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An exchange says the democrats of the Ninth District are going to "put on Avers" this fall.

Every spring fly breeds every season nearly six billion other flies, according to a statistician. Moral: Swat him.

Winter, lingering, enfolds the lap of Spring. But old Winter is so nearly shown out, he cannot reach another lap.

The minimum wage bill has become a law in England, but in this country we would be satisfied with a minimum listener, baker, and grocery bill.

We heed all our aspirations. The very lofty of them are absolutely resistful to gravity as against the very loose temptations of the every-day world.

Women residing in or traveling through New Jersey are forbidden to discharge their guns with any pretty birds, but they may use mallards' bills if they so choose.

The highest dam in all the world is to be built by the United States government in Boise Canyon, Idaho. The dam, which will be located about twenty miles above the city of Boise, will be 350 feet high, twenty five feet wide at the top and 1000 feet long.

Mayor Gaynor of New York, in his letter to the Lincoln, Neb., club, declining an invitation to the Bryan birthday dinner, echoed almost unanimous Mr. Bryan that his participating letter has set some speculation afloat. Among other things it has caused many to suspect that Mayor Gaynor might win the support of Mr. Bryan as a presidential possibility, whether he intended to play for the Nebraskan's favor or not.

General Rufus A. Ayers, the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia, so far as he has any political record at all, has a clean, commendable one. He has not been prominent in politics for a number of years, though always taking a lively interest in local campaigns and elections in his district, and has stood "four square" on every issue of his party. During the administration of Governor Fitzhugh Lee he was Attorney-General of the State, and made a record as a brave, faithful and efficient officer. If memory is not at fault, General Ayers was sentenced to jail while Attorney-General, for contempt, in some Supreme Court proceedings, in which he refused to accept or abide by the rulings of this Court. He believed he was in the right, and dared maintain his views. This has been his motto all the way through his public and private life—to do fearlessly and persistently what he conceived to be his duty. General Ayers should be elected to Congress this fall. Mr. Slemp has been there long enough. He should now retire in favor of his friend with whom, as is well known, he is on the most intimate terms of friendship, and if he refuses or declines to do so the people should compel him by votes, to do so. With a Democrat as President, and both houses the same, Mr. Slemp will not be needed in Washington and should be retired.—Clinch Valley News.

## A Beautiful Section.

The country lying around Appalachia, including a radius of five or fifteen miles, is picturesquely beautiful as any spot on earth. There may be higher mountains and broader valleys, but the Cumberland range is the most broken and bisected on the continent.

Powell's Valley, beginning near the famous High Knob and extending through Lee county to the blue grass of Tennessee is not only fertile but beautiful from its beginning to its ending in middle Tennessee. Its wide and broken area makes a tremendous water shed. The waters of which, flowing to the southwest into Alabama, take a sudden and eccentric turn to the north and mingle with the Father of Waters at Paducah.

Perhaps the loveliest section of this region is that suggested in a quadrangle drawn from the junction of Callahan and Powell's river south to the old stagecoach road, same distance down Powell's mountain near the Valley and back along the foothills of the Cumberland to the beginning at Appalachia. This area will include the greatest natural bridge in the world. And the only natural tunnel on the continent, affording easy grade traffic through the mountains. But for this sole passage of the great barrier, the lean, gallant Spaniards who, under Leon, followed after the paralysis of Pizarro's massacre in hot pursuit of the possibility, and even more, of the legendary Seven Cities of Cibola, and, finding neither, returned to the Spanish Main, would have found the Dorado they had sought in the Powell Valley country, and, finding it, would have stayed and made it theirs. Appalachia, Virginia.

## Music Store.

Mr. Gates, the expert Pianoforte musician who recently was with this place, and Woolfolk's music store, has opened a music store and teach music. He will buy, sell, rent all kinds of musical instruments, and music direct from the publishers. He has decided to give free lessons to those for a while to those who desire to take music under him, and advise that he will call at W. W. Taylor & Son's (Inc) and consult him in regard to what they desire to take. He will also teach Spanish if any one desires to study that language.

Mr. Gates is an expert in his line and comes highly recommended, and is a graduate of some of the best conservatories of music in the country.

Every one remembers the Salmagundi market the ladies of the Baptist church expect to have next Saturday in the Court Room, over Goodloe Brothers store. Each day of the week will be represented by a beautiful booth having suitable articles on sale in each booth, such as useful household articles, fancy work, Easter novelties, deserts and candies. Lunch will be served at noon and a full supper at night.

Menu.

Ham, Chicken Salad, Deviled Eggs, Potato Chips, Beaten Biscuits, Sandwiches, Pickles.

Coffee or Chocolate, Ice Cream or Sherbet, Cake.

All for 50 cents. Come and have a good time and get something nice.

## A Letter To Professional Men In Wise County.

You are leaders of thought in your communities. Your business is with the people here, not with people in the Far West. It is, therefore, to your interest to have people come here and stay here; and is, also, to their interest. It is almost certain that when you have thought about the matter, you will send 20 cents to the Post for a copy of the Wise County number of The "Back Home" Magazine, and otherwise do all you can to further the "Back Home" movement.

## NOTICE.

The spring examination for teachers will be held at Wise Courthouse on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 1912.

Teachers expecting to take this examination should be on hand, not later than nine o'clock on the morning of May 2nd.

Those who expect to attend the Summer Normal will be allowed to take any part of the examination they wish, and complete at the summer examination, which will be held at Big Stone Gap, immediately after the close of the Normal.

Respectfully,

J. N. Wright,
Division Supt.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

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Proposal.

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NOTICE.

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Notice of Services.

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Judge Joseph E. Bolt, of the corporation court, left Wednesday afternoon for Big Stone Gap where he will be one of the honored guests at the wedding of Miss Mary Sanford, who today becomes the bride of Mr. George E. Evans, Jr., a young lawyer of Abingdon. The marriage will be solemnized by the father of the bride, Dr. C. W. Sanford, of Bristol. Judge Kelly was accompanied by George T. Penn, Sr., of Abingdon, father of the bridegroom-to-be.—Bristol Herald Courier.


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Special reduced prices on Suits, Coats and Skirts for

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## Good News From Lee.

Mr. L. L. Willis, one of the best known and most prosperous of the younger business men of Lee county, was an extensive buyer in this market Wednesday. Mr. Willis reports that all conditions point to a splendid trade year in his section. He says that farmers in Lee county not only have money in bank, but they have a crop coming on that is going to make them roll in clover and eat the fat of the land this summer and winter. This is the first time Mr. Willis has personally bought in the Bristol market, but he is so much pleased that he is coming back often.—Bristol Herald Courier.