a broken collar bone and it is reported there is doubt as to his recovery. The whole top of the car was torn off.



Ladies and Gentlemen

Science has taught us that there is more body building nutriment in pure meat than can be obtained from any other class of food. Science has solved the problem of the value of

Pure Wholesome Meat as a food and we have solved the problem of just how to select, prepare, cure and deliver to you meats that will please your palate, nourish your bodies and save you money. Give us a trial.

All bills must be paid in full every Monday morning. If not collector will call for same in the afternoon. Please be governed accordingly. Hisel's Meat Market In Polly Building, Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Amuzu Theatre TODAY

FANNIE WARD America's Favorite Photoplay Star in a picturization of

"Tennessee's Pardner"

L. B. Howard, former editor of the Lee County Sun, who has recently been connected with the Stonega Coke & Coal Company as assistant pay roll clerk at Imboden, Wise County, for the past year, has resigned his position and will enter the newspaper field again about July 1st. Mr. Howard will be editor and manager of the Cumberland Progressive at Appalachia. He will still make his home in Pennington.—Pennington Gap Sun.

Dr. John W. Wayland, professor of History and Social Science in the State Normal School at Harrisonburg, spent Friday in the Gap enroute to Knoxville, where he will teach History in the University of Tennessee this summer. While in the Gap he was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Bailey and daughter, Miss Janet Bailey, who was formerly a student for two years at the Harrisonburg State Normal School.

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