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Think This Over.

Press dispatches have been paving the way for another huge French loan to be placed in the United States. This time, if the dispatches are correct, we will be asked to lend a cool hundred million dollars to our friends across the water, in addition to the billions they already owe us.

The cables also tell another story—a very interesting one. Paris is going fashion mad. The whirl of gaiety is the liveliest that has been seen in many years. Stupendous sums of money are spent on jewels, and dress, and the races, and the opera, and the continual round of expensive receptions and entertainments.

They have plenty of money with which to satisfy their vanity or their craving for excitement, but apparently they have none for the rehabilitation of France.

We are not fond of criticizing our neighbors, for we wish all nations and all peoples well. But we feel that the time has arrived for a just criticism—a criticism that the French have brought upon themselves by their social prodigality when a season of frugality is imperative.

If the French government wants another hundred million dollars it should apply to its own people who are throwing their money away on frivolity.

The French exhibited a sublime patriotism during the war. Even a small portion of the same patriotic spirit in time of peaceful reconstruction will supply the French government with all of the money it requires.

If the French people who are so prodigal in their spending have not sufficient faith in their government to advance the funds it requires, then that fact itself is sufficient reason for America to say "No."

That hundred million dollars can be profitably employed right here in our own country.

The fellow who is false to his trust kicks mightily when others refuse to trust him.

Claude F. Beverly, chief Federal prohibition agent for the district in the jurisdiction of the Big Stone Gap and Abingdon courts, has resigned, following the government's action to lay off 700 agents. Mr. Beverly said that several other prohibition agents in this section are planning to hand in their resignations at once.—Crawford's Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolfe, of Speer's Ferry, who formerly lived on Anderson Street, have bought the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hodge, on Holston Avenue and will remove this week.—Herald Courier.

Community League Notes.

Today (Wednesday) is our final cleaning up day. Let us make our town shine.

June Dance.

The Big Stone Athletic Club gave its June dance at the Armory last Friday night, from 9 to 3. Quite a large crowd attended this dance, not only from Big Stone Gap, but also from other towns in this section. Music was furnished by the Sunshine Orchestra, of Bristol.

Farm for Sale.

Containing 103 acres located on north side of Powell's Mountain 5 miles from Big Stone Gap. 30 acres cleared balance in timber, also young orchard. Land is smooth and clear of rocks. Wagon can go over practically every portion of it. Has 7 running springs and is a dandy mountain farm. Will sell for cash or on terms. Write or call on C. T. Moore, Glamorgan, Va.—adv.

A Card of Thanks.

The wife and children, as well as the father, brothers and sisters of Worley H. Wells, deceased, not because it is customary to thank those who in the sorrowing our of the demise of a loved one, extend through the press their sympathy and loving kindness and expressions of gratitude.

But from our sincere heartfelt gratitude, we do appreciate the sympathy, loving kindness and comforting condolence extended to us by the multitude of good people of Wise county, Virginia, and elsewhere on account of our dear companion and relative Worley H. Wells losing his life while in the discharge of his official duty in upholding law and order, and the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And we also thank our loving friends for their well chosen floral decoration that they so profusely and lovingly placed on his grave.

May God, as He only can, bless and reward them for same.

Mrs. Worley H. Wells and Family.  
W. S. Wells and Family.

Some people are so painstaking in their truthfulness it lends others to think they are prevailing.

Alumni Banquet.

The annual alumni banquet was given at the school house Monday night, May 30th, immediately following the graduating exercises. The decorations for the occasion were streamers of green and white crepe paper, and quantities of laurel and the long tables, set to seat seventy-five guests, held numerous green and white candles, bows of white roses and cut-glass dishes containing salted almonds and mints of green and white.

The supper consisted of chicken salad, devilled eggs, tomatoes, potato chips, sandwiches, iced tea, pickles, olives, ice cream and cake, mints and nuts, and was made more enjoyable by impromptu speeches by the president of the alumni association, Miss Olga Horton, by Miss Henrietta Skeen, of class 1921, by Prof. Sulfridge, Rev. E. C. Burnz and Mrs. Margaret Hoff.

After the supper the election of the officers for 1921-22 was held with the following results: Mrs. I. C. Taylor, president; Miss Grace Long, vice-president; Miss Henrietta Skeen, secretary and treasurer.

This affair was considered by 65 present to be one of the most delightful of its kind ever held here.

Will Work for College.

Prof. H. L. Sulfridge, principal of our public school, will spend his vacation this year travelling Southwest Virginia in the interest of William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Prof. Sulfridge is in Williamsburg this week attending the closing exercises of this most excellent school and making preparations for his summer's work.

Betterment Club.

