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## Farm Products

Their Value Was \$13,449,-  
000,000 for 1916, the  
Largest in Nation's  
History.Washington, Jan. 28.—Amer-  
ican farm products attained a  
gross value of \$13,449,000,000 in  
1916, making that the greatest  
in point of value of any in the  
nation's existence. That esti-  
mate of the year's gross value  
of farm crops and animal prod-  
ucts, announced today by the  
Department of Agriculture, ex-  
ceeds by \$2,674,000,000 the to-  
tal of 1915, the previous record,  
and of more than three and a  
half billion dollars the value in  
1914. Crop production for the  
year was comparatively low and  
did not reach record figures  
except in a few minor instances,  
but high prices sent total values  
up.Crops were valued at \$9,111,-  
000,000 and animal products at  
\$4,338,000,000. The crop value  
exceeded that of 1915 by \$2,-  
204,000,000 and of 1914 by \$2,-  
299,000,000. Crops alone in 1916  
were worth more than crops  
and animal products combined  
in any year prior to 1912.  
Four crops in 1916 each ex-  
ceeded a billion dollars in value.  
The corn product is put at \$2,-  
296,000,000; cotton, \$1,406,000,-  
000; hay, \$1,162,000,000; wheat,  
\$1,026,000,000. Other crops that  
exceeded \$100,000,000 were:  
Oats, \$656,000,000; pota-  
toes, \$417,000,000; wood-lot prod-  
ucts, \$221,000,000; apples, \$185,-  
000,000; tobacco, \$169,000,000;  
barley, \$166,000,000.The level of prices paid to  
producers for the principal  
crops on December 1, 1916, was  
about 55.9 per cent. higher  
than a year previous; 52.9 per  
cent. higher than two years be-  
fore and 52.8 per cent. higher  
than the average of the pre-  
vious eight years on December  
1.

## Announcement

Surgeon John McMullen of  
the United States Public  
Health Service and in charge of  
all the free trachoma hospitals  
will visit the Coeburn, Va.,  
Trachoma Hospital Friday and  
Saturday, February 2 and 3,  
and hold a special clinic to ex-  
amine and treat any and all  
persons afflicted with trachoma  
—commonly known as "Gran-  
ulated lids or sore eyes."The government, under the  
supervision of Dr. McMullen,  
has been very successful in  
treating this disease and an ex-  
cellent opportunity is offered  
at this time to secure his per-  
sonal services free of all  
charges.The U. S. Government con-  
siders trachoma such a scourge,  
that at great expense, it has  
established and equipped hos-  
pitals to treat the disease free  
of charge. Trachoma is the  
only contagious disease treated  
free by the Government. Why?  
Because it is catching and de-  
stroys the eyesight and use-  
fulness of thousands of people,  
making them dependants.  
Every foreigner is carefullyexamined for sore eyes when he  
reaches our shores and if found  
afflicted, immediately deported  
as a dangerous and undesirable  
citizen.Remember trachoma is catch-  
ing and any person afflicted is  
a very dangerous citizen—  
dangerous to himself, his fam-  
ily and his neighbors, because  
he spreads the disease.Those persons in need of  
treatment which is offered free  
by the Government hospital are  
urged to take advantage of the  
opportunity while the hospital  
is yet in Coeburn; unless the  
hospital is more generally pa-  
tronized, the transfer to some  
other point will be seriously  
considered. Don't wait until  
it is too late. Come, and in-  
fluence others to come. Don't  
hesitate—another opportunity  
may not present itself.

