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WHAT VIRGINIA PAYS FOR ITS MUD

If it were possible to ascertain with any degree of accuracy what Virginia pays annually in mud tax, the immensity of the figures would arouse the state to a pitch of indignation that would end forever this needless drain on its pocketbook.

That Chappawamsic Swamp alone, that impassable bog on the Richmond - Washington Highway, the great tourists' thoroughfare between the North and South, has cost more this year than would have been required to pave its whole length with concrete.

Conditions this year have been extremely unfortunate. Virginia embarked upon its ambitious good roads program only to be confronted by the most unfavorable weather in years.

stances the highway department has been obliged to struggle, but in spite of its efforts the year's program has gone practically to smash.

This one great fact stands out: Virginia never can be come a real good roads state under the present system of raising funds for that purpose.

Special Meeting Wednesday Evening at the Baptist Church.

Rev. J. T. Betts, of Louisville, Ky., will be here, and will throw on the screen many interesting pictures of the Land of Palestine.

We invite the people of all the churches to meet with us, and the public generally is welcome.

Remember the hour, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, October 6th, Come!

Admission free. But an offering will be taken at the close of the address.

A. L. SHUMATE, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes.

The promotion day in the Sunday school last Sunday was a decided happy success.

Beginning last Sunday evening, the hour for the evening services will be 7:30. Let every body remember this, and come on time.

A. L. SHUMATE, Pastor.

AEROPLANE HERE

Lieutenants Lawless and Farrie, of the Pineville, Ky., Aero Club, piloted their Curtiss biplane to Big Stone Gap last week with the intention of hauling passengers, but happened to a slight mishap on landing at the Stewart farm above town, colliding with a stump, which rendered their machine useless for several days.

On Saturday they will make exhibition flights over town during the ball game and will also carry passengers, all flights being made from the Stewart farm.

A Minister's Opinion.

"Seventy-five per cent. of our newspaper men are infidels," declares a Southern minister, thereby breaking into the newspaper limelight.

This minister surely is regarding newspapermen from the point of view of a back-woods preacher who believes in divine vengeance, literal hell-fire, ghosts and miracles of the two-and-two-don't-make-four variety.

Newspapermen, as a rule, mingle with and make a study of all classes of humanity, and form their beliefs from actual contact with vital conditions.

True infidelity, as some one has said, is professing to believe something one does not believe.

In this sense, a great many newspapermen may be said to be infidels, writing, as Candidate Cox charges, stuff that they don't believe.

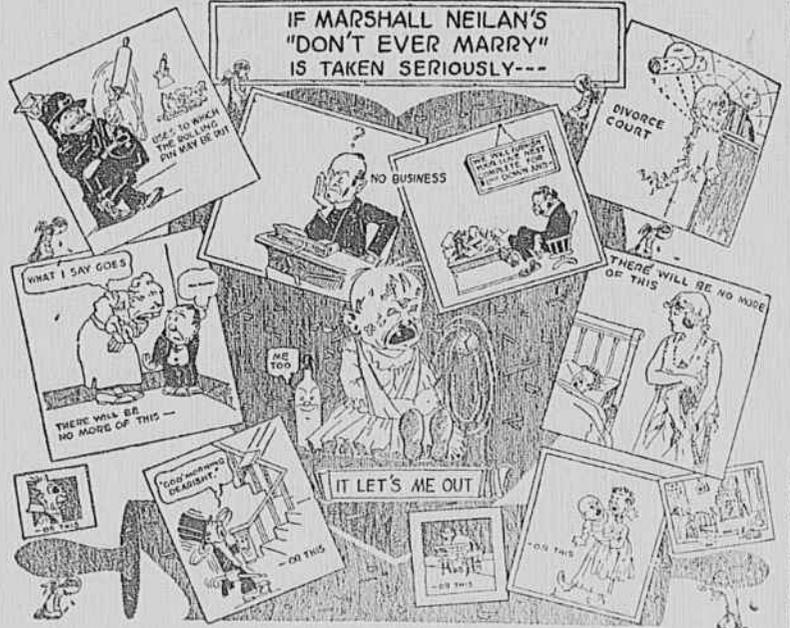
Preaching at East Stone Gap Next Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Shumate will preach at East Stone Gap Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome. Let the singers turn out and help.

Some people are foredoomed to go through life without great wealth. They have honor instead.

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Public Speaking!

Lieutenant Bolling Handy

Democratic Nominee for Congress

AND

Ex-Gov. Henry C. Stuart

will address the voters of Wise County on the issues of the present campaign at

Wise Court House MONDAY, OCT. 11

at 11 a. m.

The public is cordially invited.

Suffering From Flux.

Frosting, Va., Sept. 30.—A number of people in the west end of Dickenson county are suffering from flux, but as yet no deaths have resulted from the malady.

In the autumn of 1885 there was an epidemic of flux in the mountains of Southwest Virginia and East Kentucky that killed many.

The fellow who attempts to make something out of nothing sometimes succeeds - to his cost.

J. B. TUCKER

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