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The modern girl is never satisfied until she gets a hat too large for her head and shoes too small for her feet. Says she: "Change."

The second Sunday in May is Mothers' Day. Don't forget the obligation on that day by wearing a white flower for mother's memory. If your mother is living wear a bright flower.

The Consolidation Coal Company has bought 75 acres of coal lands near Leaking Key for \$19,200. This was the first of a little more than 225,000 acres, perhaps the largest ever over paid for, mountain coal lands.

The minister's wife who testified in court that she had had thirty homes in eight years is reported to be sympathizing with the Methodist preacher's daughter who used to tell her friends that she was born all along the South Shore.

Only two years have passed in which voters were polled. All qualified voters and non-belonging voters should be called upon to pay their taxes and exercise their rights as voters, regardless of party affiliations. This year is to be a presidential election in addition to electing a Congressman from this district and we should all exercise our privileges as citizens and voters.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, April 23.—With the Mississippi floods at their peak it is a week or so since that relief work efforts will be put forth by all the friends of waterways for a more comprehensive plan of river betterments than in the region of the present time. The ravages of the mighty river with periodic disease and desolation as a toll cannot help but incite the liveliest possible interest on the halls of Congress and it is expected that when the river and harbor appropriation bill comes before the Senate for consideration and illuminating discussion on how to prevent those awful floods in the future will undoubtedly ensue.

If the Mississippi river had been improved as a highway of commerce and kept in constant use it very likely would not have over run its banks according to those who know the peculiar condition of "The Father of Waters." Where floods are incidental one of the results of abandoning the river for navigation and the sooner there is a return to the old order of things the better it will be for everybody concerned, for then will come higher and better levees and a strengthening of fortifications to hold this majestic body of water in check especially during the Spring freshets.

For years the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has been pounding away for a board and comprehensive policy of waterway improvements and as soon as the navigable rivers of the country are brought into a series of related units the sooner will the transportation problem be solved.

PATRONS' DAY.

Those of our interested school patrons who braved the terrors of a possible encounter with escaped germs of measles and whooping-cough, and attended the exercises incident to Patrons' Day at the school building here on last Friday, were enthusiastic in their accounts of the highly interesting and instructive entertainment afforded by the excellent program carried out.

The first address was made by Prof. Chas. Maples, head of the department of education at the University of Virginia, and was a rare treat to every one interested in educational matters.

Prof. Maples was followed in an address by Hon. Joseph H. Waggoner, state superintendent of public instruction, whose amazing ability has accomplished wonders along educational lines in Virginia since he came into office several years ago and very largely by our own popular education supporters, Prof. J. S. Johnson, who always talks for a responsive and interested audience when he comes to Big Stone Gap.

An exceedingly instructive talk on the vital subject of health was made by Dr. Roy Klammann, lecturer of the State Board of Health.

A pleasing feature of the program was the music, sung by all the children of the school.

The musical and two soloists, Dr. Moses, Mary Sloan and Margaret Pettit, of the high school department. An instrumental solo by Miss Weiss and Emma Melzer, the model of an excellent address by Prof. Maples, who has made a mark in the educational world.

The object of the program was to bring to the attention of the patrons of the school the importance of health in the home, in the school and in the community, and to show the importance of the school in the home and in the community.

A number of teachers and pupils from neighboring schools were present and the superintendent, Mr. Johnson, and the board of education were also present.

The exercises were held in the school building and were very successful in their object.

Some Misunderstanding.

There has been some misunderstanding as to the spirit and aim of the "Father of Waters" committee in this issue. It has been misunderstood in the sense that the committee is not a body of men who are to be held responsible for the future of the river.

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FOR TWO DAYS ONLY A BIG REMNANT SALE, Friday and Saturday, April 26-27 AT FULLERS' FASHION STORE

The object of this Two Days Sale is simply to move at once a big lot of broken sizes and short lots of most every description throughout our store. Beyond any question, this opportunity at bargain counters in our clearing sale will save our customers many dollars in their spring buying.

New arrivals of American and Simpson Prints will be included in this Sale 5c per yard

12 1/2 Cents, 9 cents, 4 cents each, 95 cents, 69 cents

Advertisement for Fuller Brothers' clothing sale. Includes sections for Shirt Waists, Ladies' Suits, Lace Curtains, Muslin Underwear, Skirts, White Quilts, Embroideries, and Dry Goods. A central illustration shows a woman in a long dress.

Every one within reach of Big Stone Gap should attend this Clean-Up Sale. REMEMBER, Friday and Saturday, Starting 8 o'clock FRIDAY morning.

FULLER BROTHERS, BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Results of Saturday's Games in School Series

All of the teams in the three high school leagues had and made a full season played Saturday, except the team from East Stone Gap which was postponed until yesterday. Wise playing the local team, completed the baseball victory at the end of the 50th inning, and quit playing scores:

At Big Stone Gap, Base, Basket, Big Stone Gap 24, Wise 27

At Appalachia, Norton 5, 17

At East Stone Gap, Coeburn 5, East Stone Gap 3

NOTE.—East Stone Gap has no baseball team to the series this year. The games are scheduled for games on Saturday, April 27th as follows: Appalachia at Coeburn; Big Stone Gap at East Stone Gap; Wise at Norton.

FOR RENT.—Furnished room. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Young.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Big Stone Gap, Va., April 23, 1912. To the Stockholders of the Big Stone Gap Land Company: The regular annual stockholders meeting of this company will be held at the office of the company in the town of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, Wednesday May 1st, 1912. Stock transfer books will be closed two weeks prior to that date. Big Stone Gap Land Co. by J. W. CHATFIELD, Secretary.

A CORRECTION

Norton, Va., April 16, 1912. Editor: In last week's issue of your paper you reported the basket ball game between Coeburn and Norton as resulting in a score of 4 to 4 in favor of Coeburn. You were misinformed, evidently, as the game was broken up three minutes before the last half was over and the score stood 4 to 4 at that time. Kindly make this correction in this week's issue of your paper. Very truly, (Miss) VICTORIA HALL, Capt. B. B. Team.

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NOTICE.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, are now ready to take orders for plain and fancy sewing. Any one wanting work done will please let the President, Mrs. Skeen, know and it will be attended to with neatness and dispatch.

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