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A CORRECTION

In the headline over the article on the first page explaining our new feeder the word "Automac" should read "Automatic." This error was overlooked in reading the proof.

They're All Wrong.

The average East Virginian still has the idea that the typical Southwest Virginian is a bold, bad guy, long on the use of moonshine liquor and quick on the trigger—a murderous inhabitant with bushy eye lashes, steam shovel jaws, a regular battle-axe beat and a frightful snarl, who fears neither Edgar Allen Poe's angels in heaven above nor his demons down under the sea.

The early native hillsman was pretty much that kind of guy. His fierce antagonism to modern ways was due largely to the inroads made upon the domain by unscrupulous Eastern capitalist and title "proving land grabbers." But the hillbilly has reared children who have taken to education like our early fathers took to wives they bought with homegrown tobacco. And when a hopeful son goes down to Richmond town to take a special course in something, he is confronted by remarks such as "Oh, are you from Southwest Virginia? My goodness, you're kidding me! You don't look wild at all!" A sudden movement a la desperado, and there would follow a stampede.

Of course, we still have our moonshiners, our "bad men" and a few other hangovers from an earlier day. But they don't make up the entire population by any manner of means. We have men out here of state and national influence and reputations, who think this country the grandest the sun lingers on. Out from Southwest Virginia have gone governors, prominent educators, preachers, doctors of medicine, noted lawyers, engineers and a few writers of growing reputation. The wife of a president once played in the hills of this section. Of course Al Jennings was born here, but he got his training in other states.

Visitors to this section are surprised at the evidences of progressiveness, civic pride and actual civilization noticeable on every hand. With craned necks they look about town for a "bad man" much as one looks about a Western city for an Indian with a tomahawk and a long gear of feathers.

The fact is that there is just as much crime and general lawlessness in the cities and other places that boast of law and order as there is in this section, but they don't have a fictionalized history of feuds to give it a sensational value.

All this parlor talk about Southwest Virginians being a lawless, uncivilized lot should be laughed at, just as many other statements made by the uninformed and ignorant are given the merry ha-haw.—Crawford's Weekly.

The man who takes an interest in the welfare of his community soon find that other people take an equal interest in him.

Demonstration East Stone Gap Work

This date makes possible a partial report on the work with soy beans and in detasseling corn. For the soys, the unusually slow growing weather of the past summer failed to mature beans sown after May 25. Some that were planted June 1 and 2 had so far developed that they would probably have ripened under ordinary growing conditions. In nearly every instance they made satisfactory growth, where rabbits did not destroy them, they also showed a better growth and more feed value on poor land than corn with similar conditions.

A patch at the county farm gives evidence of this. The man who has a few stacks of nicely cured soys now to feed his milk cows can laugh at short pasture conditions and have plenty of milk and butter right along. Lee Gilliam in the Birchfield section can tell you about his soys.

The detasseling was not done very generally nor strictly according to directions. The results therefore are suggestive rather than satisfactory. In each instance where I have any report the results are such as to encourage a more systematic trial next year. I refer inquires to Wilburn Sparks, Tacoma; E. J. Sexton, Coeburn; Lee Gilliam, Wise.

I repeat a former statement that I believe when this principle is well understood the practice of detasseling half the stalks, especially the weak ones, will be as much a part of up to date corn culture as working it.

The dominant spraying period is drawing near. Last year there was much trouble in getting material and many trees were not sprayed. The market will have less and less need for unsprayed fruit. Let me urge every one to order the lime sulphur and bluestone (zinc sulphate) and arsenate of lead now, make up the solution yourselves, thus saving many dollars of cost and have the material when you want it.

You can buy the powdered lead arsenate in quantities at 35 cents a pound, sulphur at 3 cents, blue stone at 24 cents and lime, well when our Wise county plant gets into full operation you can buy lime at a reasonable figure, ask Simpson and Crawford at Big Stone Gap about it. You may get it now for about 1 1/2 cents a pound.

On the basis of these figures, the material to make 50 gallons of lime sulphur spray will cost \$6.00 and freight on the sulphur, 500 gallons would mean a saving of pretty nearly enough to pay for putting it on.

I shall be glad to furnish detailed information about the process of making to any one who desires it. Some persons have reported that the pyrox failed to give entire satisfaction the past year. Make your own bordeaux to use instead and the cost will be less. The material for 50 gallons of bordeaux including one pound of lead arsenate would be \$1.63. Compare these figures with the costs of commercial lime sulphur and pyrox then decide what you will do.

I wish to correct an error in last week's notes. The First National Bank of Norton donated \$25.00 instead of only \$5.00; Stonega Coke and Coal Company \$25.00 instead of \$20.00. The special features of our Richmond fair exhibit cost \$67.00 instead of "more than \$5.00."

W. S. Goss, County Agent,
Wise, Virginia.

Where to Worship Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:
Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. W. T. Goodie, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor. Christian Endeavor meeting 7:00 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH:
Rev. A. L. Schumate, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45. W. T. Goodie, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Come out to these services.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH:
Rev. C. W. Dean, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00. J. S. Hamblen, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:45. A welcome for you.

