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A merry Christmas to everybody.

You are a little late if you haven't done your Christmas shopping yet.

Big Stone Gap merchants are having a fine holiday trade this year.

It is becoming quite fashionable now to roast the meat packers.

About time for you to get your New Year resolutions in shape.

It costs a lot to be a "good fellow," but it costs nothing to be a good man.

Congress and the President are busy again trying to put each other in a hole.

"When it comes to Christmas gifts," observes the Baltimore Sun, "potatoes at four dollars a sack are not to be sneered at."

While you are having a good time and enjoying Christmas do not forget the poor and needy. Help some one and it may be that you will enjoy the occasion better yourself.

The amount of coal mined in the United States in 1910, according to figures of the United States Geological Survey, was greater by 10,000,000 tons than the total tonnage which had been mined up to the close of the year 1871.

The board of visitors of the new State normal school to be located at Radford, met last week in Richmond and passed on the plans for the new buildings. There will soon be \$25,000 available for beginning the work, and the board hopes to get matters in shape for an early starting of the work.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a pretty vest pocket note book and calendar by sending four one-cent stamps to D. Swift & Co.'s Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. In addition,

the 44 blank pages for memoranda, it contains calendars for 1912 and 1913, gives the population of the 600 cities, according to the census of 1910, the population and area of each state, the number of electoral votes each presidential candidate received from each state in 1908, the number of Democrats and Republicans elected to Congress by each state in 1908 and 1910, a chapter of useful household information, and a chapter of useful law points for every day use.

Virginia, the mother of Kentucky, has set her child a good example in the speedy trial, conviction and execution of young Beattie, the wife-murderer. He was proven guilty, and after everything that money or influence could do to save him had not availed, he confessed his crime. His execution goes to show that men of wealth and social standing can be punished if jurors are unbiased, and officials are willing to keep the oaths they take to uphold the law.—Shelby Record.

Coal mining in Virginia has made important increases within the past generation. Although not a great coal State, Virginia produced over six and half million tons in 1910. The State is one of the earliest producers, the figures of the United States Geological Survey showing a small output as far back as 1822. In 1850 the production was 310,000 tons, and at that time only two States stood above Virginia. While other States were forging ahead, the increase in Virginia was slow until about 1895, when 1,368,324 tons were produced. In 1900 the production was 2,893,754 tons, in 1905 it was 4,278,271 tons; and in 1910 it was 6,507,997 short tons, the greatest in the State.

For Stuart in the Southwest.

"Of whatever shade of political opinion, the Democrats of the Ninth district are unanimous in giving to Henry C. Stuart most of the credit for the vastly improved conditions of party affairs in that section," said A. H. Williams, of Wytheville, at Murphy's last night. "Up to the time of his nomination for congress the party was defeated, disorganized, demoralized. The organization which he effected has put new life into the situation, heartened every Democrat, and resulted in the fine showing made at the recent general election, when the district went Democratic by a large majority.

"I am safe in saying," continued Mr. Williams, "that the Democrats of the Ninth are as unanimous in their choice of Mr. Stuart for governor as they were for Martin and Swanson in the late primary, which is

saying a great deal. No one speaks out there of a possibility of his defeat, and I am satisfied that he could poll ninety of every 100 votes cast, no matter who might be his opponent."

Personally, Mr. Williams thinks the best solution of the redistricting problem would be to put Smyth county into the Fifth district, taking it from the Ninth. Then he would put Halifax also in the Fifth, making that district Democratic and evening up the population.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ORCHARD OPPORTUNITIES

The unusually abundant yield of apples along the mountain ranges in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina this year has opened the eyes of the people of this section as never before touching the possibilities of raising marketable apples. It is believed that there is not a better climate for this industry in the whole country. The apple crop could be made a source of great wealth to the farmers.

Until within recent years little was known among the people of this region of the importance of systematic care for fruit trees. It has been demonstrated that orchard cultivation and the spraying of fruit trees, which will take up but little time, are essential in the growing of commercial apples, and that without this care it is hardly possible to grow marketable fruit.

