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SUBSCRIBERS are earnestly requested to observe the date printed on their address slips, which will keep them at all times posted as to the date of the expiration of their subscription. Prompt and timely attention to this request will save all parties a great deal of annoyance.

With the advent of good roads in Wise county, the automobile will come to stay.

It is good to practice what you preach, but be careful what you preach and make your sermons short.

With the approach of spring the farmers, at any rate, are preparing to "go back to the soil."

It looks as if Harry K. Thaw were managing to economize very effectively by abstaining from further legal advice.

The St. Petersburg doctor who made a specialty of "removing" undesirable relatives did a very profitable business.

"Champ Clark complains that we have too many rainbow chasers." One of whom Champ is which, a good many persons think.

The Washington dispatches say that "the new Canadian reciprocity agreement will be treated by Congress like an ordinary bill." Help!

One of the most touching things in modern history is the way the Steel Trust is worrying about how reciprocity is going to injure the American farmer.

A Chicago minister has left the pulpit for the vaudeville stage, but then we find fools and rogues in every walk of life.

Fifty thousand Americans are going over to England next summer to see King George crowned. The rest of us can see it for a nickel at some moving picture show, without being crowded.

"Speaker Cannon, after March 4, when Congress is off his hands, proposes to go to Europe and visit crowned heads." When he strikes Russia he may expect special royal sympathy, as an unceremonious and dethroned czar.

The man who advertises is the man who honestly tries to increase his business and is not ashamed to let his community know that he tries. Such men deserve our encouragement.

There is one way that Congress can make a "hit" with the country. That is by rushing its business through before March 4, and go home and stay there, and let the industries of the country "get busy." We do not want an extra session, we want rest from agitation.

We are a sweet nation. We consume more sugar in a year than any other nation under the sun. Therefore it is gratifying that our nation is producing more beet sugar every year. For the year ending June 30, the production of beet sugar in the United States was 1,025,000,000 pounds. The manufacturing of beet sugar is a comparatively new industry, but we will soon be able to raise our own supply.

The Scout Law

1. A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If a scout says "On my honor it is so," that means that it is so, just as if he had taken a most solemn oath. Similarly, if a scout officer says to a scout, "I trust you on your honor to do this," the scout is bound to carry out the order to the very best of his ability, and to let nothing interfere with his doing so. If a scout were to break his honor by telling a lie, or by not carrying out an order exactly when trusted on his honor to do so, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge, and never to wear it again. He may also be directed to cease to be a scout.

2. A scout is loyal to the President, and to his officers, and to his parents, his country, and his employers. He must stick to them through thick and thin against anyone who is their enemy or who even talks badly of them.

3. A scout's duty is to be useful and to help others. And he is to do his duty before anything else, even though he gives up his own pleasure, or comfort, or safety to do it. When in difficulty to know which of two things to do, he must ask himself, "Which is my duty?" that is, "Which is best for other people?"—and do that one. He must be prepared at any time to save life, or to help injured persons. And he must try his best to do a good turn to somebody every day.

4. A scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other scout, no matter to what social class the other belongs.

5. This if a scout meets another scout, even though a stranger to him, he must speak to him, and help him in any way that he can, either to carry out the duty he is then doing, or by giving him food, or, as far as possible, anything that he may be in want of. A scout must never be a snob. A snob is one who looks down upon another because he is poorer, or who is poor and resents another because he is rich. A scout accepts the other man as he finds him, and makes the best of him.

"Kim," the boy scout, was called by the Hindus "Little friend of all the world," and that is the name that every scout should earn for himself.

6. A scout is courteous. That is, he is polite to all—but especially to women and children, and old people and invalids, cripples, etc. And he must not take any reward for being helpful or courteous.

7. A scout is a friend to animals. He should save them as far as possible from pain, and should not kill any animal unnecessarily, even if it is only a fly—for it is one of God's creatures. Killing an animal for food is allowable.

8. A scout obeys orders of his parents, patrol leader, or schoolmaster without question.

9. Even if he gets an order he does not like, he must do as soldiers and sailors do, he must carry it out all the same because it is his duty, and after he has done it he can come and state any reason against it, but he must carry out the order at once. That is discipline.

