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ond-class matter.

American people have long been weary of even hearing the name of Carranza and Mexico. The whole mess is so nauseating it smells. But at times backward conditions come to the front with such force as to compel even reluctant recognition. Lawlessness and anarchy in Mexico are becoming so intolerable that action by this government can not much longer be delayed. If we continue our attitude of indifference, or timidity, or whatever you choose to call it, England or some other country will step in and set the Mexican house in order. They have every provocation for so doing. And once there, they are likely to remain. Then exit our Monroe doctrine. Will Uncle Sam proceed to administer a sound kick to the Carranza pants, or will he continue to receive in meekness and humility the periodical jolts from the Mexican toe? Must the Mexicans kidnap all of our consuls and a dozen or two of our governors before we can be jarred into action?

When the multitude were hungry they were given loaves and fishes, and their hunger was appeased. In this community there may be some family with but meagre ingredients for the Christmas dinner. A wave of the hand today will not convert that meagreness into plenty, nor will it create a turkey from a crust of bread. Those who live in plenty should see that there are none who are in want on that day. If we have a family upon whom the hand of misfortune has fallen, we should see that their larder is well filled, and that the Christmas turkey is not absent on that Day of Days.

If we don't kick the Reds out it is only a question of time when they will do the kicking. The government and congress might just as well face the inevitable now as later.

Everybody wants an end to profiteering except wherein he profiteers himself. And, with everybody profiteering in one way or another, what are you going to do about it? Eh?

Living in the past but dims the glories of the future and renders futile the conquests of today. Come to life!

United States Railroad Administration
Director General of Railroads

Passenger train service which was withdrawn by Southern Railway Lines on account of coal shortage will be restored effective 12:01 A. M. Central Time, Monday December 15th, viz:

- No. 3 Appalachia Division Leaving Bristol 3:10 P. M.
- No. 3 Appalachia Division Arriving Bristol 11:50 A. M.
- No. 23 Knoxville Division Leaving Bristol 2:20 A. M.
- No. 24 Knoxville Division Arriving Bristol 3:30 A. M.

A BICYCLE FOR CHRISTMAS
For Your Boy

would please him more than anything else you could think of. Toys are soon destroyed, but a Bicycle is a lasting pleasure.

We have just received a large shipment of the latest models of different makes, and in this assortment we feel sure we can please you. Call and see them.

Auto Filling Station
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW

The Secretary of the Commonwealth desires to call to the attention of automobile owners important changes in and to a new automobile law passed at the extra session of the General Assembly called for the purpose of providing funds for the highway improvement scheme.

The license fee of all cars other than trucks was changed from 40 cents per horse power to 60 cents, a minimum fee of \$10 on autos and \$5.00 on motor cycles, \$2.00 on motor cycle side cars.

Truck tax changed from horse power to a tonnage basis. Trucks of one ton or less \$15.00 and for each half ton or fraction thereof in excess of the first ton \$5.00. Trailers \$10.00 for one ton or less and \$3.00 additional for each half ton or fraction thereof in excess of one ton.

Chauffeurs fee from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Dealers no increase in license fee, but limit placed on number of sets of plates furnished each dealer to three. Additional sets required by a dealer at rate of \$15 per set. Service cars used by a dealer will be compelled to be registered and obtain license for the same as any other owner or not a dealer.

Registration of title to cars a fee of \$1.00. Every car within the confines of the state of Virginia on and after the 9th day of December, whether in use or not, the title to same must be registered. No license can be issued unless car applied for has had title registered and in addition the failure of an owner to register such title within 30 days after December 9th will subject the owner to a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$500 or confinement in jail for not less than six months or both fine and jail sentence.

Invitations Issued for Holiday Dances.

The Norton Junior Band have issued invitations to a subscription dance to be given at Norton in the town hall Friday, December 19th. The music will be furnished by Williams' Orchestra, of Kentucky. Refreshments will be served. The chaperones for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Foust, of Norton.

