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The man who persistently ignores improved methods of farming is himself eventually ignored by the goddess of fortune.

The surprising thing is that Mr. Hughes desires to become the president of a country that has got into such a miserable condition.

It has been demonstrated from time to time that strikes can be settled without compelling the general public to bear hardships in whose creation it had no part.

Now that the crowned heads of Europe have all been to the front, the next act on the docket should be the decorating of one another for conspicuous gallantry on the field of safety.

Signs are, that Candidate Hughes will continue to be so busy assailing President Wilson's policies, that he won't have time to tell just what he will do if elected.

Try it for one day. Give a cheerful word to every one you see from the time you awake until you go to sleep at night. Then note the change in your own feelings.

General Nelson A. Miles thinks a federation of nations would put an end to war. So do we. But the trouble is, the kings and emperors and other potentates won't listen to either Miles or us.

It is reported that English women are likely soon to get the right of vote, and in view of the fact that most of the men are now at the front there doesn't seem to be any way to stop them.

Returning good for evil may be like heaping coals of fire on the offender's head, but he who shows kindness merely because he thinks it will sting and hurt, is only taking a mean revenge, instead of winning for himself a blessing.—Selected.

The crisis in the news print paper situation, which already has cut down newspaper profits enormously, will not be reached before late October, when contracts come up for renewal, according to reports received at Washington from many sources by the federal trade commission.

If some live merchant will spend an hour or two some evening with his store blinds drawn and install a handsome and attractive window display, something unique and out of the ordinary, and then advertise it in this paper, we venture the prediction that at least half of the people in this community will be around to see it. And many of them will buy just because they happen to be there. Advertising will get the people to a store that is worth going to, but the merchant and his own goods must do the selling.

SPEAKING HERE TODAY.

Hon. E. Lee Trinkle, democratic candidate for congress in the Ninth District, arrived in town Sunday night from Bristol and was met by quite a crowd of Democratic supporters. Mr. Trinkle and others went to East Stone Gap, Appalachia and other places Monday, meeting the voters, and went to Norton where he spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd. A Wilson-Trinkle Club has already been organized in Norton. Mr. Trinkle, together with Hon. Geo. C. Peery, of Tazewell, will address the voters here today in the Amuzu Theatre at 11 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME.

The Big Stone Gap and East Stone Gap high school teams played a very interesting game of base ball here Saturday afternoon in which the home team won by the close score of 5 to 1. Quite a number of new comers were tried out by the local squad who proved capable of being ready to enter the fray next season. Ed Edens twirled for the Gap team and did some creditable work for a youngster, this being his first trip on the rubber. East Stone put up a good game in the field and at the bat and no doubt will be a hard contestant for the bunting next spring.

Lineups 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 - R H E B. S. G. 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 - 5 8 3 E. S. G. 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 - 1 7 0 Batteries—Edens and Stemp. Turner and Bowles. Two Base Hits—Fleenor, Bowles. Empire—Parsons.

In our last issue, we unintentionally made an erroneous statement in a local about Mrs. Eula Young Morrison and little son, Rob, who left for Lynchburg on the 5th. They did not make the trip in Mrs. Morrison's car, and it is not her intention to make her home in Lynchburg, but only to visit Dr. and Mrs. James Morrison enroute to Richmond where she will enter the newspaper field. Rob, however, will remain at his uncle's in Lynchburg, Dr. Morrison being his legal guardian.

A card received here states that John Gilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gilly, of this place, is now located on the border at the city Nogales, Arizona, with the hospital corps of Uncle Sam's army. He seems to be well pleased with his new position and enjoying good health.

As a result of a dam soon to be constructed across the Holston river the Bristol Traction Company will have one thousand horsepower for the operation of its electric cars. It is intimated there is good prospects for the early construction of interban line between Bristol and the new industrial town of Kingsport.

In the recent canvass for funds for the rebuilding of Stonewall Jackson College, at Abingdon, thirteen men of affairs, residing within twenty-five miles of the institution, pledged thirty thousand dollars. This was independent of the general subscription, which number more than four hundred persons, with a present total of more than eighty thousand dollars.

Picnic At Natural Tunnel.

Last Sunday morning a merry bunch of young people, well chaperoned, went over to Natural Tunnel, where they spent the day very pleasantly picnicking, kodaking and climbing around over the Tunnel. Those in the crowd were: Misses Addie Fleenor, Arkie Witt and Julia Cox, Messrs. Rueben Banks, Dan Hill, Alec Bean, Mr. Stuetz, of Roanoke, Mrs. Wiley Witt and Mrs. S. P. Fleenor.