10. A scout smiles and looks pleasant under all circumstances. When he gets an order he should obey it cheerily and readily, not in a slow, hanging dog sort of way.

11. Scouts never grumble at hardships, nor whine at each other, nor swear when put out.

12. When you just miss a train, or some one treads on your favorite corn—not that a scout ought to have such things as corns—under any annoying circumstances, you should force yourself to smile at once, and then whistle a tune, and you will be all right.

13. A scout goes about with a smile on. It cheers him and cheers other people, especially in time of danger, for he keeps it up then all the same.

14. The punishment for swearing or using bad language is for each offence a mug of cold water to be poured down the offender's sleeve by the other scouts. It was the punishment invented by the old British scout, Capt. John Smith, three hundred years ago.

15. A scout is thrifty, that is, he saves every penny he can, and puts it into the bank, so that he may have money to keep himself when out of work, and thus not make himself a burden to others; or that he may have money to give away to others when they need it.

Program

Of Open Meeting of Athenian Literary Society, Friday Evening, 8 O'clock, February 24.

Address by President—Sam Nickels. Song—"Mount Vernon Bells"—Society. Declaration—"Character of Washington"—Byron Rhoads. Duet—Mary Carnes and Cate Brown. Debate—Resolved, "That the United States, like the Nations of Antiquity, Will Fall"—Affirmative, Emmitt Stone, Gessie Gilly, Negative, Carlisle Skoon, Ruby Kemper. Quartette—Mabel Willis, Julie Bullitt, Cora Johnson and Emmitt Stone. Recitation—"Too Late for the Train"—Myrtle Wolfe. Violin Solo—Virginia Beverly. Reading from the School Journal—Winnie Mullins. Declaration—"The Supposed Speed of Regulus"—Billy Mathews. Solo—Byron Rhoads. Literary Address—Hon. R. T. Irvine. Song—"My Own United States"—Society. Editors—Thurston Stone, Creed Kelly, Josephine Kelly and Kattie Horton. The public is cordially invited.

FROM ESSERVILLE.

Esserville, Va., Feb. 20.—The home of Mrs. Hop Collins was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday, February 15, at 5 p. m., when Mrs. Collins' sister, Miss Rosa Wells, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, of near Jonesville, Law county, became the bride of Mr. Will Provence, of Esserville, but now holding a position with the Monarch Coal & Coke Co., in Lee county, where Mr. and Mrs. Provence will live.

Mrs. Provence has a lovable disposition that has won her many friends, and Mr. Provence is an excellent young man of fine appearance.

The bride is 20 and the groom 24 years of age.

Mrs. Collins served a delicious supper to the relatives and friends of the bride and groom who witnessed the ceremony. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorton, of Wise, were in Esserville Wednesday, attending the Wells Provence wedding.

Mr. George Esser visited his father at Richlands Sunday.

Mr. Fred McGuire visited his brother at Coalburn Sunday.

Ed Gillenwater, of Rogersville, Tenn., has accepted a position in the commissary here, and has moved his family to this place.

Dave Wells has sold out his stock of goods to Abe Wells.

Mrs. Sallie Anne Bailey, of Big Stone Gap, and Misses Edith Gains and Luella Worley, of Norton, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Gillenwater last Saturday and Sunday. SUNSHINE.

BENHAM LOCALS.

Yowell, Ky., Feb. 21.—The Ladies G. W. Club met with Mrs. T. C. Miller last Monday.

Dr. Peck arrived from Knoxville Sunday. He left Mrs. Peck in Appalachia on account of the bad weather, but will return and bring her over as soon as possible. We are certainly glad to have Dr. Peck with us again, and hope Mrs. Peck will be able to make the trip across the mountain in a few days, and trust the change from city to camp life will be very beneficial to her.

Mr. Clark has been on a visit to Kooker and Appalachia.

Mr. Howard and Mr. Wells went to Big Stone Gap Thursday.

Mr. Kelly, of Norton Grocery Co., and Mr. Rule, of C. M. McClung & Co., were visitors last week.

