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Man blames everything he possibly can onto woman—but he never seems to really try to get along without her.

An exchange says the new hats make a man look as if there was something wrong with his head.

If we could only collect silver on some of our golden promises what a fine old place this world would be.

The Fourth of July will soon be here again, and if you want to have a big time come to Big Stone Gap.

It is awfully hard on a lazy man to have to work these hot days. We know—wev'e tried it.

A question that might attract considerable interest is: Do reformers make reforms, or do the reforms make the reformers?

The Virginia Press Association will hold its annual meeting this year at Alexandria, June 23rd to 25th, and a grand big time is expected.

If folks only took as much trouble to stand well in the eyes of heaven as they do to stand well in the eyes of the world, preachers would be unnecessary.

The newspapers are talking about the clothes a certain actress wears. As near as we can judge from the comments, there was not much to talk about.

The man who brags that he would fight till the hot place freezes over, and then fight on the ice, is usually drowned in the first round.

Sympathy, after you have gotten yourself into trouble, doesn't get the results that common sense would have beforehand.

There is a well defined connection between the two words "matrimony" and "alimony", but not very close relation.

This section of the country has witnessed the dryest spring ever known, and the continued dry weather has greatly damaged growing crops.

The Republican postmasters in the Ninth District are not raising any howl about the present democratic administration. They are fairing well, indeed.

Already they are talking about coming to Big Stone Gap on July the Fourth. The big celebration will be doing business two days this year, July Third and Fourth.

Charles L. Daugherty, Oklahoma State Commissioner of Labor, appealed to Secretary of Labor Wilson to aid Oklahoma farmers in securing 12,000 harvest hands needed to gather the grain crops which Mr. Daugherty anticipates will exceed all previous records.

What Might Have Been

That good men make mistakes was never more forcibly demonstrated than when Secretary McAdoo and others insisted upon the appointment of State Senator John M. Hart as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of Virginia. The appointment was made at the urgent request of Congressman Glass, who has been of service to the Administration, and who represented Mr. Hart as a "friend of the President." Yet if the Administration was under obligation to Mr. Glass, there are other favors he could have asked; and of the many Democrats of the Ninth District who are quite as capable as Mr. Hart, and fully as deserving of recognition, there is not one who is not and who has not been the President's friend.

Probably the powers that be at Washington did not know that by all the rules of war and good politics the office of Internal Revenue Collector belonged to and should remain in the Ninth District. But Mr. Glass knew it. He knew that this office should not be taken to another part of the State the moment it became Democratic patronage, thus depriving the fighting Democrats of the Ninth District—the only Republican district in the State—of a weapon that had been relentlessly used against them for sixteen years.

And another mistake was made by another good man when Mr. Hart accepted the appointment. If he had declined it with the simple statement that he believed—as he did—that the office should remain in the Ninth District, it might have made him Governor of Virginia; and while this would have postponed the fruition of Mr. Glass' hopes and aspirations, not more than one out of every ten Democrats in the State would sympathize with the man who has done all in his power to imperial the chances for success of his own party in the Southwest.

But the Democrats of the Ninth District will not visit their displeasure upon an innocent man. They are too loyal and intelligent for that. They will not blame Mr. Irvine or hold him to account for a wrong perpetrated by others. On the contrary, they will support him even more cordially, because the injustice that has been done falls most heavily upon him. But they will lay up their righteous resentment against the day of reckoning with those who are responsible for the injustice.—Bristol Herald Courier.

FOR SALE

Incidental to moving July 1st into smaller quarters, will sell at a bargain surplus household furniture in my Wood Avenue residence.

MRS. C. L. NASH.

Mrs. Albert Wells returned to her home in Corbin, Ky., Thursday, after a several days visit to her parents in the Gap. Her sister, Nina Johnson, accompanied her home, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Carter is attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Johnson City this week.

Miss Blanch Kilbourne is confined to her room with appendicitis and will probably have to undergo an operation.

J. T. Garrison spent last week in Bluefield, where he was met by his wife and daughter, who returned home with him Friday.

Miss Mary Warden, of Bluefield, is visiting Miss Gladys Garrison in the Gap this week.

