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Hard to find a man now days who is not in favor of good roads.

Our future citizenship depends upon the youth of the country and if they are properly cared for and given the right kind of opportunities there is no reason why every boy should not in future years become a real factor in the upbuilding of humanity.

The water franchise at Appalachia has been sold to the Clear Creek Water Company, which is composed of Big Stone Gap and Philadelphia capitalists, and the work of putting in a water system in that bustling little city will be commenced in the near future, and will be completed within a year. We congratulate our neighbor on its enterprise, as this will add more to its material growth and comfort than anything that could possibly have happened.

It looks now like we have a good chance to have an election in the Ninth District for once without the use of money and unfair means, both of the candidates for congress having agreed not to use money except for legitimate purposes. This is as it should be, as both parties in this district have in the past been guilty of gross irregularities, and in order to stop vote selling it is necessary to stop raising a fund for that purpose.

The first joint debate of the present campaign in the Ninth District was held at Clinchport on Tuesday of last week between Hon. George L. Dobson, of Iowa, and Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia. The democrats say that Mr. Swanson simply eat Mr. Dobson up alive, while the republicans say that Mr. Dobson tore Mr. Swanson all to pieces and when he got through with him there was not a little bit left. They are both good speakers and our opinion is it was a pretty lively debate.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of the Gladeville district held at Wise last week, it was practically unanimously agreed that that district should vote a bond issue of \$125,000 for the completion of her macadam roads. The necessary petition will be prepared and presented to the circuit court calling for an election, this to be done as soon as the Board of Supervisors go over the roads and ascertain the approximate cost thereof. It is expected that the Richmond District will also vote on a similar bond issue in the near future, and it is hoped that the vote for as many districts as may desire to participate can be taken at the same time. If the macadam roads in the county are to be completed it will be necessary for the districts to issue bonds for the purpose, as the county bond issue is now about all spent, as

will be seen from a statement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Post. It would be folly not to complete the roads, and we are sure that the Richmond District will vote additional bonds to complete the roads in this district practically without opposition when the time comes. We are all believers in good roads down this way.

The macadam road from here to East Stone Gap is now completed, and is in good condition. This new road brings these two towns in close touch with each other, now being only two miles apart over this splendidly constructed highway.

The board of supervisors of Tazewell has just entered a resolution giving the Continental Development and Investment Company, an Ohio corporation, the right to use the public road from the town of Graham to the town of Tazewell for the purpose of constructing an electric railway line.

The Post is anxious to get all the local news or articles of interest pertaining to this section and cordially invite all its friends to send such items in for publication. The more people learn of each other the better acquainted they become and the better acquainted they become the better it is for the community in which they live. Through the local news of a paper is a good medium through which people can know more of each other.

The United States government is making plans for the expenditure of a great sum of money in the establishment of a comprehensive system of good roads, with the aid of State and county governments. And the probabilities are that a gigantic bond issue will be made before the work of rebuilding the roads is well under way, but if the arguments of the believers in good roads is correct, the benefits that result from good highways will more than repay the outlay.

Sleep and Ayers

Sign Pledge for Pure Election in Ninth District.

Bristol, Va., Oct. 22.—Committees representing Congressman O. B. Sleep, Republican candidate for re-election to Congress from the Ninth district and General R. A. Ayers, Democratic nominee, reached an agreement at an early hour this morning's eight-hour conference, under which neither side is to spend any money in the coming election for the purchase of votes and under which the Republicans are to select their own judge at each voting precinct and will also select their own clerk.

Under the agreement the candidates are to publish lists of their campaign contributions before the election.

The Republican committee was composed of C. S. Pendleton, district chairman; R. W. Dickinson and J. C. Noel, while the committee representing the Democrats was composed of Judge John W. Price, J. F. Bullitt and J. D. Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan was compelled to return to Marion before the meeting was over, but as district chairman, gave full authority to Capt. Bullitt to sign his name to any agreement that might be reached.

New Railroad for Tazewell County.

The board of supervisors of Tazewell county has entered a resolution giving the Continental Development and Investment Company, an Ohio corporation, the right to use the public road from Graham to Tazewell for the purpose of constructing an electric railway line. Provision is made by which the macadam road is not to be disturbed and the building of the railroad is not to interfere with drainage or the work of construction. The line must be commenced within one year and completed within three years.

Amuzu Theatre, Tuesday, 29, OCTOBER 29

Joseph M. Weber presents

The Pearl of Dramatic Purity

The Climax

By Edward Locke. Musical Theme by Joseph Carl Breit.

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An absolutely novel and thoroughly unconventional dramatic production with music.

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Pure Election Society Formed in Bristol.

Bristol, Va., Oct. 22.—The Fair Election Society of the Ninth district of Virginia was formed in Bristol Monday, at a mass meeting attended by prominent Democratic and Republican leaders from all over the district, for the express purpose of purifying the ballot in this district. Judge H. A. W. Skeen, whose sensational disclosures as to wholesale election corruption in Lee county attracted National attention, was chairman of the meeting and is one of the originators of the movement.

Officers were elected as follows: President—J. F. Bullitt, Big Stone Gap.

Vice Presidents—Three from each county and the city of Bristol.

Secretary—George Taylor, Big Stone Gap.

Treasurer—A. T. Lincoln, Marion, Va. The organization is purely non-partisan and has for its purpose the elimination of the use of money and whiskey to control elections and the perpetration of fraud in the conduct of elections.

The remains of Ted Esser, whose sad death occurred at Eckman, W. Va., Monday were brought to Norton and buried in Highland Cemetery Wednesday. He was a nephew of John A. Esser and once held a position with the Colonial Coal & Coke Company at Dorchester.—Wise Virginia.

