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Important Bulletin.

Hon G. W. Koener, the Commissioner of Agriculture is having sent out by mail this week fifty-five thousand of copies of Bulletins No. 67.

In addition to the usual analysis of fertilizers, which they are reporting, the Bulletin discusses the important subject of Growing Alfalfa, which sets forth the fact that 4000 acres in Virginia are in cultivation this year, which will yield practically 16,000 tons of alfalfa hay. There are a few farms in every section of the State that are beginning to grow this valuable plant. It is no longer an experiment. Experiment Stations have shown that an acre of good alfalfa contains fertilizer ingredients that would cost on the market, in the shape of fertilizer, at least \$65.00.

This Bulletin also gives a number of experiments which have been made by the National Government in feeding alfalfa in comparison with other hay feeds, which shows also, that when corn is fed with alfalfa in the right proportions, a saving of about 50 per cent is realized; that is, the ration of which includes alfalfa costs only 13 cents daily, and the other ration, which includes oats and other feeds is 18 cents and 20 cents per day.

A valuable article on twig blight in the orchard is contained in this Bulletin also, and since the blight has been so wide-spread in the State this year, it furnishes some valuable

suggestions on how to control this serious trouble, to the fruit growers.
Bulletin No. 68, now in the course of preparation, will contain a large number of valuable articles and will be the best publication of the season.

Mrs. J. H. Wax Dead.

Not six months ago in the town hall one evening at this place, J. H. Wax, night policeman, committed suicide. No reason was assigned for the terrible deed. On Wednesday last, between nine and ten o'clock at night, "finis" was written to the sequel to this awful tragedy when Sarah Fidelity Wax, the old man's widow, drew her last faint breath after weeks and months of mental and physical anguish.

Mrs. Wax was born in Mendota, Washington County, Va., on the 4th of July, 1870, the daughter of Daniel Pippin, who died when she was but four years old.

On the 19th of November, 1891, she was married to J. H. Wax, and they moved to Big Stone Gap about 1905.

Several years ago, Mrs. Wax's health became poor, and at the time of her husband's tragic death, she was a confirmed invalid. The shock and horror of his desperate act was too much for her in her weakened and diseased condition, and in a little while her mother, who made her home with Mrs. Wax, noticed that her daughter's mind was failing rapidly. She was examined by a board of physicians and pronounced insane, and on the 24th of April, of the present year, she was taken to the Southwestern Hospital for the insane at Marion, Va., where she was examined and pronounced incurable by the hospital physicians.

Thirteen days before her death in response to a letter from the superintendent of the asylum stating that Mrs. Wax was in a very critical condition, her aged and infirm mother went to Marion and brought her daughter back home. Friends and sympathizing neighbors assisted in every way possible until the end came very peacefully and quietly Wednesday evening, and after a short service at the house by Rev. R. K. Sutherland, assisted by Rev. J. B. Craft, Thursday afternoon she was laid to rest beside her husband in Glencoe cemetery at this place.

The deceased is survived by her mother and one brother and one sister.

Notice.

All persons who have not paid their city taxes for the year 1911 will please settle at once, as the time for collection is now up.

P. H. BARRON,
Treasurer.

Death of Mattie Bray.

Another death occurred at this place Wednesday of last week which was a great shock to the family and friends of the young woman. This was the death, after an illness of only a few days, of Mattie Bray, the oldest daughter and principal support of her widowed mother, Amanda Pridemore, and a lame sister, Della Bray, who live in a small house on Gilly Avenue.

Mattie was born in Sneedville, Tenn., the 28th of February, 1880. Her father was C. H. Bray, who died when she was quite young. The other children are William and Della Bray, of this place, and Edward Bray, of Sneedville, Tenn.

Though she lived but a week after she took her bed, Mattie suffered greatly, and her struggles to speak and make herself understood were pitiful in the extreme. Physicians in attendance diagnosed her case as tuberculosis of the spine and incurable. The end came late Wednesday evening without a struggle, the state of unconsciousness which she had dropped into at the last changing quietly to the stillness of death.

Services were held over the body in the Methodist church, South, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, Rev. R. K. Sutherland. While not a member of any church, Mattie had made a profession of religion three years ago during a meeting held at that church by Rev. Carter, assisted by Rev. York, and her intention had always been to unite with the church.

The remains were interred in Glencoe cemetery Thursday afternoon following the service at the church.

The family feel very grateful for the help extended to them in their great sorrow, and wish to express through the columns of this paper something of their gratitude and heartfelt appreciation of the services of friends and neighbors during the short illness and death of their relative.

Lelia Ewing Beaty.

Miss Lelia Ewing Beaty was born in Lee County, Va., on May 15, 1865, and died July 16, 1912. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Napoleon E. Beaty and his first wife, Mary Ann Kindrick, of Richlands, Va.

Her mother died when she was eleven years old; so that in the formative period of her girlhood life, she was without the love and counsels of that best of all advisers, a true and loving mother, though late another good woman came into that mother's place, and "did what she could."