FOR SALE—One 3 room cottage on lot 64x150 feet, fronting on Second West Street, in Big Stone Gap. For particulars address J. F. Arington, Stonega, Va. 22-25

Mrs. Monroe Flanary Dead.

Mrs. Monroe Flanary died at her home at Dot, Lee Co., Va., on Tuesday, June 2nd, at five o'clock in the afternoon, surrounded by her family. Mrs. Flanary, who before her marriage was Miss Vesta Slemp, a sister of Col. Campbell Slemp and Capt. Slemp, of this place, both now deceased, had been an invalid for many years from an acute form of rheumatism and for the past five years had been entirely helpless.

Mrs. Flanary was born December 11, 1834, and she and her husband, who survives her, were among the pioneer settlers of Big Stone Gap, having lived for many years at the present D. H. Bruce place, which she had always retained possession of in hope of eventually returning to the Gap to reside.

Of the eight children born to this couple, four survive and these were all at their mother's bedside when she breathed her last. These children are Elkanah and James F. Flanary, Mrs. Nancy Olinger and Miss Florence Flanary.

Mrs. Flanary had lived a long and useful life, a consistent Christian at all times and a member of the M. E. Church, South, from her early girlhood. Her example and influence will be sadly missed in the community in which she lived.

Rev. Cole, of Pennington Gap, conducted the funeral services at the Flanary home on Thursday. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the memory of a good woman. After the service at the house the body was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Amna Myers, of this place, a niece of Mrs. Flanary's, and Mrs. Pearl Parsons, a granddaughter, attended the funeral services and burial of their relative.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our Mr. Moore will be at the Norton Pharmacy June 25, 26 and 27 with an elegant showing of Cut Glass, Silver, Hand Painted China in addition to his usual line of Diamonds, Watches, Fine Jewelry, Silver Novelties, etc.

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Miss Alice Bruce, one of the teachers in the Coeburn High School, left last Tuesday for her home in Big Stone Gap. She was accompanied by her two nephews, Karl and Glen Counts. Miss Bruce has accepted a position to teach in the Glamorgan school next year.—Coeburn Journal.

Mrs. Kate Lindsey spent several days last week in Coeburn visiting her cousin, Miss Elberta Bickley.

C. C. Long, the popular automobile dealer at this place, was in Coeburn last week on business.

Gen. P. Watt Hardin, who is well known throughout the mountains, is being urged to make the race for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Eighth District against Hon. Harvy Helm, the present incumbent. Gen. Hardin now lives at Harrodsburg. He was for many years a Democratic "war horse" in Kentucky, but dropped out of politics after his defeat for Governor by the late Senator Bradley.—Pineville Sun.

It is interesting to see Booster Coutts get about over town. He goes almost in a run, and part of the time without any hat on. He says that the rapid growth of Harlan since the rail road come has brought great prosperity to him. He has done all the plumbing for heating and water works in all the modern buildings put in Harlan for the last five years. His task is increasing every month. We are also glad to know that Mr. Coutts has the leading plumbing shop in Big Stone Gap, Appalachia and Norton and is doing business in over forty towns in this coal field.—Harlan Enterprise.

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E. D. Sizemore Dead.

E. D. Sizemore died Tuesday morning at about 5 o'clock as the result of an injury he received a few days ago from a fall. He was building a hog pen on the river bank near his home and fell over the bank, striking his head against a piece of timber which caused brain trouble. The injury was not considered as serious at the time, but he took suddenly ill Monday and succumbed Tuesday morning.

The deceased was 50 years old and is survived by a wife and six children, three boys and three girls. Burial will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Glencoe Cemetery.

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John B. Payne, et al., Complainants,
vs.
Caroline H. Thornton, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Special Commissioner, will, pursuant to the terms of a decree entered in the above cause at the January, 1914, term of the Circuit Court of Wise County, appointing him special commissioner for the purpose, sit at the office of Bullitt & Chalkley, in the Town of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, on Thursday, June 25th, 1914, for the purpose of hearing evidence and reporting on the ownership of the boundary of land in controversy in this cause, and the interests owned by each, and the respective amounts of the proceeds of sale thereof going to each.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of June, 1914.

J. M. McLEMORE,
Special Commissioner.

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