President Cancels Engagement.

During President Taft's recent visit to New York he canceled an important dinner engagement to visit Weber's Theatre and see "The Climax." If you have an engagement on next Tuesday night do like the President did, cancel it and go to the Amuzu Theatre, where you will see the same show. Get your seats early at Kelly's Drug Store.—adv.

Mr. Rush Exonerated.

At a hearing at Appalachia Tuesday before F. M. Strong, Esq., J. W. Rush was exonerated of any blame for the automobile accident in which Mr. Roark was fatally injured. The evidence showed that the accident could not have been averted by Mr. Rush.

Mrs. E. J. Prescott and daughter registered at the Middlesboro Hotel Sunday enroute from their home at Big Stone Gap, Va., to a visit to friends at Knoxville. Mrs. Prescott is the wife of E. J. Prescott, manager of the Virginia Coal & Iron Company with office at Big Stone Gap.—Middlesboro Record.

Mrs. A. C. Matheson has been very sick for several days at her apartments in the Touraine.

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For Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and all Poultry Diseases. No Cure No Pay. It works while they cough.
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Secures Estate By Certificate

Paul T. Jeanrenaud Qualifies for Property Left Him in Switzerland.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 18.—Paul T. Jeanrenaud of Newport News is probably the most ardent champion in Virginia of the new vital statistics law, for the very good reason that the enactment of this statute has saved for him and his family an estate in Switzerland which otherwise they would have lost. Indeed, judging from his correspondence with the State Board of Health, Mr. Jeanrenaud seems to think that the General Assembly of Virginia enacted this law to save him from loss at the very time he most needed legal assistance.

A naturalized American citizen and a prosperous business man, Mr. Jeanrenaud received notice during the spring that his grandfather had died in Switzerland and had left to him and his brothers and sisters a considerable estate. All that he had to do was to prove his relationship to the dead man. For himself and his brothers who had been born in Switzerland, this was easy, as their births were duly recorded in the canton register. But Mr. Jeanrenaud had a young sister born in America, whose birth, in the absence of any law, had not been legally recorded. Unfortunately, too, the girl's mother was dead and the physician who had been present at the child's birth had also died.

This seemed to remove the last hope of getting the estate, for innumerable legal difficulties would arise where the title of all the heirs could not be established. Just at the time Mr. Jeanrenaud was giving up hope he saw that the new vital statistics law had been passed and that it was possible to record the birth of any one born before the enactment of the law, provided legal proofs of birth could be produced.

Quick to see the possibility thus afforded him, Mr. Jeanrenaud at once began a search for the nurse who had attended his mother at the birth of his sister. The nurse, as it happened, had moved from Virginia and her whereabouts were not known. Mr. Jeanrenaud began a nation wide search and finally, when he was despairing of success, heard that the nurse was practicing her profession in Florida. He located her at last and had her file with the State Board of Health a legal statement of the birth of his sister. This was found to be in proper form and was accepted by the State.

As if by magic, Mr. Jeanrenaud's difficulties were obviated and his claim was established. He had only to procure a legal copy of the certificate of birth and forward it to the proper Swiss authorities. He expects, in the course of a few days, to receive the full amount of the estate and, in the meantime, blesses the General Assembly of Virginia while wondering why the enactment of such a necessary law was so long delayed.

Dickenson County News.

Freeling, Va., Oct. 18.—Daniel M. McFall went to Clintwood on business Saturday.

Wilson Mullins, of Bolescamp, is visiting at William McFall's. Rev. Floyd Cantrel, of Balecamp, has been conducting revival services in this neighborhood.

Mrs. William McFall is visiting Mrs. Moses Moore, of Osburn's Gap.

Mrs. Charles Sluss, of Skeetrock, is visiting Mrs. John F. Trivitt.

Walker Stanley, of Isom, was in town during the latter part of the past week.

William Fleming, of near Clintwood, is in town, en route home from Jenkins, Ky.

Milburn Swindal, of Norland, is visiting friends at Freeling.

Ralph Vanover is visiting his father-in-law, George W. Fleming, of Clintwood.

James G. McFall went to Clintwood on business the latter part of the past week.

Miss Cora Trivitt has returned to school at Clintwood, af-

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE desire to call the attention of the buying public of Big Stone Gap and vicinity to our store on East Fifth Street (W. W. Taylor's old stand), where we have just opened for business with a full, new line of

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ter a short visit to homefolks.

Mrs. John H. Strouth, of Darwin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John F. Trivitt.

William Roberly, of George's Fork, is visiting relatives at Freeling.

E. A. Buchanan, of Darwin, is visiting relatives here.

Brice Baker, of Osborn's Gap, is in town.

Shoe Repair Shop.
I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing in first class and up-to-date style. My shop is on East Fifth Street in the old Senter stand, and I solicit your patronage. adv.
W. H. LAWSON.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.
In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, in Bankruptcy.
In the matter of Willard James, Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
To the Creditors of Willard James, of Appalachia, Virginia, in the County of Wise and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1912, the said Willard James was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of the creditors will be held at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, in the United States Court House on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
MAYO CABELL, Referee in Bankruptcy.
October 22nd, 1912.

Do You Love Good Music?
If so, you should not miss buying some of the titles just received at the Music Department of the Amuzu Cafe, fresh from the press of New York publishers.

Here are some that are particularly attractive: "My Sweetheart Went Down with the Ship;" "The Wreck of the Titanic;" "When My Golden Hair Turned to Silver Gray;" "Just as the Ship Went Down;" "No Flower can Compare With You, Girl;" "The Snow Man." Come in and look over the new assortment set to new music.

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