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scription. Prompt and timely
attention to this request will
save all parties a great deal of
annoyance.It pays to keep your bills
paid.Just one week until Christ-
mas. Had you thought of it.Be sure you are right—then
ask if it is worth while.Isn't it funny how easy it is
to do a thing after it is done.We seldom ever give a Christ-
mas present except to those
whom we expect to return the
favor.An education which does not
teach courtesy, deference and
brotherly love, even though
embellished with a college di-
ploma, is largely wasted.Critics are people who know
just how to do a thing they
would never have thought of
themselves in a thousand years
and eleven days.Some folks say they don't get
enough out of church to pay for
the trouble, and the church
might say the same of them.It seems as if some people
just naturally stick their horns
out where you are bound to step
on them.After heirs hire a few law-
yers to settle an estate, the
question of equitable division
is removed as far as the heirs
are concerned.Big Stone Gap can boast of
lots of things, and one of those
is the finest masonic lodge room
in the state, the city of Rich-
mond not excepted.If you haven't done your
Christmas shopping yet it is
about time you were getting
busy or Santa Clause will be
here before you are ready for
him.A person often finds to his
sorrow that the telling of one
little lie to avoid an embar-
assing position results in telling
several others to bolster up
the first one, the untruth of which
is finally proved anyway.A child that isn't able to re-
member a thing about what
took place in school that day,
readily absobs conversation it
is not supposed to hear and is
often found repeating it word
for word a week or two after
it took place.Big Stone Gap can soon boast
of one of the finest military
companies in the State of Vir-
ginia. With Capt. J. F. Bullitt
at the head of the organization
its permanent success is assur-
ed.An eastern inventor is out
with a device for prolonging
sleep. We are going to have
one so arranged that it will au-
tomatically commence work
the next time we dream we have
fallen heir to a million dollars.Those who work not for the
future because they would have
little prospect of enjoying the
fruits of their labor, should bear
in mind that they are enjoying
many things which they would
not have if those who have
gone before them had shown
the same selfish spirit they are
showing.**Work Plentiful and Labor
Scarce.**Dun's Review has the follow-
ing to say regarding business
during the past week:"Business at wholesale was
good last week, consisting
mainly of filling in orders and
orders for spring goods. Mer-
chants through this section re-
port liberal sales owing to the
cold weather, and wholesale col-
lections are good. Textile mills
are receiving numerous orders
and requests for immediate
shipment, but are all behind,
with the hosiery mills prom-
ising nothing except spring de-
liveries. Local mills report
1914 products well sold ahead
in all lines. Retail business
was active last week and there
was a marked improvement in
collections. Stocks are low in
all lines and merchants report
that goods are hard to get.
Work is plentiful and labor is
scarce. The coal trade has re-
ceived quite an impetus from
the cold and both steam and
domestic are in demand. Con-
siderable complaint is heard
from the coal people over the
shortage of cars. There are
some inquiries in the lumber
trade, which seem to show im-
provement over this time last
year."Trade with the merchants
who advertise in the Post.**Home Mission Meeting.**The regular monthly meet-
ing of the Woman's Home
Missionary Society of the M. E.
Church, South, was held Thurs-
day, December, 11th, at the
home of Mrs. J. H. Mathews,
the president in the chair. The
meeting was opened by singing
"Am I a Soldier of the Cross,"
followed by the members re-
peating the 28th Psalm. The
secretary then read the minutes
of the monthly meeting; also
the week of prayer meetings,
which were all approved.The treasurer's report was
also approved; 14 members re-
sponded to roll call, and the
dues amounted to \$4.63.Fourth-vice president's re-
port was 27 visitors, 10 deli-
cacies, 2 Flowers, \$2.00 in money,
31 garments.New officers were elected for
the coming year, as follows:President, Mrs. C. S. Carter;
1st Vice-president, Mrs. J. A.
