

Give Thanks For Health of State

Victories for Sanitation Declared by Board to be Cause for Rejoicing at Thanksgiving.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26, 1913.—The people of Virginia in their annual celebration of Thanksgiving should not forget, in their general rejoicing, the victories gained by popular cooperation for better health during the year.

With this statement the State Board of Health in its annual Thanksgiving statement, made public today, reviews the achievements of the people of Virginia in their year's warfare against preventable disease.

"We should rejoice that for the first time in the history of the State there is now general registration of all births and deaths, insuring to every child a legal record of its birth and estate.

"We should rejoice that despite an unfavorable season, the co-operation of the people has prevented a very high rate of typhoid infection and has made possible a marked decline in the number of deaths from this cause.

"We should rejoice that the widespread and general use of diphtheria antitoxin, now procurable at a very low figure, has reduced the mortality from this scourge of childhood.

"We should rejoice that slowly but surely improved methods of living are reducing the ravages of tuberculosis among our white population and we should be encouraged by this to make a vigorous fight for the protection of our colored people, who are dying in distressing numbers from this cause.

"We should rejoice that during the past year, the people of the State have availed themselves of the opportunity to rid themselves of hookworm disease and have thronged our dispensaries in larger numbers than ever before.

"We should rejoice that a new spirit is pervading our small towns, showing itself in a general desire to improve sanitary conditions and to install better methods of sewage disposal.

"We should rejoice that in our cities the people are becoming daily more appreciative of what preventive medicine can do and are giving larger funds to their health departments.

"We should rejoice above all else that popular education is making itself felt in a new desire for good health, and that the sanitation of the average home is improving yearly."

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John M. Hoge Dies.

Remains Taken to Dunganon for Burial.

The remains of Mr. John M. Hoge, who died in Washington city Thursday, were taken through Gate City Friday for burial at his old home at Dunganon, Va. Accompanying the body were the following children of the deceased: Howard C. Hoge, of Kansas City; Mrs. Lula A. Carr, of Princeton, W. Va.; E. Clyde Hoge, of New York, and James B. Hoge, of Hazard, Ky. The interment took place Saturday.

Of the death of Mr. Hoge who was well known in Southwest Virginia, the Washington Star says:

"John M. Hoge, a pioneer resident of Mt. Pleasant, died at Garfield Hospital this morning. He was taken ill October 13 last, while at his desk in the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department. He was removed to his home, 1221 Harvard street, but as his condition became worse he was removed to the hospital.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's M. E. church, South, in the upbuilding of which Mr. Hoge had taken an important part at 8 o'clock this evening.

"Following the services the body will be taken to Dunganon, Va., his former home, for interment.

"Mr. Hoge was born in Wythe county, Va. He lived in his native State until 1893. "He removed to this city following his appointment to the Treasury Department. He continued in his work here until he was stricken at his desk.

"His wife, Mrs. Margaret V. Hoge, and five children, Mrs. Lula A. Carr, of Princeton, W. Va., Howard C. Hoge, of Kansas City, Mo., James B. Hoge, of Hazard, Ky., Mrs. Mary L. Bruce, of this city, and E. Clyde Hoge of New York, survive him."

Shortly before being removed to the hospital where he died Mr. Hoge wrote this brief biographical sketch:

"John Milton Hoge, second son of James and Juliette Hoge, was born June 17, 1844, on Walker's Creek, Wythe county, Va. My mother died when I was fifteen years of age. I attended the common schools until May, 1861. I joined Company F, Eighth Virginia Cavalry, August 12, 1862, and served in that regiment until the close of the war. I taught school in Kentucky and Missouri, as well as in Virginia, until 1877. I was married to Miss Maggie Virginia Corns, October 1, 1874. Five children were born to this union, all of whom are living at this time, October 25, 1913. I joined the church (M. E. South) in 1875. I secured an official position in Washington, D. C., in 1893, and am still on the rolls of the Treasury Department. I am the last of my old family and am ready for my release. May we all meet in heaven."—Gate City Herald.

Christmas Shoppers.

Mr. Moore will be glad to have his Big Stone Gap friends, when in Bristol, to call and see his magnificent line. He will be at the Bristol Typewriter Company, next door the Western Union office, State Street, during December.

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING.

The beautiful wedding of Miss Margaret Bullitt and Mr. James Lyle Camblos, of Marietta, Ga., was solemnized Thanksgiving evening at six o'clock at Christ Church, the Rev. I. P. Martin and Rev. Hubert Lloyd officiating, using a unique impressive ring ceremony.

