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attention to this request will
save all parties a great deal of
annoyance.

The harmless and good old
Christmas custom of kissing
under the mistletoe is a peren-
nial source of discussion and
dispute, but have you any idea
how it originated? This is the
story:

Balder, the Scandinavian god
of poetry and eloquence—so
says the legend—sought im-
munity from the violence of his
enemies by extracting from
everything, in earth, fire and
water, a promise to do him no
hurt. Foolishly he forgot to
obtain this assurance from
mistletoe, and Loki, his great
enemy, on learning this induced
a herring to shoot Balder with
an arrow made from a bough of
mistletoe. Now, the other gods
and goddesses on hearing of the
death of Balder, who was a
great favorite with them, pray-
ed that out of the love they bore
him he might be restored to life.
Thus when this came to pass
mistletoe, instead of being an
emblem of death, became the
emblem of love and as such was
given to the goddess of love to
keep and guard, while every
one who passed under the bough
she held in her hand was ex-
pected to salute her with a ten-
der kiss.

Make it a home Christmas
for home people with home
money in the home town.

The most difficult thing in
dealing with Mexico is to deter-
mine which one to deal with.

By keeping everlastingly at
it some people eventually never
get anywhere.

Col. Roosevelt is going to the
Fiji islands, but will certainly
be back before 1920.

The woman who really knows
how to manage her husband
seldom tells others how she
does it.

People who rush through life
in their youth invariably pull
back with all of their might at
the end of the trail.

Miss Rankin, the new con-
gresswoman, is receiving more
proposals of marriage since her
election than she can possibly
accept.

Jeanette Rankin, the Con-
gressman-elect from Montana,
spent only \$687 in her success-
ful campaign, thereby setting a
good example for other women
aspirant for Congressional
honors, and incidentally mak-
ing candidates jealous.

The report of the Treasurer
of the United States, John
Burke, shows an increase in
gold for the year in the United
States of \$420,533,943. A stag-
gering sum, isn't it? And yet
less than \$5 apiece for every per-
son in the country.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the
M. E. Church South met in its
annual session with Mrs. Pettit.
The business session was held
by Mrs. Pettit. Reports of of-
ficers were made. Mrs. C. S.
Carter reported the subscription
to The Ladies Home Journal
for Miss Ellasue Wagner was
on its way from this society.
Mrs. R. W. Flannery, Mrs. Ham-
blen and Mrs. Taylor were ap-
pointed on a committee to se-
cure the rest of money on
pledge. Mrs. Skeen reported
some money due yet on her
circle and asked all her mem-
bers to send it in. The officers
for another year were elected
as follows: Mrs. Pettit, Presi-
dent, Mrs. Juliet Taylor, 1st
Vice President, Mrs. R. W.
Flannery, 2nd Vice President,
Mrs. Malcolm Smith, Superin-
tendent of Publicity, Mrs. Skeen
Superintendent of Mission Study,
Mrs. C. S. Carter, Superintend-
ent of Social Service, Mrs. O. S.
Mouser, Superintendent of Sup-
plies, Mrs. W. B. Kilbourne,
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Mathews,
Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. J. A.
Gulmer, Recording Secretary,
Mrs. D. H. Bruce, Correspond-
ing Secretary, and Mrs. J. L.
Bostwick, Agent of Voice.

Mrs. C. S. Carter led the de-
votional program. Mrs. Wagn-
er led in prayer. Mrs. Mouser
read an article on "Homeless
and Dependent Girls". Mrs.
Gulmer read on "The New
Criminology". Mrs. Skeen led
in prayer. Song and after some
dainty refreshments we were
adjourned to meet in January.
Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen,
Supt. Pub.

Soldier Boys Return.

Quite a number of Big Stone
Gap boys returned home last
week from Brownsville, Texas,
where they have been stationed
for the past six months, their
three years enlistment having
expired a few days ago. Those
returning were: P. H. Ham-
mond, H. P. Young, Joe Nick-
els, Grady Nichols, Tom Coch-
ran, Jerome Wells, Carlisle
Skeen, Henderson Horsley and
Will Wax, the latter having
stopped off at Knoxville, but
will arrive here in a few days.

They were members of Com-
pany H, Second Regiment of
Virginia National Guard, under
the command of Capt. J. F.
Bullitt.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many
friends for the love and kind-
ness shown us during the sick-
ness and death of our beloved
Brother. We have been great-
ly encouraged by their kind
words and help financially.
May God's richest blessings
rest upon you all.

Rev. W. S. Robinette
and Family.

Monroe Gilly Dead.

It is with much regret that
we chronicle the death of Mon-
roe Gilly, of East Stone Gap,
who died last Tuesday night
after an illness of only one
week from a severe attack of
pneumonia. Mr. Gilly was
about 37 years old and was a
son of Jesse Gilly, formerly of
East Stone Gap, but who now
lives near Wise. A large num-
ber of relatives and friends
were present at the funeral
Thursday morning, the services
being conducted at the Metho-
dist Church by Rev. W. H. Wam-
pler.

The deceased had a large
number of relatives and friends
in this section, who will regret
very much to learn of his death.
He is survived by a wife and
five children, the oldest of which
is twelve years.

"I have yet to hear of an ad-
vertiser who has persistently,
judiciously and intelligently
advertised for any considerable
length of time, and has sup-
ported that advertising in the

ANSCO
CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM



WHEN
you
give an
AnSCO,
you
start a chain
of happiness
that begins
on Christ-
mas morn-
ing and adds
to itself
every time
a picture is
snapped
through-

out the year.

