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## Immigration Bill Passes.

The immigration bill which passed the House of Representatives last spring by a 2 to 1 vote, 252 against 125 has passed the United States Senate by the overwhelmning vote of 50 against 7. The bill is now in conference and it will be presented to the President for his signature in a few days. This bill practically excludes all foreigners from coming to this country unless they can read and write, and but few can do so. It is reported that President Wilson will veto the Bill as he is opposed to excluding foreigners on the ground that they cannot read or write, but President Wilson has "said nothing" on the subject and it is not believed that he will be so foolish as to veto this Bill which is overwhelmingly demanded by the American people. We have been allowing foreigners to come into this country in unlimited numbers and they have been coming in at the rate of more than a million a year. About 95% of them will not work on the farms and they huddle around the big cities where they have accumulated in such large numbers that they are a menace to this country. It is well known that you can have most anyone murdered in the city of New York for $25.00. Such a trade as "Professional Gunmen" has been shown to be responsible for the murder of many people in New York and other large cities. The time has come when both the learned and illiterate foreigner should be excluded, until America shall have fully assimilated and Americanized those that are here. The people of the United States are overwhelmingly behind their Congressmen and Senators in passing this Bill and they will demand that it be passed over the President's veto, if he should be so foolish as to interpose it. There is plenty of good land elsewhere for the people of the densely populated section of Europe, and South America, Australia and South Africa offer unlimited opportunities for men and women seeking opportunities to build homes with plenty of breathing space, but the United States has had enough for the time being and all of them should be stopped from coming here.

Battleships are expensive, but so is warfare that battleships are supposed to prevent.

A young man is not justified in taking an eye opener because he is blindly in love.

Occasionally a man laughs at a joke on himself, but he never really means it.

According to James Bryce, our civil war might have been avoided had our leaders been endowed with "a higher order of statesmanship." How would he classify the statesmanship which has been on exhibition during the past few months on the continent of Europe?

President Wilson's protest to the British Government against the seizure of American Vessels bound for neutral ports has elicted a great deal of discussion. It has been found that ammunition and implements of war have been secreted in bales of hay and other articles supposed to be neutral commodities. If Great Britain is able to prevent Germany from coming over here or anywhere else, and purchasing implements of war, she has a right to see that no neutral power shall send these things into her enemies' country. The biggest fuss has been made by Senator Walsh, of Montana, who, of course, has large interest in copper mines, and copper is used very largely in manufacturing ammunition, shells, etc. So Mr. Walsh is very anxious that the copper mines of Montana shall sell as much copper as possible, regardless of where it goes.

From the way the President discussed with callers in Washington, the situation caused by the sending of the American note to Great Britain, demanding better treatment of United States shipping, it is evident that the Washington government has spoken firmly of its desire for an improvement in the conditions of neutral commerce, and was prepared to insist further on its rights. The President declared that the theory expounded by the United States in its note was from the American point of view hardly debatable, as England had adhered in previous wars to the contentions now advanced by the Washington government.

## Automobile Wrecks.

John Litton and two companions, of Norton, narrowly escaped from being seriously injured while motoring in town Sunday afternoon, when their Hupmobile crashed into the end of a bridge which crosses the South Fork of Powell's River in the lower end of town. Luckily, none of the occupants were injured, but one of the front wheels were torn into splinters, and the car was otherwise damaged in several places. A few feet of the iron railings on the bridge were also torn off. Mr. Litton stated that another car passed him while nearing the bridge and in giving it room to pass he got too far out of the road and was unable to get back in time to avoid he crash. The car was taken to C. C. Long's Garage for repairs.

## New York Giants Will Play in Bristol April 10.

Base ball fans of Southwest Virginia will have a chance to see some big league ball players in action this spring for the first time. The New York Giants, of the National League, will stop at Bristol on April 10th for an exhibition game, on their return home from training in Marlin, Texas. John B. Foster, secretary of the New York National League Club has notified J. S. Ashworth, of Bristol, to that effect. This will, no doubt, attract a good many people and it is expected a large crowd will visit Bristol on that date.

WANTED.—A wide awake salesman to represent the oldest Old Line Life Insurance Company doing business. Excellent contract and liberal commissions. Address P. O Box 261, Roanoke, Va.—1 2.