Miss Beaty early consecrated her life to the service of her divine Master, and united with the Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Rose Hill, Va., on September 29, 1877, when she was little more than twelve years of age.

She was educated at Cumberland College, and on leaving school, began what proved to be her life-work—that of a teacher of youth in our public schools.

She was remarkably successful and popular, even from her first school, and in her later years, was regarded as one of the strongest and best among the grade teachers of the counties where she labored.

She taught six years in the schools of Lee county; one year in Tazewell College, Tennessee; nine years in Gladeville College, Wise, Va., and nine years—her last work—in the Norton public schools; making in all an aggregate of a full quarter of a century devoted to the education of the young people of this section.

She was an indefatigable worker, sparing no labor or pains for the benefit of those entrusted to her care.

For many years, as the writer can testify from close contact with her work, she, after the arduous day's labor in the schoolroom, spent almost entirely upon her feet, she would rarely retire before eleven or twelve o'clock, spending the time in correcting exercises, grading papers, preparing tests making out reports, and seeing that everything was fully ready for the next day's work.

Besides all this, for many years she was a teacher in the Sunday school, and spent much labor in preparing the lessons so as to be of the most possible

benefit to the pupils of her class.

She wrought long, and well, and nobly, every duty faithfully performed; and now she "rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

Almost literally may be applied to her the tribute of the poet to his friend:

None knew her but to love her
None named her but to praise.

Among the immediate family of the deceased are the following:

Brothers—J. M. Beaty, of Wise; H. C. Beaty, of Roanoke; R. B. Beaty, of Crawford, Nebraska; C. D. Beaty, of Combs, Tenn.

Half brothers—W. E. Beaty, of Corbin, Ky.; J. A. Beaty, of Crawford, Nebraska. A sister, Mrs. C. Y. Chapman, of Norton, and a half sister, Mrs. T. E. Hatcher, of Norton, and the stepmother, Mrs. N. E. Beaty of Norton.

Coeburn Items.

Dr. J. M. Daugherty, of Nickelsville, was a visitor here this week. He will be a candidate for nomination on the Roosevelt ticket in the Ninth congressional district.

Work is progressing nicely on the new hotel in the Vicars building and Mrs. Gaaaway expects to be ready to occupy the same in a few days.

J. C. Perkins, the popular blacksmith, is suffering with a badly injured knee. While engaged in some work he accidentally drove a nail into his knee joint and inflicted a bad and painful wound.

W. A. Cyphers has purchased the J. B. Kiser property near town and will move to same in a short time. His present beautiful home place near Bruce will soon be occupied by his brother, J. M. Cyphers, who will move his family here from Gary, so his children can attend the Coeburn high school.

L. Watson, who lives on the farm of Squire Meadows, near Coeburn, brought a fine sample of yellow plums to town this week. He exhibited one small limb fourteen inches long and about the thickness of a lead pencil and upon this limb were twenty-four large yellow plums. The fruit trees in this section are so heavily loaded with fruit that in many instances the large limbs are giving way and breaking off the trees.

One day this week a young lady about seventeen years of age, by the name of Alley, who lives on Caney Ridge, near Toms Creek, was bit on the mouth by a snake. She was in the garden gathering some vegetables and while picking beans the snake sprung at her and bit her mouth. The reports were that within a few minutes her face and head were swollen to such an extent that she could not talk and that she was in a critical condition. The last reports received here were that she was seriously ill.

Charlie Hicks, one of the bridge building force of the Roanoke Bridge Company, was painfully injured Wednesday morning while working on the new bridge near Bondtown. While lifting a heavy bridge iron he fell and the iron beam fell across his breast and injured him to such an extent that he will be confined to his home for several days. While lifting on the beam his feet slipped and he was thrown into the creek several feet below the bridge and the beam then rolled on him.

The board of supervisors has granted County Treasurer R. V. Wohlford thirty days additional time to make settlements for the taxes for this year and all parties must pay Mr. Wohlford the amount of their taxes within that time in order to save their property from being returned delinquent. Mr. Wohlford reports that he has been reasonably successful in the collection of taxes, but there are still several who have failed to pay up and he warns the unpaid taxpayers to come forward at once and pay up their taxes.

From our local columns it seems that the women of Big Stone Gap and Appalachia are beginning to rise up and take notice. They might as well throw off the sweet disguise they have worn so long and so gracefully and take charge of everything except splitting wood and carrying coal, which is about all the men are fit for.—Appalachia Progressive.

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Order of Publication.

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise the 11th day of July, 1912.

Horace Johnson, Plaintiff
Eva Birchfield Johnson, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, and an affidavit having been made and filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wise County, that the defendant Eva Birchfield Johnson, 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 ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county as prescribed by law, and that a copy of this order be sent by mail to the defendant Eva Birchfield Johnson to Cincinnati, Ohio, her last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste: W. B. Hamilton, Clerk.
By J. D. Donors, D. C.
W. S. MATHEWS, P. P. July 17-20-22

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