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ond-class matter.

Before exhausting all of its energies in attempting to restore normal conditions and a prospect of peace throughout the world it would be well for the government to devote a little time and effort toward suppressing the reign of banditry that is sweeping over our own land. In the halcyon days of the "wild and woolly west," when bad men thrived and the six-gun ruled, respectable citizens found it necessary to band themselves together as vigilance committees in order to suppress lawlessness when the courts and the sheriffs and marshals failed. They took the law into their own hands, decorated convenient trees with the worst of the desperadoes, and served notice on others that their health would be best conserved by a hasty departure. The vigilante methods were rather crude, but highly effective, and met with the popular approval of respectability and decency. Of course we would hardly recommend a similar course to the law-abiding citizens of our large centers of population where crime flourishes and is on the increase, but surely some effective action will soon become necessary if we are to prevent this country from falling into the hands of an element that has no regard for anything but their own will.

When pride leaves a community prosperity generally goes with it. We might keep this fact in mind in this town, and make plans for a general clean up and spruce up when spring begins to open. The man who has no pride in his surroundings possesses little ambition to advance in life. For that reason he does not become one of those energetic boosters and producers who are the "making" of a community. Let us make 1922 a year of pride in our homes, and our people, and our

agricultural and commercial activities. Pride may come before a fall, but it is a fact that it also serves to keep many a fellow on his feet.

The fellow who tries to please everybody is never satisfied with himself.

If all people were required to live on what they honestly earn we fear some of our illustrious millionaires would starve to death.

We have no doubt there are still some honest men left in the world. At least they claim to be.

You can generally tell when an office holder is nearing the end of his term. His smile won't come off.

The difference between the last war and the next one will be principally the time intervening.

When a man can truthfully say he is not interested in his wife's gowns it is a cinch he doesn't pay for them.

Attended Funeral at Rogersville.

W. H. Carnes and son, Hugh, spent a few days at Rogersville last week, where they attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Carnes' sister, Mrs. A. K. McClure, on Saturday.

Miss Mary Merriman, who is attending school at Martha Washington College, spent Saturday in the Gap the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Horton, en route to Abingdon to resume her studies, after spending the holidays at Jonesville with her parents.

First National Bank Stockholders Meet.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Appalachia met Tuesday for the first time at the new bank building for their annual meeting. The reports showed a great increase of business during the last year, in fact, a greater amount of business was done than in any of the previous years. All the directors were re-elected: C. F. Blanton, George Jenkins, E. J. Prescott, Otis Mouser, H. L. Miller, Dr. C. B. Bowyer, H. L. Fuller and Dr. R. W. Holley. The officers of the bank, C. F. Blanton, president; Geo. Jenkins, vice-president; W. A. Jones, cashier; D. S. Moody and Miss Nora Wynn, clerks, were also re-elected.—Cumberland Progressive.

New Company

Succeeds Mineral Motor Company at Norton.

The Greever Motor Sales, Inc., is the name of the new company that succeeds the Mineral Motor Company here, a division having been made in the Ford service and sales territory.

The principal stockholders of the new firm are P. D. Greever and R. A. Greever, who will have charge of the business. The territory given them takes in Norton, Coeburn and Clintwood. The main office will be at Norton, in the building heretofore occupied by the Mineral Motor Company, whose headquarters are at Big Stone Gap.

P. D. Greever has been manager of the Norton Ford sales and service agency for two years, and his brother, R. A. Greever, was with the Big Stone Gap office until the change in territory was made. Both are splendid business men and highly esteemed citizens.

Improvements in the local house, as well as in those at Coeburn and Clintwood, are contemplated for early commencement, and a more extensive service is being arranged for.—Crawford's Weekly.

Christian Endeavor.

January is "publicity month" for Christian Endeavor in Dixie, and by the last of the month every endeavor should be able to feel that every individual in every church which does not have a denominational organization know at least something about Christian Endeavor, its history, its record and its future plans, and especially about "Christian Endeavor in Dixie," of which all Christian Endevors are so proud.

Christian Endeavor was started by Dr. Francis E. Clark, in the Williston Congregational church, Portland, Maine, February 2, 1881, with no thought of the movement ever being used outside of that one church.

Christian Endeavor is now used in every country on the globe, and has 80,000 societies with 1,000,000 members, and is used in 87 denominations.

Throughout the world the Methodists lead in the number of their Christian Endeavor societies; the Presbyterians of various names come next; the Disciples of Christ and the Baptists third; the Reformed churches fourth; the Congregationalists fifth; the Lutherans sixth, etc.