Mr. Worthington left for Baltimore Sunday.

Dr. Fryser, who had charge of the camp in the absence of Dr. Peck, returned to Knoxville Thursday.

Mr. Sloan, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. Hoekensmith, of Penn Station, Pa., were in camp Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. Meekins returned to Linton Sunday.

Four traveling men spent a night last week at Beechlers Hall, and were royally entertained, even escorted to Looney Creek to wash their faces next morning, which is evidently considered an honor.

FREIGHT WRECK.

A serious wreck occurred on the Virginia and Southwestern yesterday afternoon as a result of rails spreading under second engine of a west bound freight near Clinchport, resulting in death of engineer J. E. Hicks, of Bluff City, Tenn., and slight injuries to firemen Jones and Chas. Bruner and conductor Barker.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the people of Big Stone Gap and surrounding country for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God bless you all. MRS. CAPT. J. M. SMITH, R. E. SMITH, MRS. W. H. MUSSER.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 18th day of February, 1911.

George Hubbard, Plaintiff vs. Hettie Hubbard, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the plaintiff from the defendant.

And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that Hettie Hubbard is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county as prescribed by law.

A Copy—Teste C. A. JOHNSON, Clerk. D. F. Kenady, p. q. Feb 22-8-11

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 14th day of February, 1911.

Annie Nickels, Plaintiff, vs. Finnie Nickels, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant Finnie Nickels.

And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that Finnie Nickels is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county as prescribed by law.

A Copy—Teste C. A. JOHNSON, Clerk. W. T. Hodgson, p. q. Feb 15-7-10

NOTICE.

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

In the matter of J. J. Palmer, Bankrupt.

Notice of the sale of store, tools, and stock of merchandise.

Pursuant to an order entered on the 24th day of January, 1911, by the Hon. D. F. Bailey, Referee in the above matter, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1911, on the premises in the town of Appalachia, Virginia, sell at public auction... An unclaimed one-half interest in the use of the store building situated on lots 2 and 3 of Block 11, Keystone Coal & Iron Co.'s Plant No. 1 of the said town, for the period of five years from the first day of March, 1910.

TERMS OF SALE. For cash in hand on the day of sale.

W. S. MAYNOR, Trustee in Bankruptcy for J. J. Palmer, Bankrupt.

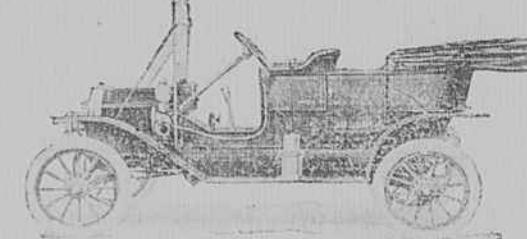
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise, the 2nd day of February, 1911.

Sal Hyman, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Jones, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to remove a decision of the Circuit Court of Wise county heretofore entered in the above styled cause and to set aside and annul the said final decree rendered therein and if appearing from affidavit on file in the above styled cause that Sal Hyman is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this case, and it is ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post and a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said county, as prescribed by law.

Teste: C. A. JOHNSON, Clerk. Bond & Bruce, Attys. For J. C. Jones, Wise, Va.

Feb 8-6-11

Big Lot Sale!

114 Town Lots for Sale in the Town of

COLLEY

A new Town recently laid out in the beautiful Valley of the Kentucky River, at mouth of Colley Creek in Letcher County, 2 1/2 miles above Whitesburg,

On March 9th

This is indeed, a fine location for almost any kind of industry. Being on the new line of the L. & E. R. R., at the mouth of a creek with hills on either side covered with all kinds of hard and soft wood and underlaid with fine coal 4 to 6 ft. thick, it is a very desirable point for a wagon factory, hardwood plant, pulp factory, extract plant, barrel factory, spoke and handle factory, bottling works, saw or planing mills, or any other mills or plants.

Terms of Sale:

One-half cash down, remainder on six and twelve months' time with interest from date—liberal discount for all cash down. Private sales any time. Call on or address EDWARD COMBS, ERMINE, KY., or the undersigned at WHITESBURG, KY.

S. C. TYREE.