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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.

Your last year's winter coat is a badge of honor if the money which would have bought a new one is going into Liberty bonds.

"The goose that laid the golden eggs" had something on the hen who is laying eggs at the present market price, but not so very much.

If America gains nothing else from the war she will at least have a greatly increased knowledge of the European geography.

A joyous Thanksgiving, this of 1918, yet deeply tinged with the pathos and glory of the white crosses which our nation claims upon the fields and hillsides of France.

The United States appears to be receiving Mr. McAdoo's proposal for the reduction of the new tax bill with much cheerfulness and equanimity.

The voices of Germany and Austria crying "Bread, Bread" must be heeded and answered. Would it not be a good plan, however, to answer them with war bread? We can spare it.

Our boys in France probably feel as the audience does when the curtain goes down. They want to put on their wraps and start for home.

Many of the names in the casualty list may be foreign, but the possessors of them are certainly true-hearted Americans.

Eight billion dollars is certainly an enormous sum. But don't worry Uncle Sam will notify you how deep you will have to go into your pocket for your share of it.

It never occurred to the Germans that the "Watch on the Rhine" would some day be an American watch.

We trust that the last "hymn of hate" has been sung, and that the enduring popular song of the world will hereafter be, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

When the war began the Kaiser was the "Man of the Hour." But now new republics in Germany seem to be the Tendency of the Hour.

The man or woman, the boy or girl, who read and appreciates good books is blessed beyond the average. Of the things of this life that make for unalloyed happiness, first on the list is the love of a good book.

Of the many millions of acres of public lands the title of which is in the Federal Government, the United States owns some 5,000,000 acres of oil land. A Liberty Bond holder is a bondholder of the United States, and it is a poor exchange to trade a Liberty bond for stock in an oil company of doubtful value.

The ex-Kaiser in Holland is said to be wearing civilian dress. Another case of "all dressed up and no place to go."

Holland evidently does not care to have German gentlemen of high degree elect to reside within it.

As the later detailed reports come in it appears that the American army held considerable of a picnic in the Argonne forest.

The American boys who hoped to meet the Kaiser in Berlin must be sadly disappointed that he did not remain there for an introduction to them. Hearsay knowledge of them was probably all that he cared for.

The Kaiser is reported to have purchased an estate in Norway. He might have done better to secure an island somewhere in the far seas, where he could remain "monarch of all he surveyed."

The pumpkin certainly has a dual personality. It can make the most alarming Howloween spoofs, and then with equal readiness adapt itself to becoming the sweet and domestic pumpkin pie.

It is stated that 5,000 miles of telephone wire were laid in the St. Mihiel salient and along its border by the Americans before their attack on the salient. When the battle opened trucks laden with wires started north, unreeling the wires through No-Man's-Land, and 6,000 telephone instruments were used to connect these wires in the battle zone. The telephones were also supplemented by several thousand carrier pigeons. When the American army wants information it gets it.

Nine miles of concrete road between Alexandria, Va., and Camp Humphries, Va., soon will be ready for use, marking the completion of planning and supervisory work done by engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the military authorities. The road from Alexandria to Camp Humphries is the longest military highway outside of cantonments that has been planned and supervised by engineers of the bureau, although the total construction planned and supervised by engineers of the bureau, aggregates several hundred miles and covers practically all the recognized types of construction, from sand clay to first-class bituminous surfaces and concrete roads. Seventeen highway engineers and one superintendent of construction were detailed to military work by the bureau in July, 1917, the period of their assignments varying from 3 to 15 months.

The word of Germany is certainly not as good as its bond. And the holders of German bonds are said to be feeling much anxiety about the value of their investment. Draw your own inference as to what the word is worth.

"Peace" is a noun that we are all much attracted to, but we are very particular that it should have the right adjectives in agreement with it. It must be a "just" peace, a "lasting" peace, or we will have none of it.

Killed in France.

Emmit Warner, colored, received a message last week that his son, Carlos, was killed in action in France on October 1. The message came from Carlos' wife who lives in Maryville, Tenn., and who was notified by the war department. Carlos was about 21 years old and was among the first drafted men to be called from here. He is survived by his wife and one child and his parents, of this place.

Appalachia Items

R. E. McKinney and daughter, Miss Annis, went over to Bristol the past week where they were called to see the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goff, who was seriously scalded and was not expected to live, but has since shown decided improvement.

The public school at this place resumed duties again two weeks ago after having been suspended for about five weeks on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. G. C. Rader and Mrs. G. M. Rust were shopping in Bristol the past week.

Mrs. F. W. Fawbush, J. M. Barker and son, Millard, Mrs. J. C. Isaacs, little Miss Birdie Dickenson, Mrs. John Saltzer and Joe Childress are the latest influenza patients in Appalachia.

Robert Peery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hendricks is confined to his bed with a severe attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Penke have recently received word of the safe arrival over seas of their son, Headley.

J. M. Barker received official announcement the past week from the war department that his son, Marion, was in a hospital in France, having been wounded severely by shrapnel and also gassed in one of the last battles "over there."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young have recovered from an attack of influenza.

Edward McKinney and Maurice Miller have recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Christine Barrowman visited relatives at Norton last Sunday.

Charlie Anderson, an employee of the Inte mont Drug Company has recovered from a pistol shot wound received on Halloween night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Collier have recently rented the Windsor Hotel and are very much at home again in one of Appalachia's popular hostleries.