The boys of the Gap have issued invitations to a dance at the Monte Vista Hotel, Wednesday, December 24th. The music will be furnished by the Bluefield Jazz Orchestra. The

committee getting the dance up are: H. L. Miller, Jr., T. I. Cantrell, G. K. Patrick. The chaperones for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller, of the Gap.

The Mothers' Club, of the V. & S. W., met at the log cabin Monday, December 8th, 1919. A delicious dinner was cooked over the fire place and plates laid for thirty members. Despite the fact that it rained the entire day there was a good attendance and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. The babies were weighed and sterno-ripenic slides on the "Care of the School Child" were shown. Those attending were: Mesdames Arrington, Mullen, Sharro, Weatherly, Chesley, Elliot, Colvard, Booker, Southern, Horne, Cole, Misses Ruth Moore, May Williams, Naomi Goff, Mary Caudill, Clara Baker, Mrs. Jennie, Miss Lula Moore, Miss Morgan.

A wedding of considerable interest to the people of this section occurred last Monday, when Miss Bessie Wells, became the wife of Mr. Vincent. The ceremony took place at Pennington Gap, and the happy couple went to St. Charles to make their home. Miss Wells is the second daughter of the late L. C. Wells, and is largely connected here in Wise county. She grew up in Norton where she has many friends. The Progress extends to the young people, its best wishes for future happiness. —Norton Progress.

See W. F. Baker when in need of Pipeless Furnaces, all steel riveted and welded. No joints for smoke or gas to escape into room. Double jacketed — only.

Miss Ethel Tucker, who has been spending several days in Bristol visiting her sisters, Mrs. Henry Harris and Mrs. Sam Dettor, returned to her home in the Gap Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sam Dettor, who will spend a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tucker.

Mrs. M. P. Carico and Mrs. Karl Stoehr spent a few days last week in Knoxville shopping and visiting Mrs. Carico's daughter, Mrs. Henry Warner.

The Big Stone Gap furnace of the Intermont Coal & Iron Corporation is being rapidly repaired and will probably be put in blast by the first of the year.

NOTICE!

W. T. Goodloe, chairman of street lights committee, will receive bids until January 5th, 1920, 2 p. m., for contract to furnish street lights for town of Big Stone Gap for period of not exceeding ten years.

SHOW YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Buy the Red Cross Xmas Seals and a Health Bond.

The money from the sale of these penny seals and health bonds is used to fight tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis, or consumption alone costs more than the expense of the entire Federal Government.

At the present rate at least 5,000,000 of the people now living in the United States will die of tuberculosis.

4,000 Virginians die each year of tuberculosis.

Many people die of tuberculosis in Wise county.

Tuberculosis is not inherited. Tuberculosis is curable. Tuberculosis is preventable.

Put a Christmas seal on your Christmas packages and letters. Buy a health bond. Remember the money from them will be used to fight tuberculosis.

Now that congress is again in session, let's put an end to the peace treaty and the league of nations. The war ended over a year ago, and we are still cackling around like a bunch of pullets trying to lay their first eggs.

When you speak well of others you forge a bright and unbreakable link in your own reputation. Think it over.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

AT

FULLER'S STORE

Will Be Profitable To You

We have everything you could think of in wearing apparel that would please every member of the family and your friends too. Don't forget that we still maintain low prices on every article in our store, as during our recent sale.

Our sale on Groceries last week, as we expected, emptied our shelves. We now have them filled with Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose, Gloves, Wool Caps, Sweaters, etc.