Wednesday afternoon from three to six, Mrs. Ben Sewell was hostess to about forty invited guests in honor of her house-guest, Mrs. Burrow, of Knoxville, Tenn. Delightful refreshments were served and quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Sewell is indeed a lovely hostess.—Jonesville Star.

Mrs. W. P. Hall, Jr., of Norton, spent a few days in the Gap visiting Misses Connor last week.

Carpenters Wanted.

Ten good carpenters are wanted at once to work at Exeter, near Imboden, Va. Apply to L. L. Pierce, Imboden, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor motored up to Russell County and spent a few days last week with friends.

Mrs. Theo. Lyttle and little daughter, of Middleboro, spent a few days in the Gap last week with Mrs. Lyttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Van-Gorder.

A full account of the meeting and luncheon of the Civic League in the Monte Vista Sample Room Tuesday will appear in our next issue.

Strong-Tumlinson.

Last Sunday week at the home of the bride, Miss Maxie Tumlinson, the oldest daughter, of Mrs. Nancy Tumlinson and Mr. Fleet Strong, of East Stone Gap, but who has a position in store at Osaka for the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, were married at four o'clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious dinner was served to the happy couple and those present, were Mrs. Nancy Tumlinson and children, Mrs. P. M. Rearor, Mrs. Grover Barney, Mrs. W. T. Mahaffey and daughter, Miss Lula, Mrs. Sis Lane, Mrs. John Johnson and children, Mrs. Nannie Garrison, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Qualle, of Scott County.

After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Strong went to Roda in an automobile where they will make their future home.

Pharaoh Turned 'Em Loose; So Did President Wilson

The following is an extract from a speech made to a bunch of Paris, Mo., negroes by a colored Democrat of that town at the railway station in that town one Saturday night recently. He was sitting on a truck beneath the stars and delivered himself in this fashion: "Lawd said, 'Pharaoh, turn

my people loose,' and when he didn't do it, the Lawd said again 'Pharaoh, turn my people loose,' and when he didn't do it, the Lawd tuk Pharaoh down to the Red Sea and chucked him in. That what Mastah Wilson he say, 'Karanz, set my niggers free,' and when he didn't do it, that Mistah Wilson he say again, 'Karanza, turn my niggers loose, or I se comin' after 'em!' Still he don't do it, and that Mistah Wilson he say, 'Karanz turn my niggers loose—bring 'em right home yourself—or tha't goin' to be hell to pay'. An' next day fo' million white men with the big dogs and flat ca's, started for Mexico. You know what happened? Afore they got there, old Karanz done turned them niggers loose, give 'm a palm beach suit of clothes an' a bottle of 'mule' apiece, put 'em on a Pullman car and sent 'em home. An' on the way they met Mistah Wilson, an' he says, 'Boys I wuz jes' comin' to git you if it tuk every white man in the Newwited States to do it. No man kin lock my niggers up 'er pose on 'em an' not hear from me. Come on an' get some watermelon. Ever hear of a Republican doin' anything like dat? Naw, you didn't. That Mistah Wilson is a sho nuff white folks. Republicans ain't got no use for a nigger 'cept on election day.'—Exchange.

National Business College, Roanoke, Begins Its 28th Session With a Large Enrollment.

In a letter just received from Prof. E. M. Conter, president of the College, he states that the College opened with one of the very largest initial enrollments in the history of the institution. The College opened promptly Tuesday, September 5th. Students were in attendance from every County of Southwest Virginia. Many enrolled from West Virginia and other neighboring states, and some from as far as Texas. New classes were organized in all departments, and this well known institution began its 28th Session with flattering prospects. Students have been enrolling every day since the opening and will continue to enroll during the Fall and Winter months. The school is so conducted that stu-

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Students may enter at any time and be properly classified.

The past year was most successful. The school had twice as many calls for graduates as students enrolled. All graduates and many under-graduates have been placed in position during the past year.

Surely there is no surer and quicker way for young men and women to attain success than to complete a course in some hightoned business college such as this institution is known to be. No doubt there are many young people in this section that would do well to take a course in this institution. It is not necessary to have a High School or College education to make a success of a Business training.

LOST.—32 Smith & Wesson special pistol, between Taylor's store and school house on Tuesday, September 19th. Finder please return to Isaac Belcher and receive reward.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

With the regular army and the National Guard on the border protecting us from the raids of a horde of bloodthirsty bandits we can not refrain from remarking that this is a mighty inopportune time for capital and labor to come to grips. Patriotism and common sense should prevail until we are free from the danger that menaces us from below.

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