Gilmer; 2nd Vice-president,
Mrs. I. C. Taylor; 3rd Vice-pres-
ident, Mrs. I. P. Martin; 4th
Vice-president, Mrs. L. O. Pet-
tit; Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Kil-
bourn; Corresponding Secre-
tary, Mrs. D. H. Bruce; Record-
ing Secretary, Mrs. Malcolm
Smith; Superintendent of pub-
licity, Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen;
Agent of Missionary Voice;
Mrs. Dillon.The meeting closed by repeat-
ing the Lord's prayer, to meet
with Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen,
Thursday, Jan. 1st, at 3 p. m.,
Supt. of Publicity.**Unique Party.**The Seventh Grade Girls gave
a very delightful and unique
party at the School Building
Friday night from eight to
eleven o'clock in the Domestic
Science Department. Misses
Shields, Watkins, Vineyard and
Currell and Prof. Waller chap-
eroned. Many games were
played in one of the large mus-
ic rooms together with a deli-
cious marshmallow toast, also
several readings were given by
a number of little girls which
were enjoyed very much.Hot chocolate and cakes and
home made candies were also
served. Those whom were pres-
ent were Misses Margaret Bar-
ron, Nina Johnson, Eleanor
Baker, Mary Blair Martin,
Edith Ballard, Frances Long,
Lucile Martin, Sophia Benedict
and Roland Wells.Gordon Goodloe, Rufus Pet-
tit, Karl Baker, Reginald Smith,
Junior McCorkle, Victor Baker,
Clifford Smith, William Fleen-
or and William Beverley.**Seals Supplied By Mail Or-
ders.**Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—In-
terested persons who do not
live in cities and towns where
Red Cross Christmas seals are
on sale, are to be given an op-
portunity of sharing in this na-
tion-wide campaign against
consumption. The State Anti-
tuberculosis Association, which
is in charge of the sale through-
out Virginia, has established a
temporary mail-order house at
its headquarters, 1110 Capital
Street, and is prepared to send
out the seals to all who will re-
mit for them at one cent each.The Association has in past
years been puzzled to devise a
method of reaching the friends
of the anti-tuberculosis crusade
who reside in localities where
the seals are on sale. In some
instances the Association has
requested its local agents to
sell the seals in territory ad-
jacent to their headquarters; and
in other communities the ap-
peal has been through the news-
papers.This year the Association, in
a general letter to the editors
of the State, has asked them to
announce that the seals can be
had by those who wish them on
application direct to the Asso-
ciation. In case there is an
agent in the locality from
which the order comes, credit
will be given by the State As-
sociation.Indications are that Virginia
will establish a new record
this year in the sale of seals.
More interest has been shown
to date than at the correspond-
ing time in any previous cam-paign and from hundreds of
new friends the tuberculosis
crusaders are receiving assur-
ance of support and encourage-
ment. Heartened by the many
promises given, the State As-
sociation hopes to raise at least
fifty cents for every consump-
tive in the state,—an educa-
tional fund of \$10,000.**How To Take Good
Care of Your Hair.**Nothing spoils your good
looks so much as homely hair—
strungy, dull-colored, harsh.
Nothing adds to good looks so
much as beautiful hair—soft,
silky, wavy and glossy. No
matter how beautiful your hair is
now, you can improve its good
looks by using Harmony Hair
Beautifier. If your hair is
homely and ugly now, Harmony
Hair Beautifier will make it
softer, glossier, silkier, more
beautiful in every way. It also
makes it easier to put up and
helps it to "stay up". Its rich
rose odor hides the unpleasant,
only smell of the hair. Harmony
Hair Beautifier is rightly
named; it beautifies the hair.Very easy to apply—simply
sprinkle a little on your hair
each time before brushing it.
It contains no oil, and will not
change the color of the hair,
nor darken gray hair.To keep your hair and scalp
dandruff-free and clean, use
Harmony Shampoo. This pure
liquid shampoo gives an instan-
taneous rich lather, that imme-
diately penetrates to every part
of hair and scalp, insuring a
quick and thorough cleansing.
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a few moments. Contains nothing
that can harm the hair; leaves
no harshness or stickiness—just
a sweet-smelling cleanliness.Both preparations come in
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ing drug stores of the United
States, Canada and Great Brit-
ain, which own the big Har-
mony laboratories in Boston,
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Preparations are made.—Kelly
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terior painting. It combines lasting
quality and the beautiful finish that is
secured only by purity of Lead Zinc and
Lined Oil. Sold by Kelly Drug Co.—**Rumor That Ayers May
Be Named Collector.**It is rumored in political circles
that General R. A. Ayers,
of Big Stone Gap, is now the
strongest candidate from the
Ninth district for the internal
revenue collectorship. It is
said that it would not be sur-
prising if General Ayers' nomi-
nation is sent to the Senate by
President Wilson within the
next few days.General Ayers has not been a
candidate for the appointment
but his friends have offered his
name for the appointment. P.
F. St. Clair was selected as the
choice of the Democratic com-
mittee but he has as yet been
unable to land the plum and it
is said that the situation is now
so changed that General Ayers
is a strong probability.—Bristol
Herald Courier.**Big Stone Gap Druggist
Makes A Statement.**We always advise people who have
stomach or bowel troubles to see a doctor.
But to those who do not wish to do this we
will say: try the mixture of simple buck
thorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as
Adler-ika. This simple remedy is so
powerful that JUST ONE DOSE r-ieves
sour stomach, gas on stomach and con-
stipation INSTANTLY. People who
try Adler-ika are surprised at its quick
action. The Mutual Drug Store.—adv.Capt. Bob Alsover was here
from Big Stone Gap last Fri-
day wearing a straw hat and
summer clothes.—Norton NewsMisses Janet Bailey and Eliz-
abeth Sprinkle spent Saturday
at Coeburn visiting Miss Fletch-
er Bailey who is teaching there.**ARE
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Will have help to make prompt deliveries. I need
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best possible service.**E. F. Burgess**

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give long life to that happiness. If you are feeling
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