



REMEMBER! The Golden Gate Contest will close tonight at 11 o'clock and if you intend to help your candidate to win you must do so today. The winner of this popular contest is uncertain and it is our belief that the one who does the most hustling from now until the close will win. This office will be open until the hour of closing to receive subscriptions and issue votes. The Kelly Drug Store will also be open until that hour and will issue votes to all who pay their accounts or buy due bills.

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SUBSCRIBERS are earnestly requested to observe the date printed on their address slips, which will keep them at all times posted as to the date of the expiration of their subscription. Prompt and timely attention to this request will save all parties a great deal of annoyance.

Perhaps the income tax will show whether the farmers or the speculators got most of the profits in wheat.

Any woman can keep an expense account but not more than one in a thousand can make it tally with her cash.

Despite the bombardment of the Dardanelles an eighth of a barrel of flour still costs the American consumer \$1.00.

The work of replacing the ships that have been destroyed may do little toward solving problems of unemployment.

If all of the land now above sea level, 25,000,000 cubic miles, were spread uniformly over the globe, it would form a shell about 660 feet thick.

Trees usually wait until they receive certain assurances of spring before permitting their sap to rise, but the human sap-head is always on the job.

It requires a bale of cotton to make the smokeless powder for one shot from a fifteen inch gun, but probably the south would prefer to sell cotton cheaper to make gingham aprons for pretty girls.

Efforts in New York to raise the price of bread to 6 cents a loaf were defeated by the smaller concerns which persisted in selling for a nickel. After this there should be no doubt that competition is still a potent influence in business.

Historic Cumberland Gap is to be marked by a splendid monument, the gift of Daughters of the American Revolution in Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina. During the fourteenth annual conference of the North Carolina D. A. R., this project was presented, and the convention voted \$100 toward the marker.

Nature's Reliable Guide For Garden Planting.

Nature furnishes guides for garden planting which are even more reliable than the calendar, according to the department's garden specialist. The old residents of the soil such as the maple, dogwood and white oak are the best interpreters of nature's moods in spring, and quickly reflect them, so that the gardener who follows their silent suggestions may arrange the planting of his vegetables accordingly.

When the silver maples begin to put forth their leaves and the "catkins" appear on the willows and poplars, nature is indicating that the season is right for the planting of such vegetables as lettuce, mustard, onion seeds and onion sets, parsley, the round-seeded peas, early Irish potatoes, radishes, spinach, and turnips. This, of course, is provided that the soil is in good order, which can be determined by taking a handful at a depth of 3 or 4 inches from the surface, compact it in the hand by closing the fingers, and if, upon opening them, the ball of earth gradually falls apart, it is ready to be spaded. Manure should then be buried a full spade depth below the surface and the soil should be made fine and compact with an even surface.

Not until about 10 days after nature has set the date for the above mentioned vegetables should such garden truck as beets, carrots, and kohlrabi be planted. A second sowing of peas can also be made at this time.

The dogwood and the white oak begin to show signs of awakening at a time when other vegetables may be planted. These include bush and pole beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, muskmelons, and various kinds of squash. The gardener and housewife will rarely plant too early if they but wait for nature to tell them what to do.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Cut out this advertisement, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2815 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

- (1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tightness and soreness in chest, croup and bronchial coughs.
- (2) Foley's Kidney Pills, for overworked and disordered kidneys and bladder ailments, pain in sides and back due to kidney trouble, sore muscles, stiff joints, backache and rheumatism.
- (3) Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Especially comforting to stout persons, and a purgative needed by everybody with sluggish bowels and torpid liver. You can try these three family remedies for only 5c.

Mutual Drug Company
Big Stone Gap, Va.

W. O. Shunk, superintendent of the power and mechanical department of the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg.

R. R. Casper, the newly elected president of the Athletic Association, spent Sunday in Norton.

H. A. Johnson was up from Pennington Gap last week on business.

W. G. Counts has secured the heating contract for a large modern school building at Clinchport. W. F. Baker is the architect for this building. Mr. Baker is building up a nice reputation for his school plans.

E. J. Prescott, comptroller of the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, has returned from a business trip to Washington City.

J. R. Sampson, of Middleboro, was a business visitor to the Gap the past week.

W. E. Allen, general freight and passenger agent for the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, was a business visitor to the Gap last week.

Mrs. W. H. Polly has returned from a visit to relatives at Pennington Gap.

Henry Bullitt, after a visit to homefolks in the Gap, left Sunday for Andover, where he is attending school.

J. W. Rush, the hustling representative of the Puritan Grape Juice Company, arrived in the Gap Thursday night from Columbia, South Carolina, and spent a few days here en route to Graham, Virginia, on business for his company, from which place he will return to Columbia and other points in South Carolina and Georgia.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
One four-cylinder, seven passenger Studebaker Touring Car, 1914 Model, full electric equipment and two extra tires. Car in excellent condition, only run 5,000 miles. No reasonable offer refused. This is the best bargain in the territory. Harkrider & Jones, Agents, Cadillac Eight, Bristol, Va.—adv.—13 1/2.