Misses Rene Gilly and Idyl Wells went to Stonega Sunday to visit Mr. Ish Tate, who is in the hospital there.

Thomas Witt is visiting friends in Kingsport.

Miss Nellie G. Hurd spent the week end visiting friends in Norton.

H. Blankenship attended the teachers' meeting at Norton Saturday.

Miss Kate Guthrie spent Friday night with Miss Stella Morris.

Miss Hattie Moore spent the week end visiting Miss Very Moore at Big Stone Gap.

Misses Ella Sue Trinkle and Ruth Creech, of Norton, spent the week end with Miss Alma Stewart.

Mrs. Jack Jones and children are visiting Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jones.

Rev. Dean preached an interesting sermon to an appreciative crowd Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Miss Esther Stewart, who is teaching at Dorchester, spent the week end with homefolks, attending the oyster supper which was given Saturday night.

Remember November 11 the Red Cross drive begins.

The true blues class of the M. E. Church, South, served lunch on election day to the crowds frequented the voting place. The neat sum of \$94.10 was taken in. This will be used for improvements about the church.

The oyster supper held for the Red Cross Saturday night was a decided success. The capable workers under the leadership of Miss Morgan gave excellent service, and this service is very much appreciated. To all those who gave their time and labor to this work heartfelt gratitude is offered. About \$40.00 was realized. This will be used for Red Cross work.

Rev. Shumate preached an interesting and instructive sermon Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Stella Morris entertained the young peoples' society of the Cracker's Neck church Friday night. Home made candy and apples were served as refreshment. At a late hour the party adjourned voting this one of the most enjoyable meetings of the society.

The Red Cross drive begins Thursday, November 11. Let's do our part.

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS WILL LEARN NURSING

Home Economics Department Adopts Plan Recommended By State Board.

East Radford, Va., Oct. 26.—Not only will the Radford Normal take advantage of the home nursing course offered by the State Department of Health, but two ancillary institutions will also be able, through the interest of the normal school, to offer this instruction to their pupils.

Miss M. L. Moffett, head of the home economics department of the Radford Normal, has just written to Mrs. Croxton, supervising nurse of the State Board of Health, expressing her appreciation of "the opportunity of cooperating in furthering health work which," she says: "I consider of such great importance to the high school students of the state."

It is understood that the health department will, within a week or two, issue a pamphlet giving briefly yet fully an outline of public health nursing and rules for the care of the sick. This simple course has been approved by Hon. Harris Hart, superintendent of public instruction, and in the high schools of the state it will rank as a study in which credits be given.

Taking advantage of this permission, Miss Moffett will introduce the new course at the junior high school at Belspring and at the New River school. It will also be taught to all the unclassified students at the normal and will be a part of



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the personal hygiene course which all the junior students at the normal are required to take.

Miss Moffett expresses the hope: "In this way all who graduate from the Radford Normal professional courses will have had the course and should be qualified to offer a part of it in the schools to which they will go as teachers."

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Report of Work Done by Big Stone Gap Public Health Nursing Service for Month of October, 1920

532 school children inspected.

163 notices sent to parents.

70 school children examined by child specialist from Washington.

10 classes in home hygiene held for women and girls.

1 crippled child sent to Richmond for treatment.

29 instructive visits.

2 widows applied for homes for children.

42 hours bed side nursing of scarlet fever.

3 educational films shown to school children.

2 lessons in hygiene given by Health Fairy.

2 oyster suppers assisted with.

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NORTON MEN SELL OPERATION

May and Yeary Sell Mohawk Coal Mining Company and Increase Capital Stock of Sales Agency.

A coal deal of considerable importance was negotiated this week when H. P. May and J. M. Yeary sold the Mohawk Normal professional courses will have had the course and should be qualified to offer a part of it in the schools to which they will go as teachers."

The amount of the sale was \$150,000.00.

May and Yeary have increased the paid in capital stock of the Virginia Coal and Coke Agency, of Norton, to \$250,000, which makes this agency one of the leading in the coalfields. Mr. May is manager of this office.

They also expect to open a branch office in this field, at a point as yet not made known. Mr. Yeary will have charge of this office.

Mr. May and Mr. Yeary have been operating the Mohawk and other operations for about three years, and wonderful success has attended their efforts in every venture.—Crawford's Weekly.

FOR HEADACHE, LIVER TROUBLE

Black-Draught Is The Best Medicine This Lady Ever Used. Says It Is Only Medicine She Gives Her Children.

Cherry Village, Ark.—In telling of her experience with Theodor's Black-Draught, Mrs. Lottie Ellis, R. F. D. No. 1, this place, said: "I used Black-Draught as a laxative, also for headache, torpid liver and indigestion. It is the best liver medicine I have ever used and is the only medicine I give my children."

"I feel like it has saved me a lot in doctors' bills, for when the children complain of feeling bad or have a cold, I just give them a good dose of Black-Draught and they soon get all right. It certainly cleans the liver and clears up the skin and they are soon out, well again. I wouldn't be without it for anything."

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