In our own country the order is Presbyterian, Disciples, Baptists, Reformed, Methodists, Congregationalists, Lutherans. As a rule the Methodist and Baptist churches use their own denominational society, but there are a goodly number of Christian Endeavor societies in the branches of these churches in our southern states.

The fourth all-south Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Hot Springs, Ark., July 13-17, 1922. The governor of Arkansas, Hon. Thomas C. McRae, will deliver the opening address. The goal for the convention is 1,000 registered delegates and each state in Dixie has been apportioned a part of this goal.

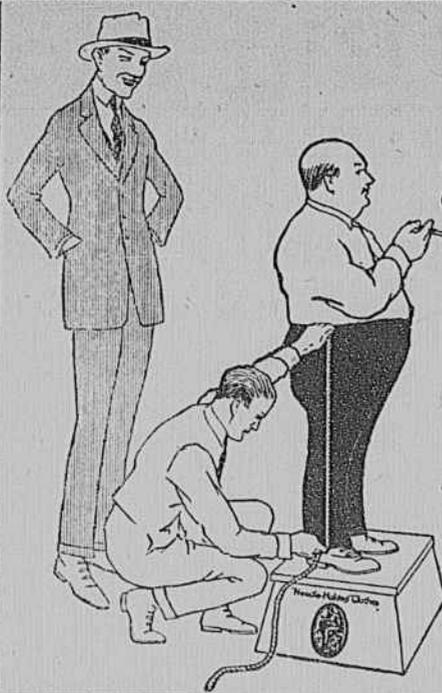
The Christian Endeavor of the Gap started the New Year with an enrollment of about forty members. On last Sunday night A. L. Holton was the leader of a very interesting program. There were thirty-five members present and thirty-two visitors. On next Sunday night Miss Martha Hugi will be the leader with "Buying and Selling" as the subject. All the young people of the Gap are invited to come.

Notice to Tax Payers.

In order to avoid a five percent penalty all town taxes, including dog tax, must be paid on or before February 1st. The council extended the time for payment until that time, after which the penalty will be added and payments enforced.

P. H. KENNEDY,
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Dental Clinic for White School

Children to be Opened January 19.

Dr. Reginald Langhorne, of Richmond, has been engaged by the bureau of child welfare of the State Board of Health to conduct a series of dental clinics in Wise county for the benefit of the school children. This clinic will open January 19 at Fardee and will continue for one month. Statistics show that children with defective teeth are often retarded in their school progress and frequently the state pays double the allotted amount for their education. The state finds it cheaper to send dentists out to correct these defects than to keep the child in school so long. All over the country these clinics are now being held for the benefit of the state's future citizens. This clinic will be under the direction of the Wise County Health Department and the county superintendent of the schools.

The approximate cost of running the clinic is four hundred dollars a month. The state allows each county one half of the cost. The remainder is raised out of the receipts taken in at the clinic. All children of widows or disabled fathers will be taken free. A fee of fifty cents per extraction or filling will be charged all who are able to pay. The clinic will be open to inspection from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Moves Into New Building.

F. A. Baker, who has been conducting a garage business in the Summerfield building on Wood avenue, has moved into new quarters on East Fifth street into a building 20x80 feet that was completed the first of last week. It was erected especially to meet the requirements of an up-to-date garage and Mr. Baker is now ready to take care of quite a bit of business in the way of repair work. He will soon add another room at the rear of this building to be used especially for storage battery service and expects to have an expert in charge of this when equipped.

A portion of the front part of the building has been petitioned off for an office room, and plenty of heat is furnished for the entire building by a modern heating plant. Mr. Baker is also agent for the Maxwell cars in this community.

Harry Shannon Players at the Amuzu Theater To-night.

Harry Shannon and his famous players will open a four day engagement at the theater to-night and we feel that there will be a packed house to greet them. The opening play, Cappy Ricks, is a New York success and is one of the best comedies of the day. New scenery, now vaudeville and new music by the Shannon Orchestra will be a feature.

Seats are now on sale at the Kelly Drug Company.

The rest of the plays of the week will be announced from the stage and a great week is in store for the theater patrons of Big Stone Gap.—adv.

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W. J. HORSLEY, Mayor.

Would Prohibit Horse-Swapping.

Richmond, Jan. 16.—Delegate Stinson, representing Tazewell and Buchanan, today offered a bill in the General Assembly to prohibit horse-swapping within ten miles of an association held by regular Baptist, Missionary Baptist, or Primitive Baptist churches.

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