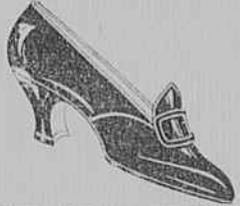
If You Are Nervous and are losing weight, we recommend that you take

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
for a short time. A prescription which we gladly endorse.
Kelly Drug Co.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The 11 o'clock service Sunday morning will be devoted entirely to "Foreign Missions." Besides the sermon there will be special music and a pretty exercise by the children. The following program will be rendered:

Song, congregation standing; invocation; reading of Christ's last commission, five intermeditates; prayer, pastor; song, junior choir; bible drill, junior bible class; offertory, selection by Miss Vineyard; baritone solo, Jerome Wells; violin duet; "The Gospel of the Whole Creation," Dennis C. Myers, pastor; communion; soprano and tenor duet; benediction, Christian Endeavor at the usual hour. There will be no preaching Sunday night.



PATRICIAN
Shoes for Women

**\$3.50
AND
\$4.00**



STYLE

Fashion calls for short skirts, very short, and women's feet are to be conspicuous; consequently must be dressed becomingly. The average woman must consider **Economy as well as Style**. Therefore we recommend "Patrician" on account of its Honest Value and Honest Price. Designs are exclusive and away from the ordinary.

As To See Our Malba Pump.

FULLERS
The Quality Shop
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

The Dancing Class.

Ready? Step it lively now.
Hop and skip and kick,
Pivot twice upon your nose,
Turn a handspike—quick!
But your partner in the ribs,
Hit him in the eye,
Hand him one upon the ear,
Swiftly sliding by.

Take your foot into your hand,
Roll along the floor,
Flopping sidewise while I count
One, two, three, and four,
Roast your partner on your back,
Walk him on the run,
Twirl upon your thumbs, and stop,
So the lesson's done.

—Exchange.

LOST—Poodle dog, very large. Color, white with few brown spots. Missing since Sunday. Wears leather collar with chain. Liberal reward for its return to Mrs. J. G. Muncy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Big Stone Gap:
I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Town Sergeant at the election to be held Tuesday, June 8th. I appeal to all the voters, regardless of party, for their support, especially to those who are anxious to see our town justly and impartially governed. If entrusted with this office I shall certainly perform the duties thereof to the very best of my ability.
Your obedient servant,
MARSHALL BELCHER.

To the Citizens of Big Stone Gap and Vicinity.

For fully thirty-five (35) years the L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paints have been extensively used throughout the United States and also in South America. They have therefore been subjected to the tests of every climatic condition, most successfully—thereby proving their extreme durability and superior value.

See our advertisement on other page, telling property-owners how to make their own paint, and thereby save sixty cents a gallon on every gallon used.
LONGMAN & MARTINEZ,
10-e-o-w Paint Makers, New York.

Seminary School Closes This Week.

The public school at the Seminary in Turkey Cove will have its closing exercises on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. On Friday night the feature of the evening will be the contests for the Dr. Pierce and Dr. Gilmer medals, and on Saturday night the feature will be a drama entitled "The Black Hand" and the awarding of medals. Everyone invited to attend these exercises.

You Can Enjoy Life

Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Kelly Drug Co.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS GIVEN QUICK RELIEF

Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuritis and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the ache and pain and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any druggist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swannan Rheumatic Cure Co., New York, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent.

MAKE YOUR OWN PAINT You will save 56 cts. per gal.

THIS IS HOW
Buy 4 gals. L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint, at \$2.10 per gal. - - - \$ 8.40
And 3 gals. Linseed Oil to mix with it at estimated cost of - - - 2.10
You then make 7 gals. of pure paint for **\$10.50**
It's only \$1.54 per gal.

Anybody can mix the OIL with the PAINT. Whereas, if you buy 7 gals. of ready-for-use paint in CANS, you pay \$2.10 a gal. or \$14.70.
The L. & M. SEMI-MIXED REAL PAINT is PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC and LINSEED OIL, the best known paint materials for 100 years.
So if you buy out of any L. & M. PAINT you buy and if not the best paint made, return the money—A cent ALL your money back.
KELLY DRUG COMPANY, Big Stone Gap.
O. C. LEE, Jonesville
QUILLEN HARDWARE COMPANY, Gate City.

RADFORD NORMAL SCHOOL

The State Normal School for Women at Radford is open forty-eight weeks each year. The Summer Normal opens June 11. Courses for Summer School, Professional Certificate; for the renewal or extension of certificates; and for First, Second, or Third Grade Certificate. Tuition is free. Radford is in the pleasant Tappan Region of Virginia, 1800 feet above the sea. For catalogue and full information write J. P. McCONNELL, East Radford, Va.