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The Citizen And The School.

No matter how exalted or humble a person may be, there is one sacred duty he owes to humanity and which it is imperatively incumbent upon him to pay. That duty is the protection and the fostering of our public school system.

We are living in an age of education and advancing in intellectual development, and the human mind that is deprived of the best advantages obtainable will be hampered and hindered at every step in life.

It matters not how bright nor how acute the infantile mind may be, if that mind is denied the advantages of education then the child grown to maturity will be retarded and humiliated because of its intellectual deficiencies. It will be a living monument to the neglect and the indifference of its parents.

It will be a mark of shame and a blight upon the community that reared it in its ignorance. It will be an object of pity where it should be one of pride. Education and the advantages of intellectual advancement have made America a great country. And America is even yet in its infancy.

Our school system should be encouraged and raised to the highest point of efficiency. The instructors should be upheld and given to understand that they have the backing of a united community, and that the community expects satisfactory results.

If our present buildings are inadequate and new ones are needed, then for the sake of enlightened humanity let us spend the money and get them. Let us make any other improvements or new departments that the welfare of our children require.

We have brought these children into the world, and in their infancy and youth they are helpless. It is our duty to give them an education that will en-

able them to successfully cope with the intricate problems of existence that will confront them later in life. To do less would be to neglect a sacred duty, to shame the innocent ones for whose very existence we are responsible.

Let us keep our schools and our children in mind. Let us study their welfare individually and collectively. Let us leave no stone unturned that will advance their moral and material interests.

For the man who honors his offspring is honored of men.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Board of Trade, held Monday afternoon in the office of the president of the Board, Mr. R. B. Alsover, it was unanimously decided to approve the plan of President Harrison, of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, to extend its lines down the south side of Powell's River and build a depot near the present dummy shed. It is the understanding of the board that Mr. Harrison declines to cross the river with the line and build a depot in place three as originally planned. A committee was appointed to secure a subscription to defray the cost of right of way for the road along the proposed route, and also to see the property holders as to how much of the right of way will be donated, and the further cost of same. The action taken by the board means that Big Stone Gap is nearer having the railroad question solved than at any time heretofore.

Mr. Will R. Jessee Weds Miss Croushore.

The marriage of Mr. Will R. Jessee, of the Gap, to Miss Katherine Croushore, of Richmond, Ky, which will come as a surprise to a large circle of friends, was solemnized last Tuesday, February the twenty ninth, at the Manse of Rev. A. H. Burroughs, in Bristol.

The above was the culmination of a romance, which was begun in Middleboro, where Mrs. Jessee, for the past five years was the Milliner in Geism's Department Store, and Mr. Jessee was bookkeeper for the New South Brewery and Ice Company there.

The happy couple returned to the Gap Wednesday night, and are at the home of the groom's mother, but in a few days will begin house-keeping in the cottage belonging to Mr. W. J. Christian on East Fifth Street.

Mr. Jessee expects to open up an office as Public Stoneographer in the near future here in the Gap.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet today (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. C. C. Long. Roll call will be answered with a historical event, which happened in March.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith, Sec.

Mrs. K. Stoehr and Mrs. S. R. Lanham Joint Hostesses.

Mrs. Karl Stoehr and sister, Mrs. Sadie R. Lanham, delightfully entertained a number of their friends on Saturday afternoon with four tables of Bridge and on Monday afternoon with three tables of Bridge.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Wade scored highest and won first prize, a beautiful silver filigree bud vase. All the guests out for the consolation, which was a box of stationery, and was won by Mrs. Glen Southward.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. C. F. Blanton won first prize, also a silver filigree vase, and the consolation was won by Mrs. R. E. Taggart, which was also a box of stationery.

At the close of both games lunch clothes were placed on the tables and a delicious salad course was served both afternoons to the guests.

Those who were invited for Saturday afternoon were, Mesdames: W. R. Peck, W. G. Painter, E. J. Prescott, C. I. Wade, M. E. Graber, A. K. Morrison, H. L. Miller, C. E. Rowe, W. H. Polly, A. D. Owens, Wade Barrier, L. T. Winston, H. A. Morrison, R. B. Alsover, G. B. Southward, R. E. Rhoads, Misses: Charbel Lockett, Eugenia Baumgardner and Sarah Cochran.

Those who were invited to play Monday afternoon were: Mesdames: J. Camblos, J. B. Ayers, R. L. Parks, J. W. Chalkley, D. B. Sayers, H. E. Fox, R. E. Taggart, C. F. Blanton, C. C. Cochran, E. Drennon, W. H. Robertson, Mrs. S. J. Grundy, of Stonega, and Miss Dale Babbitt.

FREE LECTURE.

Dr. Braunfeld and Miss Terrell, of the State Board of Health, will give a free lecture, with stereopticon views, in the Baptist Church on Monday night, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people who showed us such kindness and sympathy and help during the illness and death of our boy, Oliver.

A. G. Pippin and family.

Tennessee Official Wins Long Fight.