Norton, this year, had a pretty good sale on Red Cross seals, the proceeds of which will go to a fund being raised to fight tuberculosis in the State. Norton is due to contribute quite liberally to this cause. Judging from the number of women who appear on our streets in zero weather with no protection for their chests save what Nature put there, we shall have a good many tubercular patients later on to be treated. It is entirely appropriate and fitting that we begin now and try to raise our share of the money for such a purpose.—Norton Progress.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmer and little daughter, of Bristol, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilmer in the Gap.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Sanitary Dry Cleaning and Pressing Company, of Big Stone Gap, announce that on and after January 11th, there will be a change in the management of that company. The present management has not been satisfactory to us, and owing to several complaints, we are therefore making a change which will be satisfactory to our customers as well as ourselves.

We have obtained the services of Mr. T. D. Thomas, who is a practical ladies', as well as a gentlemen's tailor, and a practiced cleaner, having had thirty years experience along these lines.

After the above set date Mr. Thomas will have full charge of our business and will take commissions to do gentlemen's tailoring ladies' tailoring, a specialty, all kinds of repair work and altering, cleaning suits, coats, vests, trousers, overcoats, raincoats, sweaters, house coats, bath robes, neckties, mufflers, ladies' and men's gloves, dresses, sashes, ribbons, ladies' coats, fancy dresses, shirt wrists, chiffon veils, silk hose, silk shoes, curtains of lace, tapestry net, repp cretonne, silk, chintz, etc., cushion covers, fancy table spreads, piano covers, doilies, small rugs, lamp shades, etc.

We wish to turn out our work with as good a quality as it is possible, and we think that with the new management a higher standard can be set and we can give our patrons complete satisfaction.

SANITARY DRY CLEANING CO.

## Master Victor Baker's Party

Master Victor Baker gave a very enjoyable party at his home Saturday night to a large number of his young friends.

Misses Emma Duncan, Sarah Cochran and Thelma Baker assisted the young folks in playing several interesting games such as "stage coach," "winking," and others. Delicious ice cream, cake and candy was served at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were: Nita Goodloe, Mary Johnson, Ruth Barron, Bonnie Catron, Ruby Jenkins, Polly Kelly, Margaret Gilly, Henrietta Skeen; Caroline Goodloe, Agnes Baker. The boys were: Earl Morris, Ted Witt, Carl Knight, William Long, Junior McCorkle, Joseph Johnson, Carl Baker, George and Gordon Goodloe.

## Married at Bristol.

P. L. Olinger and Miss Nettie Adams, both of Preacher Creek, were quietly married at Bristol, Sunday, January 3rd., returning home immediately after the ceremony.

The groom is store keeper for the Stonega Coke and Coal Company at Preacher and is well known in this section as an excellent business man.

The bride is an attractive young lady and was formerly postmistress at Preacher.

The series of meetings at the Baptist Church conducted by the pastor and other ministers of the town, is still in progress. The services are being well attended and some fine sermons are being preached and much good is being accomplished.

Mrs. R. M. Amos, of Roda, was in town Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Body.

Tom Gilliam and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned Friday night from Tennessee, where they have been visiting relatives.

W. H. Polly, the accommodating Western Union man, at this place was quite sick Thursday.

Mrs. Essie B. Jones has resigned her position with Nickels Brothers at this place.

Miss Ollie Clarkston and brothers, Bob, Walker and Ulv, of Turkey Cove, took in the show at this place Saturday night.

J. P. Horne and J. E. Johnstone spent Sunday at Stonega visiting friends.

E. F. Tate, superintendent for the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, at Osaka, was in town Friday night to see Richards, the Wizard.

F. C. Whitehead, manager of the Virginia & Tennessee Telephone Company, at this place, spent Sunday in Norton.

CROUP

Rendered Harmless by Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It Masters this Terror of Childhood.

Of course it scares you to hear that loud, hoarse, croupy cough. You know the little throat is all choked up and the gasping, strangling fight for breath must be helped at once.

"Oh, but that Foley's Honey and Tar is a wonderful thing for croup. Thank Heaven I had it on hand."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND spreads a healing, soothing coating as it glides down the throat. It cuts away and clears out the choking mucus and heals raw throats and tickling.

No more hoarse metallic coughing, no gasping, strangling fight for breath, but peaceful breathing and quiet rest.

MRS. J. N. HILL, Homer, Ga., writes: "I find FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR never fails to cure our coughs and colds, and prevents croup. I cannot say too much for it."