The color scheme of red and white was tastefully carried out in the decorations of the church, the altar being decorated with red and white chrysanthemums and candles together with ferns and southern smilax.

As the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Mary Ramsey, were heard, Miss Jule Bullitt, maid of honor and sister to the bride entered, wearing a gown of white charmeuse veiled in chiffon and shadow lace and carried an immense arm bouquet of loose white narcissus.

She was followed by John Bullitt Chalkley, ring bearer, dressed in white velvet corduroy, carrying a large white chrysanthemum. The bride entered, leaning on the arm of her father, Capt. Joshua F. Bullitt, who gave her in marriage.

She was queenly in her gown of white satin and chiffon trimmed in real point lace. Her tulle bridal veil, which fell the length of her train, was held to the coiffure with an exceedingly becoming Juliette cap made of rope pearls. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant set in platinum.

She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley tied with tulle. They were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. Otey Mitchell, of Atlanta, Ga. The ushers, Joshua Bullitt, Jr., Jack Taggart, Ben Huger and Stuart Garrett followed.

After the ceremony the bridal procession moved, to the strains of Mendelssohn, out of the church and were taken to the bride's home, where a reception was given for the bridal party and out of town guests.

Red and white chrysanthemums, red carnations, ferns, smilax and candles made the drawing rooms lovely for the scene of the reception.

In the dining room the bridal appointments were unusually pretty. The centerpiece was a large basket of red Richmond roses, surrounded by silver candlesticks, holding red tapers and shades.

As the bride entered the dining room she threw her bouquet in bunches, Miss Eleanor Terry catching the bunch with the ring in it, Miss Jule Bullitt the dime and Miss Margaret Camblos the thimble.

Among the numerous and magnificent array of presents, which consisted of cut glass, silver, &c., was a liberal check from the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Bullitt, and a chest of eighty pieces of flat silver from the groom's father and sister, Mr. Pierre Camblos, and Misses Camblos.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Camblos left for a bridal tour South, after which they will be at home to all their friends in Atlanta, Ga., where the groom is a member of the popular law firm of Mitchell and Camblos.

From a distance the following guests came: Misses Margaret and Eleanor Camblos and Mr. Pierre Camblos, of Marietta, Ga.; Miss Eleanor Terry, of Wytheville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Talbot, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Taggart, of Keokee; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taggart, of Stonegap; Mr. Terry of Wytheville; Ben Huger, of Roanoke; Stuart Garret, of Seattle, Wash.; Otey Mitchell, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. P. Camblos and Miss Margaret Camblos, of Marietta, Ga., have returned to their home after attending the Camblos Bullitt wedding in Big Stone Gap last week.

James Anderson Wampler, while operating a corn shredder at his farm in the valley above town last week, caught his right hand in a cog wheel which cut off all the fingers at the nuckle joint.

John Fox, Jr., Needed Shave

Novelist's Whiskers Fooled Colorado Bear and Game Chases the Writer Around Mountain.

Denver, Nov. 28.—J. R. Collier, John Fox, Jr., and J. M. Waterbury returned here from the Colorado mountains, where they spent several weeks hunting. Collier took Fox to a barber shop immediately and had him shaved. The publisher says that the next time the novelist goes into the woods where there is big game he should take a razor and some shaving soap along. Other wise he may never live to write another book.

It seems that one day while Fox was out with his rifle looking for bear he came across a big brown one. At the time Fox was wearing a beard, its presence being due to the fact that he had no razor. The novelist took aim at bruin but his gun refused to work. The bear evidently realized that the shooting iron was out of order, for he charged on Fox.

The nimble author of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" turned and retreated at full speed with the bear right behind him. Around the mountain they went until Collier sighted them. The publisher declares that the bear was laughing. It seems he had seen the whiskers and had mistaken Fox for a playmate—possibly a trained bear. A bullet from the Collier gun stopped the real bear and Fox was saved.

The Denver barber who shaved the novelist had to use two razors. The first one's edge was turned before the job was half done.

Radford Normal Notes.

Capt. D. H. Barger, of Shawsville, delivered a strong address before the faculty and students of the normal school Monday morning. The subject of the address was Honesty and Conservation. The speaker showed that in each human being there is a contest going on and that education is to conserve the human impulses which abound in every human being. The address was well received.

In the auditorium of the normal school Sunday afternoon the W. C. T. U. gave a program. Representatives of all the churches and Sunday-schools of the city participating. The pastors of several of the churches spoke on the use of whiskey and tobacco. Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tylor made a strong address showing the effect of prohibition in the States that have tried it. Dr. J. P. McConnell spoke showing that the hope of the temperance cause is in the education of the children of the present generation. He discussed the world wide campaign against alcoholism and intemperance through education of the children in the public schools of practically every civilized nation in the world.