Mrs. Ernest Crizer, who has been on the sick list, is out again.

The churches of the town and the motion picture house are again open to the public after having been closed for some time.

Union Thanksgiving Service at the Christian Church.

All the churches of the town will unite Thursday morning in a union Thanksgiving service at the Christian church. Rev. F. N. Wolfe, pastor of the Christian church, will preside and preach the sermon. The other ministers of the town will be present and will take part in the service. Special music will be arranged, and a union choir will lead the singing. A thank offering will be made for the Associated Charities of the town. The service will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that all places of business will be closed throughout the town during the hour of the service, and that everyone will arrange to attend and enter into the spirit of this gathering.

Ban Lifted

Order of the United States Fuel Administrator regarding display lighting in front of stores and business establishments and in their show windows has been cancelled.

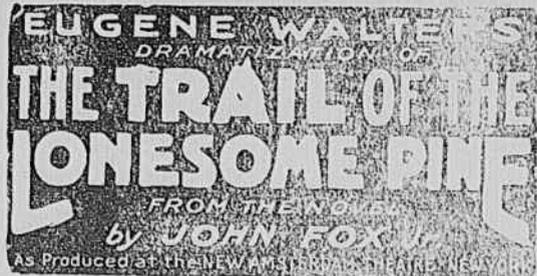
Parties living outside of incorporated towns are no longer required to secure special permits before they can obtain coal.

Physical Culture Class.

Miss Dixon will teach Physical culture at the school house for the coming term schedule as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:50 to 10:30, p. m. 5 to 5:40, p. m. Saturday 9 to 9:40 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7 to 7:40, p. m. The evening class has been arranged especially for those who can not attend any other class. All who are interested should see Miss Dixon at the earliest opportunity.

AMUZU THEATRE MONDAY DEC. 2nd

THIS IS NOT A MOVING PICTURE But the same company and production playing Richmond, Norfolk, Nashville, Chattanooga, Savannah and New Orleans.



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Public School

When the Big Stone Gap public schools were opened after the influenza epidemic, the problem faced the School Board how to give the children of the community the benefit of a full nine months school session, and at the same time to impose upon pupils and teachers the least possible burden of contagious and extended attendance. In consultation with the county superintendent of schools, the board has adopted the following plan of school attendance for the session: Teach Thanksgiving day and Saturday, November 30, giving 13 school days in November; shortening the Christmas vacation to 5 days, Sunday, December 22 to Thursday, December 26, inclusive, and teach the Saturday before and after Christmas, giving no school days in December; teach the third Saturday in every month; teach nine school days in June.

After mutual consideration the above plan was fixed upon as the best possible for all parties concerned; practically the same plan will be followed in all communities in Wise county. The attention of parents and pupils is called to the fact that the disorganization caused by the necessary closing of the schools and the unfavorable conditions of Saturday teaching render it very difficult to attain this session the full benefits of a school year, although the full number of school days be taught. Both parents and pupils, therefore, are earnestly urged to do their utmost for the efficiency of the schools in the way of regularity and promptness of attendance. In this connection it is significant to note the statistics that fully 20 per cent. of the instruction offered in the public schools of our country is wasted on account of absences of the pupils. If the business ventures of the parents were run on such a plan there would be an enormous increase in bankruptcy.

Parents are especially urged to have their children at school on Thanksgiving day. Beginning with appropriate Thanksgiving exercises, the day will include the regular full round of class-room work, which pupils cannot afford to miss. It is suggested that a midday lunch with a 6 o'clock Thanksgiving dinner would not only facilitate the school work of that day, but prove in many ways more satisfactory than the midday Thanksgiving dinner.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

How many millions of book lovers in the world have read the delightful story of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," is problematical, but all who have read the book will want to see the play which Eugene Walter has written around Mr. Fox's romantic girl, June.

Mr. Walter's play transfers to the stage the atmosphere of the Virginia hills. The production is so artistically perfect that you are almost made to believe you are inhaling the fragrance of the mountainside. With Louise Price in the role of June, the play comes to the Amuzu Theatre, Monday, December 2d.

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The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the world war, and a mighty army of ours is already in France fighting great battles and winning magnificent victories. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields, and 1919 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

THE THIRCE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE BIG STONE GAP POST regular price \$1.00 per year together for one year for \$1.65. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Thanksgiving Observance at the Colored Public School on Thursday Night.

We purpose to make this occasion a patriotic and thankful one. Lovers of music and oratory will be satisfied, after witnessing the program.

Mr. J. B. Penn, of Appalachia, will be present with his famous quartette. President Wilson's Thanksgiving Proclamation will be read by Miss Nora E. Burdine. A school service flag with nineteen stars (one golden star) will be dedicated. Dedicational remarks by Zion's new pastor, Rev. B. T. Mitchell. Memorial remarks by Rev. C. C. Hood, in memory of the late Private Carlos Warner.

This is a united effort. In union there is strength. Catch the spirit of the occasion, and come with careful and thankful hearts. Your school is growing in favor. We must of a necessity educate. A new era has dawned upon us. Are your children prepared for the new condition? School house is a place for preparation. Meet,

your friends upon this occasion. Yours for a better school. J. H. BRICK, Principal.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Smith. A full attendance is desired at this meeting.

Do your Christmas Shopping early.

Alabama Farms

Lands for sale in West Alabama all black land, good for alfalfa:

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