HAROLD BERG, Mount Holly, writes: "We give FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to our children for croup and it always acts quickly."

A good druggist is glad to sell FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND because it is the best medicine for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung affections that money can buy, and contains no opiates. In 25c, 50c, $1.00 sizes.

★★★ EVERY USER IS A FRIEND.

Mutual Drug Company
Big Stone Gap, Va.

## F. P. Graham's Farm For Sale.

Located one-third mile from pike, on north side of Wallen's Ridge, just outside of town limits west. Lays well, is well watered, very productive—fine for blue grass; contains 77 acres, 12 acres in orchard, entire tract especially adapted for fruit growing; seven acres of young orchard beginning to bear; picked 100 bushels fine apples from same last season; picked 500 bushels from 50 17-year-old trees in 1912; home market for farm and dairy products at top prices the year round. Price $100 per acre. Orchard alone will soon be worth the money asked for the farm.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

To The Voters of Wise County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for the Eastern District, subject, however, to the action of the Republican party. If nominated and elected, I pledge the discharge of the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I invite a careful inquiry into my qualifications and moral character. I ask that the voters also consider the Round Top section of Wise County, as we have had nothing of importance from the hand of the party. If not nominated I pledge my support to the nominee whoever he may be.

Very truly yours,
ELIAS E. REVINS

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Virginia Coal and Iron Company will be held at the Fleischman House, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 17th, 1915, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of hearing annual reports, electing a Board of Directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. C. KEAY,
2-6. Secretary.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Interstate Railroad Company will be held at the Fleischman House, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 17th, 1915, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of hearing annual reports, electing a board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. B. PRICE,
2-6 Secretary.

Clark Theatre Company

BIG STONE GAP, VA.

We solicit the patronage of the citizens of our town and vicinity at large at our Moving Picture Show.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

in the week in the Summerfield Building.

# POPULARITY CONTEST

## Free Trip to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco at the Expense of the Kelly Drug Company and The Big Stone Gap Post.

### Rules of Contest.

RULE 1. The Kelly Drug Company will issue votes as per following schedule:

200 votes for $1.00 on cash sales of Drugs and Sundries
200 " " " " " " " Paints and Oils
500 " " " " " " " China and Cut Glass
500 " " " " " " " Jewelry and Watches
500 " " " " " " " Kodaks and Supplies
500 " " " " " " " Holiday Goods
500 " " " " " " " Rexall Remedies
300 " " " " payment of old accounts
300 " " " " Due Bills sold—in addition to other votes

Additional votes will be given on all special sales as advertised from time to time.

The Big Stone Gap Post will issue votes as per following schedule:

1000 votes for every dollar paid on back subscription and renewals
1000 " " " " " " " new subscription
3000 " " each subscription paid 2 years in advance
5000 " " " " " " 3 " "

RULE 2. Votes will be issued with a time limit and must be cast in the ballot box at the Kelly Drug Company, provided for that purpose before the expiration of the time limit. Before casting votes, make a record for your own guidance. In order to facilitate voting you are requested to place your votes in an envelope and seal it. Please write on the outside the number of votes the envelope contains and the name of the candidate you desire to vote for.

RULE 3. Employees, clerks and relatives of the Kelly Drug Company and The Big Stone Gap Post, as so schools, churches and secret organizations cannot participate as candidates.

RULE 4. Neither the Kelly Drug Company or The Big Stone Gap Post will in no instance issue votes and such votes have been properly stamped with their firm name. Customers should refuse them otherwise.

RULE 5. The soliciting of votes in either the Kelly Drug Store or in the office of The Big Stone Gap Post is prohibited.

RULE 6. A vote that is scratched or marked in any manner after it has been issued shall be thrown out, providing this defacing should appear that a figure has been tampered with.

RULE 7. Four weeks from the opening date, candidates will no longer be entered, unless by special arrangement with Contest Manager.

RULE 8. Everybody is invited to nominate candidates; all that is necessary is to send in the name of any young lady in the community. This will entitle her to 1000 nominating votes, and she will be entered as a candidate.

RULE 9. Votes are not transferable after being cast. Friends of the candidates may mail votes to candidates direct or send them to the Contest Manager at The Kelly Drug Store.

RULE 10. Votes that are not properly stamped with the signature of the Kelly Drug Company or The Big Stone Gap Post will not be accepted.

