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Some wives never save what they have and others never have anything to save.

Farmers are constantly crying for more help and millions of men are idle in the cities. Something wrong somewhere.

The main trouble with some of the unemployed is that they object to being employed.

When you can see yourself as others see you, you will have reached the age of wisdom.

Civilization slowly emerges from barbarism and hastily returns from whence it came.

There's tremendous relief in the statement of a woman writer "that the American government needn't worry about an army—that every American girl over 15 is practiced in the use of powder, and a call to arms is all she wants."

The Kelly Drug Company, in connection with this paper will put on a contest for a trip to the Pan American Exposition at San Francisco next year. Full particulars will be announced soon. This will be a prize worth trying for, and will no doubt be hotly contested for by a number of candidates.

The war in Germany is still raging with all the fierceness within the power of the opposing nations. The Germans have captured Antwerp, in Belgium, and are having things their own way in that country, but the contest in France is still going on with honors about equal on both sides.

Much of the welfare of this country is in the hands of the young men on the farms. If they remain there and prosper the country will prosper in like manner. But if they forsake the fields and rush off to the overcrowded cities it will be a sledge hammer blow to the weal of the nation.

An Illinois Methodist conference has unanimously passed a resolution demanding international disarmament. Very good, if you don't take the trouble to think. But if the Christian nations disarm who is to prevent the Asiatics from overrunning the rest of the world, and who will protect the women the churches send the heathen lands as missionaries.

A few days ago—October 4th to be exact—millions of Americans sent up earnest prayers for peace. And the fight was resumed with redoubled fury. And this inclines us to the belief that the best thing for America to do is to sit tight and let 'em fight it out. European nations are like a bunch of bull dogs turned loose in a pen. They will fight until one or the other is chewed up and soundly licked, and outsiders who attempt to interfere are likely to get bitten.

We All Need It.

A class in physical training would be a splendid thing for the young people of this town who have left school and are entering upon the important duties of life.

It would be of equal benefit to many of us who are not so young. It might well be made a class for everybody.

Physical exercise does much to develop the physique and strengthen the mind and broaden the intellect. It is conducive to health, and good health brings peace of mind and an ambition to do things.

Many of the greatest and wisest men of the nation are regular in their physical exercises. The strain upon their mentality is so great that without some diversion they would soon collapse.

But exercise and strong physical development serves to keep them in the best of condition and enables them to continue unabated their strenuous pace until late in life.

A system of physical exercise would do much for the people of this town. Its beneficial results would be seen in many ways—in increased ambition, in tangible results, in youthful appearance in old age.

School children are not the only ones who need physical exercise. We all need it, and should have it.

Mr. Irvine on Temperance.

Since this question came up in the Ninth District, twenty years ago, I have not failed to register my sentiment for the issues favored by the temperance people. I supported this cause in the legislative contest which elected men who gave to the people of the State the enabling act. I then supported the men of Scott, Lee and Wise who voted for that measure in Richmond.

Prohibition is a moral issue. I have not hesitated to express myself whenever the issue has been presented. I stated my position clearly in a letter published in July.

I have no hard word or thought for any man who opposed my view on this question. Every man has the right of a citizen in determining his stand upon the issues before the people. I have no quarrel with those who did not use this issue as I did. Let us have liberty of views and temperance in action and thought.

If I go to Washington, I shall act consistently, and if opportunity comes I shall vote for nationwide prohibition. This is my lifelong conviction on this question. I shall favor the submission of this issue to the voters of the nation as a whole, if such should be deemed the most expedient way to settle the question.

I believe the Democrats of the Ninth District, regardless of whether they voted wet or dry in the recent election, will come together upon the great issues of the November election, close up the ranks, and get behind Woodrow Wilson to sustain the great cause of Democracy, so ably championed by our patriotic president.

Wise County

Medical Association.

The Wise County Medical Association will meet at Big Stone Gap, Va., Wednesday, October 21, 1914 at 3 p. m. Committee on arrangements: Drs. Baker, Kelly, Painter, Gilmer and Stoehr.

PROGRAM.

Query—Shall we join the State Medical Society?

Reports of interesting cases. Subject for general discussion—The best way to secure papers for medical society meetings.

Treatment of Eclampsia, Dr. Tudor.

Clinical report of cases of typhoid fever, Dr. Peters.

What action should we take in regard to the threat of the State Tax Commission to recommend the repeal of the recent license law?—Dr. Barker.

The use of the Bacillus Bulgaricus tablets in the treatment of diarrhoea, Dr. Bowyer.

J. H. BAGY, Pres.
T. M. CHERRY, Sec.

BRISTOL MOTOR PARTY
TOURS COAL FIELDS.

Carl A. Jones First Local Traveler to Drive Through Coal Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Jones, Hiram G. Sanders and Hal Harkrader, constituting a motor party, returned Monday night from a trip through the coal field section of Southwest Virginia, including Russell, Lee and Wise counties. This is the first Bristol motor party to take the trip from this city to that section, where approximately \$2,500,000 has been spent by three counties, within the past four or five years, in the construction of modern highways.

"The progress that has been made by Russell, Wise and Lee Counties in the building of good roads is remarkable," said Mr. Jones. "Wise county has spent \$1,100,000 constructing a net work of macadamized roads. This is remarkable for an entirely mountainous county. It is a pity that this section has not already an outlet to Bristol. Now the only way it is possible to get from Bristol to that section in a motor car is by way of Abingdon and over through Russell. The road from Abingdon across to Russell, including the Little Moccasin section, is frightfully rough. Once in that section though the tourist is quickly repaid for his inconvenience in getting there, by the wealth of physical beauty and charm of the country."