The planting of orchards is being undertaken by some of the farmers, but as yet there are no large commercial orchards in this section. The bumper crop of the present year, together with the knowledge of spraying and orchard cultivation, should encourage the farmers of this region to enter into fruit cultivation. It is hoped that the next few years will prove a revelation from this standpoint. It will certainly do much to increase the wealth of the farmers if they take advantage of the opportunity.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

SOUTH VS. THE WEST

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—The "Back Home" movement to the South is much discussed in this city and in all the cities and towns of the Far West. Everywhere in the clubs, hotels and railroad trains you hear argument about it. It is the general opinion that the movement will turn a tide of home seekers towards the South which heretofore, has overrun the West and poured over into Canada. A newly completed Western railroad is trying to draw upon the congestion of homeseekers on the Pacific coast for settlers to go upon the barren territory along its lines in Idaho, Montana and sections east of here.

Western Commercial Clubs, although they deride the Southern "Back Home" movement, are nevertheless redoubling their efforts to continue the movement of this Western country. The high officials of railroads say nothing about it, but from subordinates, it is learned that they are seeking

to develop a plan to counteract the "Back Home" call and the demoralizing effect it is having on immigration from the South.

The dwelling of W. B. Andis was destroyed by fire last night. No one was in the house, except Mr. Andis. The origin of the fire is not known. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to do anything towards saving the house or anything that was in it. Mr. Andis, who was in the house, escaped by leaping through a window.—Jonesville Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wade, Jr., of Big Stone Gap, Va., will come to Bristol to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal L. Thomas, on the Sulphur Springs pike.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

The Nickels Grocery Co. is particularly attractive these days with the Yuletide decorations, framing all the windows with their pleasing arrangement of fruits and groceries. The Nickels Grocery Company is "right up to now!"

TRUSTEES SALE OF NORMAL HOTEL.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of \$500.00 due October 1, 1911, and secured by the deed of trust hereinafter named, we shall at the request of the holders of the bonds secured in said deed of trust, offer for sale at public auction on the premises on January 9, 1912, at 12 o'clock p. m., the property known as NORMAN HOTEL, in Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Va., said hotel being situated on Lots 7 and 8 of Block 2 as shown upon the plat of the property of the Big Stone Gap Improvement Company. Upon the said property is situated a modern, up-to-date hotel of most attractive design and appointments. The deed of trust above mentioned is dated October 1, 1909, and is recorded in the Clerk's Office of Wise County in Deed Book 96, page 240.

Terms of Sale.
CASH, or to forty five hundred dollars (\$4500.00) and interest thereon from October 1, 1911, and the costs of sale, and the balance, if any, upon a credit of six and twelve months.
T. S. BUCKLANDER, Trustee.
D. H. HOWARD,
Dec 12-50-51



For All Children:

Dear Children:
I have a mail box at
Goodloe Brothers Store
for you to write for anything in
the windows.

Yours truly,
SANTA CLAUS.

OUR REMINDER

It is not our purpose, in placing this advertisement before the public, to brag that ours is the only, or largest store in the State or section; neither to dwell on fictitious statements of any kind in order to get your trade. A plain statement of facts is what we shall make, as we want to hold your trade, once you patronize us, and prefer to accomplish our aim by giving full value for your money, prompt service and courteous treatment. We are very careful to see that our goods are as represented and that our stock is always new and fresh. We name below some of our goods to illustrate our assertion that we handle everything in Groceries and also a full line of Meats:

Canned Goods	Fruits	Breakfast Foods	Miscellaneous
Waldorf, Premier, W. N. Clark, Hershie, Williams, Goodwin's lines embracing Peaches, Pears, Plums, Strawberries, Raspberries, Apples, etc. Also condiments: Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Chow Chow, Catsup, Peanut Butter, Jellies, Preserves	Oranges, Apples, Concord Grapes, Malaga Grapes, Tangerines, Grapefruit, Bananas, Lemons	We have everything in Breakfast foods, including Oat Meal, Post Toasties, Puffed Rice, Toasted Corn Flakes, Puffed Wheat, Saratoga Chips	Sugar, Coffees, Spices, Teas, Flavoring Extracts, Olive Oil, Baking Powder, Flour, Meal, Starch, Laundry Soap, Evaporated Fruits
	Nuts	Home Grown and Forest Grove New Orleans Molasses.	Candies
	Cream Nuts, Filberts, English Walnuts, Black Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Almonds, etc. Cream and Switzer Cheese	Breads	Full line of Mixed Penny and Stick Candies, Fruit Cake Supplies
		"Mothers" Salt Rising Graham	

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