RULE 11. A committee selected by the Contest Manager shall count the votes each week, beginning with the third week, and report the result to The Big Stone Gap Post.

RULE 12. Any question, dispute and controverry that may arise will be ruled upon by the judges, and their decision will be final and conclusive.

### HOW THEY STAND.

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| BIG STONE GAP | |
| Mrs. S. A. Bailey | 201,475 |
| Miss Cora Mahaffey | 217,951 |
| Miss Corie Long | 20,925 |
| Miss Margaret Carnes | 17,250 |
| Miss Georgia Bostwick | 15,100 |
| Miss Thelma Baker | 10,800 |
| Miss Gladys Wolfe | 8,750 |
| Miss Mattie Brown | 5,100 |
| Miss Rebecca Wade, R. F. D. No. 2 | 5,000 |
| Miss Bessie Skeen, R. F. D. No. 1 | 2,000 |
| Miss Fannie Johnson | 1,000 |
| Miss Clara Bruce | 1,000 |
| Miss Addie Fleenor | 1,000 |
| Miss Edna Catron | 1,000 |
| Miss Mary Kilbourne | 1,000 |
| Miss Gladys Lyle | 1,000 |
| Miss Arkie Witt | 1,000 |
| Miss Julia Bullitt | 1,000 |
| Miss Olivette Dalton | 1,000 |
| Miss Grace Gilly, R. F. D. No. 2 | 1,000 |
| EAST STONE GAP | |
| Miss Mollie Hurd | 16,800 |
| Miss Edna Stewart | 1,000 |
| Miss Bessie Tate | 1,000 |
| Miss Virgie Neely | 1,000 |
| STONEGA | |
| Miss Bess Young | 23,500 |
| Miss Cora Collier | 1,050 |
| IMRODEN | |
| Miss Cora Davis | 7,850 |
| Miss Bonnie Barker | 1,000 |

## -- PROGRAM --
—OF—
## Richmond District Teachers' Meeting

Big Stone Gap, Va., Jan. 29 to 30

FRIDAY MORNING

10:30 A. M. TO 12:00 M.—

Discussion of General School Topics.

TOPICS

1. How to Remedy Tardiness
Prof. A. J. Wolfe, of Big Stone Gap High School
2. Value of Persistency in Teaching
Prof. Sullridge, of Appalachia High School
3. Demonstration of Palmer Method of Writing.
Miss Reba Harrell, of Big Stone Gap High School

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 P. M.—

Address ... Supt. J. N. Hillman
Address ... Dr. J. P. McConnell, of State Normal School, Radford

FRIDAY NIGHT

General Meeting of Patrons, Pupils and Teachers.
Address ... Dr. J. P. McConnell, of State Normal School, Radford

SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 A. M.

1. Report on Virginia Educational Conference
Prof. Geo. L. Rex, East Stone Gap High School
2. How to Teach Arithmetic
by Messrs. C. F. Gordon, of Imboden,
and R. H. Akers, of Big Stone Gap High School

Discussion

3. How May we Make our Pupils Efficient in Individual Study
Mr. E. E. Givens, of Appalachia High School,
and Mrs. W. B. Gilly, of East Stone Gap High School

Discussion

4. Reading in the Grammar Grades
Miss Lichliter, of Appalachia High School,
and Miss Jeanette Bailey, of Buffalo School

Discussion

5. Needs of Supervision ... Supt. J. N. Hillman

Discussion

## TOWN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE proposed and passed by the Council of the town of Big Stone Gap at its regular meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1914, and finally passed and adopted by the said Council at its regular meeting held on the 2nd day of January, 1915, imposing a license tax for the privilege of issuing policies of insurance.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, that every person, partnership, company or corporation which contracts on his, their or its account to issue policies or contracts for or agreements for life, fire, marine, surety, mutual aid, mutual benefits, guarantee, sick benefit, employers' liability, liability, health, credit, fidelity burglary, accident, plate glass, steam boiler, tornado, automatic sprinkler, assessment, united brethren, or live stock, and all like insurance, shall pay an annual specific license tax of five dollars for the privilege of doing business within this Corporation, the license year to commence on the first day of May of each year.

The penalty for the violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of not less than $10.00 nor more than $20.00 for each offense.

This ordinance shall go into effect the first day of May, 1915.

A copy—Attest:
D. E. ALLEN,
Recorder.