Mr. Jones was induced to make the trip by reason of seeing the exhibits of Wise and Lee counties at the recent good roads meeting here.—Bristol Herald Courier.

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A Delightful Social Event.

The office force at Blackwood delightfully entertained Saturday evening in the hotel from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The parlor and library were tastefully decorated in a profusion of chrysanthemums and pot flowers, and the color scheme was effectively carried out in red and yellow. The evening was spent in playing various games and music. Misses Beatrice Gobble and Glorissie Gilly presided at the punch bowl. At 11 o'clock palatable refreshments were served consisting of oyster cocktail, salad course, ice cream, cake and coffee.

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Champ Clark
Lauds Wilson.

Speaker of House Says President Will Be Known in History as a Great Peacemaker.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 16.—A tribute to President Wilson as a peacemaker and expression of a fervent hope that the war in Europe might soon end, marked the first speech of Speaker Champ Clark in the fall campaign, delivered here tonight in advocacy of the re-nomination of Representative J. Thompson Baker.

"Perhaps—who knows," said the speaker, "when President Wilson has finished his course as chief magistrate of this mighty republic and when historians come to assign him his place in history they will pass over the great domestic measures of his administrations such as tariff revision, currency legislation, etc., and declare that his efforts to keep the United States out of war constitute his clearest title to the gratitude of his country."

Mr. Clark said Americans had both a national and self-reason for wanting peace.

"President Wilson," the speaker declared, "expressed with great felicity the sentiments of all true Americans when he tendered his kindly offices to the belligerent powers. Fortunate in his coin of vantage, happy in the confidence of a powerful people, let us hope that he will succeed in his philanthropic endeavor and that upon him will rest the blessing vouchsafed to the peacemakers in the sermon on the Mount."

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Radford Normal Notes.

Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler on Tuesday, at chapel hour, delivered a very interesting address to the students and faculty of the Normal School. Governor Tyler will deliver another address at an early date.

Dr. J. G. Johnson, superintendent of the Charlottesville city school system, spent Wednesday night at Radford as the guest of Dr. J. P. McConnell. He spent one day looking over the Normal School and its work.

Miss Blanche Bulfant, Supervisor of the Training School, spent Monday and Tuesday at Harrisonburg observing the work of the Training School of the Harrisonburg Normal School.

Hon. R. E. Byrd visited the Normal School recently. Mr. Byrd has been deeply interested in this institution from its establishment.

Rev. Jos. E. Wolfe and wife, of Princeton, W. Va., visited their niece, Miss Burr Wolfe, at the Normal School Tuesday on their way to the annual Conference at Bristol. Rev. Wolfe conducted the chapel exercises and briefly addressed the students.

Dr. G. B. Eager, of Baltimore, recently gave a very interesting lecture in the Normal School auditorium on the war in Europe. Dr. Eager was in Europe when war was declared and experienced great difficulty in getting transportation to America.

A high grade Lyceum course has been provided by the Normal School for the coming year. No other lyceum course will be offered in the city. This will insure very large support for this course.

Russell Cattle Moving.

The Stuart Land and Cattle Co., of Elk Garden, Va., is now engaged in the shipment of their thousands of fine cattle to the New York markets, and several car loads have been shipped within the past few days. These cattle were formerly exported to Liverpool, but for the past few years the New York market has been yielding better returns, and owing to the war situation in Europe this year few, if any exports will be shipped. From 2,000 to 3,000 cattle are shipped by this large company, of which Governor H. C. Stuart is president, every year and they are said to be the choicest to be found in the country and command top prices in the New York market. This company owns about 30,000 acres of fine grazing land in the heart of the blue grass region of Southwest Virginia,

and it seems that this method of fattening results in a peculiar flavor in the market beef not otherwise obtained.—Bluefield Telegraph.

TRIES TO RUN AUTO IN
STATE STREET SALOON.

Driver of "Bear Cat," However, Knew it Wasn't Garage.

Although his car had "Bear Cat from Wise County" painted on the hood in large letters, no one paid any particular attention to it last night on State street as he circled back and forth between Lee and Front streets. However, they were soon given a thrill, for the driver of the "Bear Cat from Wise County" suddenly turned his car about and headed it straight for the open door of a saloon. He took the curbing on a jump and in a moment had his engine throbbing at the swinging doors. The doorway was not wide enough to take the car or he would have undoubtedly run it inside.

The noise of his approach attracted the negro porter of the saloon and a large crowd.

"Looker here, man, you can't do that," expostulated the negro, as he saw what the driver of the "Bear Cat" was attempting. "Whaddaye think dis is?"

"Why, ain't this a garage?" asked "Bear Cat's" chauffeur in surprise.

"Naw, dis ain't no garage, dis am a barroom."

"Oh, excuse me; I thought it was a garage."

The "Bear Cat" was backed off the sidewalk and surrounded by an admiring throng. "Say," the driver of the "Bear Cat" began confidentially to the crowd, "I knew it wasn't a garage all the time; but just as soon as I find a saloon door wide enough, I'll make everybody in it think it is."—Bristol Herald Courier.

James Kovach, Hungarian, Roda, Va., has lost or straggled away, one milch cow, weight 850 to 900 pounds, red and white spotted, milky, with bell, age six years, and expected to be fresh about October 11th. Any one delivering or giving information as to this cow will receive a reward of \$5.00.—Adv.

A choir from the Baptist Church at East Stone Gap went to Cadet last Sunday and sang many songs at the Methodist Church at that place. At two o'clock Rev. Beverly baptized two ladies and four men, the choir furnishing the music. This means several new members for the Methodist Church at Cadet.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Painter, of Athens, W. Va., are spending a few days in the Gap this week visiting Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.