Handkerchiefs

Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs 75c
Ladies' and Children's Silk Handkerchiefs 19c

Box Handkerchiefs

Children's Handkerchiefs (3 per box) 25c
Children's Handkerchiefs (2 per box) 15 & 19c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs (3 per box) 30 & 45c
Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs 25c and 35c

Colgates Combined Comforts

Colgate's Combined Comforts for Men 75c and \$1.00
Colgate's Combined Comforts for Ladies 50c

Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$3.00 value \$2.25
Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$3.50 value 3.00
Ladies' Silk Gloves, \$1.50 value 1.00
Ladies' Chamois Gloves, \$1.25 value 1.00
Children's Kid Gloves, \$1.50 value 1.25
Children's Silk Gloves, 1.00 value 75c
Children's Knit Gloves, 1.00 value 75c

Ties

Men's Silk Ties, \$1.50 value \$1.25
Men's Fine Ties, \$1.00 value 89c
Men's Fine Ties, 75c value 59c

Hosiery

Men's Fibre Silk Hose, \$1.00 value 75c
Men's Cashmere Hose, 1.00 value 75c
Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.00 value 75c
Ladies' Silk Hose, 2.50 value \$2.25
Ladies' Silk Hose, 3.00 value 2.50
Ladies' Silk Hose, 3.50 value 3.00
Ladies' Silk Hose, 4.00 value 3.50

Blankets

All Wool Blankets, \$15.00 value \$12.00
Wool Blankets, \$2.00 value 6.50
Army Olive Drab Blankets 5.98
Cotton Blankets, \$3.50 value 2.75
Cotton Blankets, 4.00 value 2.98

Comforts

Comforts, \$3.00 value \$2.98
Comforts, 4.00 value 3.25
Comforts, 4.50 value 3.75
Comforts, 5.00 value 4.25

We have on hand a large selection of Men's and Boys' Mackinaws, Overcoats, Raincoats, Suits, Trousers, Wool Shirts and Dress Shirts at greatly reduced prices.

J. C. FULLER, Sales Manager,
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Scientists tell us that the world's supply of coal will last for 7,777 years to come. They are wrong. At the present rate of getting it out of the ground it will last for 7,777,777 years.

Happiness honestly sought is readily found, but it seldom comes of its own accord.

To speak fluently in public is a rare gift, but to say the correct thing at the right time is one of the most precious of all heritages.

Destroyed happiness may be converted into a lasting blessing, if one understands how to assemble the shattered pieces.

This life contains many a humanized diamond in the rough; and, likewise, many a highly polished piece of glass.

Every force makes for good or evil, with the steering wheel in your own hands. The wise man turns it with care, but the fool gives it a twist at random.

If, as we are told, every man is the architect of his own fortune, some people must be extremely gifted in the art of drawing crooked lines.

And now will some kind friend please tell us who is to be our next president? We want to establish our reputation as a political wisecracker and presidential prophet by doping it out to our readers in advance of the nomination.

North Dakota health authorities say that of the last series of 7,097 school children examined by one of their field nurses, 5,091 had some defect, more or less marked, and that 75 per cent. of these were amenable to corrective treatment.

there's big money in muskrat trapping



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	EXTRA LARGE (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	LARGE (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	MEDIUM (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	SMALL (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	#2 (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)
Winter	4.25 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.00	2.75 to 2.50	2.25 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.25
Fall	3.50 to 3.00	2.80 to 2.40	2.30 to 1.80	1.70 to 1.30	1.50 to 1.00

	EXTRA LARGE (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	LARGE (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	MEDIUM (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	SMALL (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	#2 (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)
Fine, Dark Usual Color	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.25	6.00 to 4.00
Pale	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.25	5.00 to 4.00	5.00 to 3.00
	8.50 to 7.00	6.75 to 5.75	5.00 to 4.00	3.50 to 3.00	3.50 to 2.50

	EXTRA LARGE (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	LARGE (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	MEDIUM (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	SMALL (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)	#2 (EXTRA TO AVERAGE)
Black	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	6.50 to 4.00
Heavy Furred	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	4.50 to 3.75	4.50 to 3.00
Ordinary	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	4.75 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.00	3.50 to 2.50

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