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Wealth From Calamity.

The war in Europe is a calamity—a world calamity—but from it will come great wealth for the American farmer.

He will reap the greatest benefit of all.

When the war is over Europe will awaken to the fact that it is destitute of foodstuffs.

Fields will be untilled except by aged men, women and young boys, and the little produced by them will supply but a fraction of the demand.

It is then the American farmer will step into the breach with his hundreds of millions of dollars worth of farm products.

The demand will be great and prices will be correspondingly high, and the farmer will reap a golden harvest such as he has never before.

And the farmer will spend liberally in turn, and the merchant, and the professional man, and the mechanic, and all of the people, even unto the humble editor, will share in the newly accumulated wealth that is to come to us from across the seas.

Tremendous crops are reported, the government estimating corn at 2,686,000,000 bushels, wheat at 892,000,000, oats at 1,137,000,900, barley at 197,000,000 bushels, and other crops in proportion.

When the great surplus of this crop is marketed in Europe at war prices it will pour so much wealth into the pockets of the farmers that our country will be flooded with gold, and the liberality of the farmer in his own prosperity will radiate to all branches of trade.

Patience is the watchword today, but tomorrow a different story will be told.

And with patience we should combine enough common sense to keep us free from all entanglements in the present conflict.

The New York World says that exports for the port of New York increased \$12,000,000 in one month.

Congress adjourned last week after a continuous session of about 18 months, one of the longest sessions in history.

A diplomat is a man who admits to his wife that he is wrong when he knows he is right.

During the past three years wars have been in evidence in Italy, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro, Roumania, Albania, Austria, Russia, Germany, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Portugal, Mexico and Teddy Roosevelt.

Thousands of Europeans who contemplated coming to this land of the free have been "through routed" to another country which is equally free, and from which no traveler has ever yet returned.

Three Days of Entertainments.

On November 12th, 13th and 14th the good people of Big Stone Gap and vicinity will have the opportunity of hearing some of the best platform people in America. On these three dates, both afternoon and night, splendid entertainments and lectures will be given in school auditorium.

These entertainments will consist of vocal and instrumental music. Miss Mabel Sipher will give some of her famous readings and the noted Featherstone Novelty Company, whose instruments and equipment cost more than \$3000, will please and entertain by drawing music from almost every source imaginable. Hal Merton will please both young and old with his magic and apparently impossible tricks. The lectures will be on timely and interesting subjects and will be delivered by well known lecturers and humorists.

Everyone who is interested in having a good time; in the community life in this section; in the development of the natural resources of the county; in better schools, and in fact everything that goes toward making people happier and Big Stone Gap a better place in which to live, should attend all the sessions of this Chautauqua.

All of the proceeds from the sale of tickets, other than actual expenses, will be devoted to the school improvement fund, and it is, therefore, hoped that this festival will be given liberal support.

To The Housekeepers of Big Stone Gap.

There will be a sale of good home made food for sale on Saturday afternoons at the store just vacated by W. W. Taylor & Sons. Sale will begin at 2 o'clock.

Everything good for your Sunday dinner: Pies, cakes, meats, beaten biscuits, jellies, rolls and loaf bread, desserts, candies, etc.

These sales will continue through November. The dates are the 7th, 14th, 21st and 25th the day before Thanksgiving. Orders will be taken for plum puddings, fruit cake and mince meat. Be sure to give your orders to the ladies. These sales are for the benefit of the Christian Church.

NOTICE.

There will be an important meeting of the congregation of Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. Rev. Ernest A. Rich will be present, and the meeting will be preceded by a short service. All members are requested to be present.

Ralph King came down from Dump's Creek last week and spent several days here the guest of Blaine McCorkie. It will be remembered that Ralph played second base for the Big Stone team in the Coal Fields during the early part of the summer, and he was said to be the best second sacker in the league. After leaving here he played with Pocahontas the balance of the season.

Rev. G. W. Beverly, of Cadet, has commenced the erection of a cottage on Wood Avenue, near P. M. Reuser's store, into which he intends to move as soon as it is completed.

E. E. Thacker, of Bluefield, was among the business men in town the past week.

A. P. Hammond, who is attending the Massey Business College, at Richmond, and Sam Nickels, who is attending the Richmond Medical College, in the same city, spent a few days this week in the Gap visiting homefolks and cast their vote in the Congressional election Tuesday.

W. W. Taylor & Sons gave away free a nice china closet at the close of their big removal sale Saturday afternoon. Numbered coupons were given to customers who purchased one dollar's worth of merchandise and a duplicate number was deposited in a ballot box. A little girl was selected to draw a coupon from the box, and the number was 030775 and Miss Martha Robinett, of Buffalo, held the duplicate. It was a beautiful prize, worth \$35.



HON. C. B. SLEMP

CONGRESSMAN C. B. SLEMP RE-ELECTED

Over Hon. R. T. Irvine in the Ninth District by About 1200 Majority.