The Highland Park Betterment Club met at the community house June 6th at 2 p. m. Pillow cases were made to be sold for the club. Refreshments were served. Those attending were: Mesdames Bob Burke, E. B. Jesse, M. E. Oetkins, G. N. Lane, Pat Kennedy, Nim Smith, Pat Arrington, Misses Ruth Moore, Mary Scott, Marie Horne and Jane Morgan.

New Store.

J. M. Blessing has leased the building formerly occupied by H. T. Payne on Shawnee Avenue and will convert it into a five and ten cent store. Already a shipment of goods have arrived and Mr. Blessing expects to have a complete stock within a few days. The business is being conducted by his daughter, Mrs. Mumpower.

Theatrical.

D. W. Griffith, the master director, is sponsor for a new motion picture which comes to the Amuzu Theater Thursday under the title of "The Love Flower," and distributed by the "Big Four" organization which handles the production of Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin.

"The Love Flower" is a story of the enforced exile of a man and his charming young daughter on a South Sea Island with the romance supplied by the daughter, part played by Carol Dempster, a new player, and touted as a real find by Mr. Griffith, and a young sea rover sailing about in his private yacht, a role entrusted to popular Dick Bathelme.

Mr. Griffith personally directed the picture and has left nothing undone to make it an artistic and audience success.—adv.

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The B. & B. Sanitary Barber Shop opened up for business last week in their new quarters opposite the postoffice. It is one of the most elaborately equipped tonsorial parlors in this section, having every modern convenience and a trio of tonsorial artists that are second to none in town. They are M. K. Byrd and Chas. S. Beutley, the proprietors, who are ably assisted by the old reliable George Viveth.

About the only way to prevent future wars is to fight on until there is nobody left.

BIG AUCTION SALE!

Residential and Business Property  
Appalachia, - Virginia

Several good business lots on Main and Inman Streets. Also a number of brand new houses and residential lots in New Bottom will go under the hammer for the last and highest dollar Wednesday, June the 8th at 2 p. m. on the premises rain or shine.

TERMS EASY

NORTON BAND---FREE CASH PRIZES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th

Horney Brothers, Famous Twin Auctioneers from Asheville, N. C., will cry the same bid at the same time.

Virginia Land Auction Co.  
ROANOKE, VA.

Card of Thanks.

To the people of Big Stone Gap and elsewhere we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of husband and father; also those who liberally tendered us their car service and the many floral tributes.  
Mrs. L. R. Perry and Family.

Used Car for Sale.

Having two cars and needing only one, I offer for sale one Enger Seven Passenger Tourist Car in excellent condition. For particulars address or see  
R. T. IRVINE  
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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Town Treasurer at the coming June election and cordially solicit your vote and influence, which will be appreciated to the fullest extent.  
A. J. WILLIAMS

Announcement for Mayor.

I announce my name as candidate for re-election for mayor at the coming June election.  
I have tried to enforce the laws with justice and impartiality.  
I expect to be supported by the law abiding citizens regardless of politics, and do not seek the votes of bootleggers and those against the enforcement of the law.  
W. J. HORSLEY.

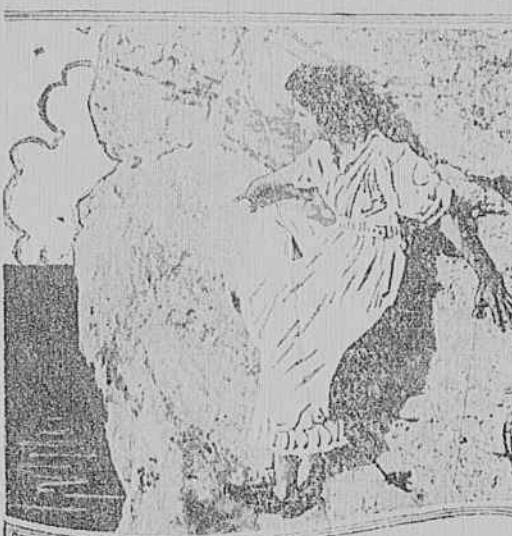
To the Voters of the Town of Big Stone Gap.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of the town of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, at the general election to be held June 14th, 1921. I shall appreciate the support of the voters and promise, if elected, to serve the people of the town in the future as I have in the past, to the best of my ability.  
Very respectfully,  
P. H. KENNEDY.

To the Voters of Big Stone Gap.

I am a candidate for mayor, the election to be held June 14, and I solicit your support, as well as the moral support of all prospective voters. Your interest in community welfare is my interest; and if I am elected, I shall expect your continued advice and cooperation in the maintenance of law and order, in the development of our resources and in the improvement of our institutions over which the town has authority.  
Yours very truly,  
J. P. WOLFE.

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It works 24 hours every day.  
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