J. W. Seaton, of London, clerk of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of Tennessee, was for years a sufferer from stomach troubles—in part a result of his confining work. He tried doctor after doctor. He tried medicines without end.

One day he took a dose of Mayer's Wonderful Remedy. He wrote: "Your medicine is the best in the world for any form of stomach trouble. I am glad to say that after taking the full treatment I feel that I am well."

"I had very severe pains in my stomach all the time. One bottle of your medicine did me ten times as much good as all the doctors' medicine that I took for two years. My family physician told me that I would never be any better—today I am well. I have gained twenty-five pounds."

Mayer's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned—adv.

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Spring Millinery

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned begs to announce the Opening of their Spring Millinery season, which will occur on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 16th, 17th and 18th



Every lady in this community is most cordially invited to call and inspect the new spring creations for the coming season. We feel that they will appeal as strongly and as irresistibly to you as they did to us when we purchased our stock.

In all modesty, we desire to say that never in our business experience have we seen anything so striking and pleasing as the styles that will be on display at our store. We have secured the services of Miss Stella Mays, an expert hat trimmer

who will be glad to serve you. MRS. J. P. WOLFE, Manager.

Goodloe Bros. Company BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

YOUR SPRING HAT

BUY IT EARLY! BUY IT HERE! GET THE PICK! PAY THE LEAST!

Nickels Bros.

Hope to be favored by your presence at their

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY March 16th, 17th and 18th

An exhibit of a splendid assortment of the newest and latest Pattern Hats. Also a splendid line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Skirts and Waists will be on display. Mrs. J. M. Willis, who has had wide experience in the millinery profession, will be at your service.

Help for Bronchial Trouble and Cough

"Foley's Honey and Tar Compound acts more like a food than a medicine." Mr. Will R. Richmond, Improved Mills, says: "I wish to recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as it has greatly benefited me for bronchial trouble and cough. It acts as well in harmony with nature that it is more like a food than a medicine." "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has a wonderful quickness of soothing and healing the raw itching surface of the throat and bronchial tubes. It cures the catarrhs over the throat, eases the phlegm away, and helps the cuticles in the lung such that it is so excruciating and weakening."

It is the best medicine you can buy, and better than anything you can make. For chronic, acute, spasmodic, croup, whooping cough, in croup and influenza, coughs, hoarseness, tickling throat, and stuffy, swollen, bleeding, it contains no opiates and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. * * * Every body is a friend."

Mutual Drug Company Big Stone Gap, Va.

Bowling Tournament.

Saturday night at 10 o'clock of H. E. Benedict (the Bristol) Y. M. C. A. Bowling team were the guests of the Big Stone Gap bowling team in a team team match. Quite a large and enthusiastic crowd were present and saw the home team win the match, taking three straight games.

The Big Stone Gap team, with Mr. A. L. Holton as Captain, and the score each man made were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Josh Babbitt, Jr., 158, 136, 148; J. P. Horne, 120, 108, 143; R. D. Morrison, 133, 109, 212; Dr. Stoehr, 131, 147, 136; D. B. Sayers, 121, 161, 121.

The Bristol team and the score each made were: T. O. Smith, 140, 142, 136; A. L. Scarie, 96, 182, 166; G. A. Thrope, 98, 107, 128; Frank Winston, 103, 126, 164; S. N. Christian, 112, 103, 123.

After the tournament the guests were given a smoker at the Hotel, The Bristol team expressed themselves in the highest terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the Big Stone Gap team and extended an invitation to the home team for a match in Bristol, which is to be arranged later.

New Store

Watch this space for announcing date of the Opening of our New Store.

S. Polly & Company

Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Lecture on China

At the school Hall, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, March 12, by Wm. A. Hammett, a missionary with wide experience in that country. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

FOR RENT.

A two story six roomed dwelling house with hot and cold water fully equipped bath room hot water boiler and kitchen sink. Located upon a large lot adjacent to C. S. Carter and the Methodist parsonages on Wyandotte Avenue. Price \$25.00 per month payable monthly. Apply to R. A. Ayers, Big Stone Gap, Va. H. J. Ayers.

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"Foley's Kidney Pills have done me a heap of good." A. T. Bartlett, Brockton, Mass. Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder trouble. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make, and with every step you take. It not only robs you of all your strength and energy, but it affects the other important organs of the body as well. Nervousness, headache, disordered stomach, liver trouble, loss of eyesight, are only some of the conditions that follow kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Pills help the sick weak kidneys to regain their normal healthy state and activity. When they are again able to do their work effectively, your system is no longer choked and clogged with poisonous waste matter. Your symptoms clear up, your weakness, pain, misery and weakness go away. Foley's Kidney Pills can do you also "a heap of good."

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AMUZU THEATRE Thursday, March 9th "NEDRA" A Gold Rooster Play in 5 Parts. by George Barr McCutcheon, adapted from his famous novel of the same name, and produced by Edward Jose. Featuring GEORGE PROBERT, supported by a splendid cast including Fania Marinoff and Margaret Greene.