T. G. Morris, a prominent and prosperous farmer living in the valley above East Stone Gap, brought to this office last Thursday as fine a half dozen of the famous Arkansas Black apples as we have ever seen, and along with them he also brought the finest and largest sweet potato we have ever laid our eyes on. It was of the Kentucky white variety and weighs four pounds and was perfect in shape, as was also the apples. We have these products of the farm, along with Mr. Cousins' big turnip, on display at this office, and if you want to see something nice drop around and take a look at them.

Mr. D. B. Wentz, president of the Stonaga Coke and Coal Company, has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after spending several days in the Gap looking after his large interests.

James B. Hoge, of Hazard, Ky., who had charge of Congressman Slemph's headquarters in Bristol during the recent campaign in the Ninth, spent a few days the past week in the Gap visiting friends and acquaintances.

Governor Henry C. Stuart, who spoke here Saturday, remained in the Gap until Sunday afternoon, when Mr. R. R. Casper took him to Norton in his automobile, from which place he went to his home at Elk Garden, where he spent a few days, and cast his vote in the Congressional election.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Wade Barrier Wednesday afternoon, November 11th, at three o'clock.

Col. A. E. Williams, editor of the Roanoke Times, attended the speaking and barbecue in the Gap Saturday.

James Griffin, of Duffield, was operated on by Dr. Gilmer at his residence at this place on last Thursday. The operation was entirely successful and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

Bass Banner, a prominent farmer and cattle dealer of Stechleyville, Lee county, was in town Saturday to hear the Democratic speaking. He left Saturday night for Cincinnati to take a shipment of cattle which was loaded at Pennington Gap.

Miss Margeurite Drennon, of Jenkins, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Drennon at their beautiful home on Poplar Hill.

In the race for Congress in the Ninth District the republican candidate, C. B. Slemph was re-elected by about twelve hundred majority. While the figures are not official it is thought that complete returns will not change them very much.

The vote in Big Stone Gap was very heavy, there being a total of 426 votes cast. Irvine received 221, Slemph 189, Rose 4, Dutton 1, 11 were thrown out. Although both parties worked hard, the election passed off quietly and no disturbance of any kind occurred at the polls. Indications are that Hooper has been defeated for governor of Tennessee, the Nashville Banner having conceded Rye's election by about ten thousand majority. The race in New York and Massachusetts is close but will probably result in a victory for the republicans. Nothing definite could be obtained about the governor's race in Ohio, but woman's suffrage and statewide prohibition have been defeated by a large majority in that state.

The majorities in Wise County are as follows:

Table with columns: Precincts, Slemph, Irvine. Rows include Big Stone Gap, Appalachia, Norton, East Stone Gap, Coeburn, Cane Patch, Round Top, Tasso, Lower Pound, Tacoma, Wise, Hamilton.

Following is table showing the unofficial majority in the different counties of the Ninth District:

Table with columns: Counties, Slemph, Irvine. Rows include Wytte, Giles, Wise, Lee, Scott, Washington, Smyth, Dickenson, Russell, Bland, Pulaski, Bristol City, Tazewell, Buchanan.

Kiser Gilly Fatally Shot by Policeman.

News has reached here to the effect that Kiser Gilly, who lived in Turkey Cove about five

New and Extreme Novelties in NECKWEAR

We have just received a shipment of the New Stiff Laundered Collars and Cuffs in a variety of styles; also some effective sets in Organdie and Pique.

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'The nights shall be filled with music And the cares that infest the day Shall fold their tents like Arabs And as silently steal away.'

Tickets on Sale at Kelly's Drug Store.

miles below town, was shot and fatally wounded at Pennington Gap yesterday afternoon by Policeman Tucker, while riding on a motorcycle. Gilly was taken to the Pennington Hotel where physicians endeavored to locate the bullet which entered his back, but it was realized that the wound was fatal and he died last night at 12 o'clock.

From reports received here it appears that Gilly had gone to Jonesville on his motorcycle. At the same time another young man had been in Jonesville and cashed a bogus check at Gibson's store and left town. Gibson phoned to the police at Pennington Gap to head him off. Gilly was returning home by that time and Policeman Tucker thinking he was the man wanted, ordered him to stop, which, it is thought, Gilly failed to hear, and Tucker fired on him with the above result.

Gilly was about 27 years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilly. He is sur-

vived by a wife and two small children. The remains will be brought home this morning. It is not known what arrangements have been made for the funeral.

We learn with regret that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sterne, who have been managing the Monte Vista Hotel at this place, for the past year, expect to leave Big Stone Gap within the next few weeks for Bluefield, where they will take charge of the New Altamont Hotel. They will be missed in the Gap, as they have made many friends here. We have not learned who will succeed Mr. Sterne as manager of the Monte Vista.

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury, who spent some time in the Ninth District speaking for Congressman Slemph, and who addressed a large audience at the school house on Saturday night, left Sunday for Washington City.