TYPEWRITERS—All makes; strictly first-class factory rebuilt, special drives for November; \$100, latest model Remingtons, No. 5 Underwoods, No. 5 Printype, Oliviers, L. C. Smiths, Monarchs and others, each having back spacer and tabulator, \$50 to \$60. Same models without back spacer and tabulator in Underwoods and Oliviers, \$45. Other models at less prices: No. 3 Oliviers, \$35; No. 6 and No. 7 Remingtons, \$15 to \$30; Smith Premiers \$10 to \$20; Royals, Emersons, Fox, all visible, special low prices. Our high grade standard machines are from \$10 to \$25 less than city prices; 187 sales in three months and 187 well pleased and satisfied customers. We neither buy nor sell junk. Select the machine you desire; write us for price list. West Virginia Typewriter Syndicate, Caldwell Building, Huntington, W. Va. 46-49.

From Freeling.

Freeling, Va., Nov. 28.—Merrin, the two-year-old son of Wiley B. Trivitt, died on Wednesday, of diphtheria, after suffering a five-days' attack. This is the first fatal case known here for a number of years. In 1876 7 many children died of this disease, but since the few cases known have not been of such a virulent type.

It is said that a new store will go up at Freeling within the next few days. Willard Mullins and W. H. Pennington are at the back of the venture.

Wiley B. Trivitt is having a body of poplar timber cut into lumber for shipping purposes. This lumber will be hauled with teams to the nearest point on the Clinchfield, -Carolina and Ohio railroad on McClure Creek for shipment.

Work is progressing on the macadam road now in process of construction from Clintwood to the nearest point on the Clinchfield, Carolina and Ohio railroad, a distance of six miles.

Corn gathering is practically done, and the yield is better than was expected. The acreage in corn this year is larger than that of last year, which about evened up the loss in the yield per acre from the preceding crop.

Alexander Mullins, the fruit and berry man, will probably leave Dickenson county, and locate at some convenient point along the Sandy Valley and Elkhorn railroad in Pike county, Kentucky, where he will engage in fruit and berry growing quite extensively.

There is talk of building a public road from this point up Pine Creek to the top of Cumberland Mountain, from which place Pike county, Ky., offers to extend the road on to Jenkins, the terminus of the Sandy Valley and Elkhorn railroad. Such a road would be a great convenience to the general traveling public.

BE JEALOUS OF THE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR.

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W. H. Nickels, of Duffield, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley in the Gap last week.

Consolidation Of Vast Interests.

News received here from Whitesburg is to the effect that an important conference of leading coal magnates, who are interested in the development of the vast coal fields in Jenkins and McRoberts districts of E. Kentucky is on there with a view, it is believed here, of affecting consolidation of several large interests there into one giant corporation for control of the coal output in that region.

In the party, which passed through here were, Congressman Siemp, of Virginia; John C. Mayo, of Paintsville; J. J. Johnson, of Baltimore; J. N. Camden and Senator Watson of West Virginia, besides a number of others high in the great coal development work now going on in that section.

The party, which comprises the largest group of capitalists that ever visited that region, is going over the property of the Mineral Fuel Company, of Fleming and Pottersfield, and of the Consolidated Coal Company at McRoberts, Jenkins, Dunham, and Burdine, and of the Siemp Coal Company around Hazard.

Members of the party let enough information leak out to give the impression that big things are in prospect, and while no details are forthcoming as yet, it is stated what is regarded as reliable authority that a deal pending between the officials for a merger of these interests, which will mean much for the development of this rich territory—Hazard (Ky) Herald.

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Lee County Girl Entertained.

Liberty, Missouri, Nov. 27.—Miss Emily J. Reaser delightfully entertained about fifty guests, Thursday evening, November 27, in honor of Miss Rebecca Reaser, of Olinger. The evening was spent in progressive conversation and cards. The prizes for the most skillful couple playing 500, were awarded to Miss Paulene Covington and Mr. Homer Richardson. The ladies prize was a cut glass bon bon dish. The gentlemen prize was a silver cigar stand. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, carnations and ferns, the color scheme being rose and white. A five course luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. Miss Reaser was assisted by Misses Elsie Barnes, Paulene Covington and Marie Philbrick. Punch was served by Miss Leona Petty. The out of town guests were Misses Mabel Snelling and Irene Henderson.