The AnSCO Vest-Pock-
et Camera is so compact
and light you will always
want it with you. Fine
enlargements can be
made from its pictures.
Several styles and sizes, \$7 up.
Other AnSCO models are priced
from \$2 up.

For Sale By
G. D. Jenkins
Big Stone Gap, Va.

Be Happy

Thousands and thou-
sands of women, who
have everything that heart
could desire to make them
happy, are miserable on
account of womanly trou-
ble. If you are of this
number, stop worrying,
and give Cardui a trial.
It has brought health and
happiness to thousands.

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Delphinia Chance
writes from Collins,
Miss.: "I suffered terribly
from womanly troubles.
We had five doctors, but
it seemed I could not get
any better. I decided to
try Cardui. After I began
to take it, I got better
every day. Now I feel as
well as I ever did." Try
Cardui, today. E-65

proper conduct of his business
in other directions, who has
not succeeded. Loss through
advertising is largely due to
inadequate support, indifferent
or useless extravagance. Your
business, like your soil, must
not be robbed. It is a law of
nature that where we receive
much, we much give something
in return. Your soil will wear
out if you do not fertilize and
properly care for it. Your busi-
ness will run down if you do
not advertise and keep it in a
healthy state of cultivation. It
is activity that causes growth
and development; in fact, it is
activity that makes us strong.
An active advertising campaign
will make your business healthy
and strong", says Frank B.
White, Managing Editor, Agri-
cultural Publishers Association.

Epworth League Gives to
Charity.

The Epworth League of the
M. E. Church, South, donated
quite a number of articles, con-
sisting of food and clothing, to
the local Associated Charities
Sunday night to be distributed
among the poor during the holi-
days.

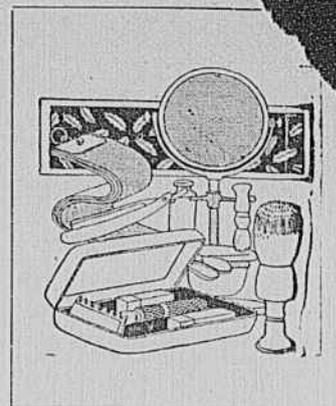
The Charlotte Observer, pub-
lished in the heart of the chief
cotton manufacturing section
of the South, undoubtedly re-
flects expert opinion in the fol-
lowing statement: "The belief
is generally prevalent among
those who are usually best pos-
ted that cotton is going to bring
20 cents by the first of Decem-
ber, if not sooner." It adds
that some are predicting 25
cents.—The Progressive Farm-

A Healthy Christmas

OUR DRUGS PAVE THE WAY

A Joyful Christmas

Our Holiday Goods Insure it By
Their Popularity in Design and
Economy in Price.



For Xmas Health:

We call attention to our line of
Penslar Remedies for general family
use. These are not patent medicines,
but have the prescription on each pack-
age so you can know exactly what you
are taking.

For Xmas Joy:

We offer a large assortment of
Manicure Sets, Toilet Requisites, Cut
Glass in elegant designs, Jewelry,
Nightingale Chocolates and a fine line
of Cigars. There are many things we
haven't mentioned here, so call and see.

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To Be Closed Out At Any Old Price

These suits will positively be closed out at and below cost.
In selecting a gift for the family you should not overlook the fact
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especially a nice suit for your boy. We have many other useful
articles for each member of the family, so don't fail to visit our
store when Christmas shopping.

Dry Goods at Old Prices

Our line of Dry Goods maintain the same old prices despite
the fact that they have generally increased within the past year.
You will find many Christmas Bargains at our store.

Candies and Fruits

D. C. WOLFE, Big Stone Gap, Va.



K.W.&S

Olinger Honor Roll.

FIFTH GRADE	
Ruth Olinger	90
SEVENTH GRADE	
Emily Olinger	90
EIGHTH GRADE	
Ethel Payne	92
Carrie Olinger	91
Alta Olinger	90
Malissie Reasor	90

He Removed the
Danger Signal

Frank W. Sherman, Laconia, N. Y.,
writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble,
had a tired feeling in my back, did not
have any ambition and felt all tired out.
I used Foley Kidney Pills and in a few
days began to feel better, and now I
have entirely recovered and have had
no return of my painful symptoms."
One cannot help becoming nervous
and feeling tired and worn out when
the kidneys fail to filter and throw out
of the system the poisonous waste mat-
ter that causes kidney troubles and
bladder ailments.
Backache is one of Nature's danger
signals that the kidneys are clogged
up and inactive. It is often followed
by rheumatism, annoying bladder or
urinary disorders, puffy swellings un-
der the eyes, swollen ankles and pain-
ful joints.
Foley Kidney Pills get right at the
source of trouble. They invigorate the
kidneys to healthy action and when the
kidneys properly perform their func-
tions the poisonous waste matter is
eliminated from the system.

Mutual Drug Company
Big Stone Gap, Va.

Bring the Children

To see our splendid line of Toys



We still have plenty of Xmas
Toys for the Children and if
you have not completed your
shopping yet, don't fail to visit
our store. All kinds of Me-
chanical Toys, Sleds, Dolls,
and many other articles too
numerous to mention. Also
gifts for every member of the
family.

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