## JESUS SAVES.

Fifty years ago today  
Jesus washed my sins away  
In the blood from Calvary's Cross.  
Cleansing sinners from their dress;  
Sacred is the holy place  
Where He saves us by His grace.  
Coming from the Holy One  
Father, Holy Ghost and Son  
When by faith I saw the tree  
Where the Lord was nailed for me.  
And His precious hand did see  
In atoning there for me.  
How it grieved my heart to know  
That for me He suffered so.  
To the Father, Lord I cried,  
Save me in the Crucified.  
So in Jesus I believed  
And the blessing I received  
At the cross where sinners may  
Have their sins all washed away.  
Thou hast heard all His saints  
God will hear our own complaints.  
When in Jesus' name we plead  
He'll supply our every need.  
Who can tell the joy above  
In the fullness of God's love.  
When the saints above rejoice  
As they hear a new born voice  
Praising God, ever here below,  
And the tidings upward flow  
To the golden throne we know  
Where the glory anthems flow.  
—Wm. J. Kirkwood.  
Music—Jesus Lover of My Soul.  
Coeburn, Va.  
January 30th, 1917.Waited at Gate for Thirty  
Years for Mother.Frank, N. C., Jan. 25.—What  
has been one of the most path-  
etic incidents of the commu-  
nity ended Sunday when  
Erwin Hicks, who had been  
insane for nearly 30 years, died  
of a complication of disease  
caused by exposure.Thirty years ago Erwin's  
mother, a woman of twenty-  
two, left home to do some shop-  
ping in Elk Park, a town nine  
miles north of here. The lad,  
then about five years old, fol-  
lowed her to the gate, where  
his mother told him if he would  
stop crying she would bring  
him some candy on her return.With a good-bye kiss which  
was destined to be her last,  
Mrs. Hicks went away. A few  
hours later a message came to  
her husband that she had been  
killed by a train of the E. T. &  
W. N. C. R. R. between Cran-  
berry and Elk Park.The lad could not realize the  
truth of the accident, even  
when the remains of the un-  
fortunate woman were brought  
home, and all that day he  
stood at the gate awaiting the  
return of his mother with the  
promised candy. Mr. Hicks  
was away from home during  
the day and for many weeks  
and his housekeeper found it  
impossible to keep the lad in-  
side the house and away from  
the gate, where he stood weep-  
ing for his mother.The constant anxiety proved  
too much for the boy's mental  
strength and slowly the boy's  
mind became blank, with the  
exception of the memory of his  
mother, which kept him at the  
gate from morn till night.  
Neighbors called to advice and  
insist, but no result came of  
their efforts.Erwin grew to be a man, but  
without a man's mind, and day  
by day, during the tedious  
years which followed, he spent  
most of his time at the gate ex-  
pecting the return of his moth-  
er with "laddie's candy."  
His health gradually weak-en, and last week he developed  
pneumonia. Complications be-  
gan, and yesterday at noon  
Erwin's long period of weary  
waiting ended when death end-  
ed his unhappy life.

## Death of Mr. L. A. Prichard.

Mr. Lewis Andrew Prichard  
died at Gate City, Va., Friday  
afternoon after an illness of  
several weeks, aged 57 years.  
His physicians were not ex-  
pecting death when the end  
came, although they had no  
hope of his recovery.Mr. Prichard was a native of  
Kentucky, but came to Big  
Stone Gap some years ago as  
an employee of the V. & S. W.  
Railroad Company. He served  
this company in several posi-  
tions: here, in Bristol and in  
Gate City. He was a member  
of the Telegraph Operators  
Union and also of the Benevo-  
lent Order of Elks. He was a  
professing Christian and an ad-  
herent of the Presbyterian  
Church. Mr. Prichard was a  
man of very positive character,  
and during his long term of ser-  
vice in railroad work he at-  
tracted to himself a large circle  
of friends, who ministered to  
him in his illness and who  
mourn his departure.He is survived by his wife  
and three daughters, who were  
in Los Angeles, Cal., at the  
time of his death. They were  
in constant communication  
with his physicians and were  
making preparations to come to  
him when notified of his death.The remains were brought to  
Big Stone Gap Monday morn-  
ing, accompanied by a commit-  
tee of five friends from Gate  
City, and conveyed to Glen-  
wood Cemetery, where the funeral  
service was conducted at half  
past one by Rev. Jas. M. Smith.  
The casket was laid to rest near  
the grave of Mr. Prichard's  
mother. A large group of  
friends from this section were  
in attendance, and several  
beautiful floral tributes were  
placed on the grave.Radford Nor-  
mal Notes.The Building Committee of  
the Virginia Normal School  
Board on Friday inspected and  
accepted as complete and fully  
meeting all requirements of the  
contract the new dormitory,  
which has been occupied by the  
students since the opening of  
the Second Quarter. The mem-  
bers of the Board expressed  
themselves as highly pleased  
with all the work.Mr. A. R. Johns, who took up  
his work as Young Men's Chris-  
tian Association Secretary ear-  
ly in January, has visited  
many of the high schools in the  
Southwest in the last three  
weeks. He has assisted in the  
conduct of the Young Men's  
Christian Association Confer-  
ences held at Radford, Marion  
and Lynchburg.A large number of native  
trees and shrubs will be plant-  
ed on the Normal School  
grounds in the next few weeks.  
The purpose of planting these  
trees is twofold. One is to en-  
hance the grace and beauty of  
the campus; the other is to pro-  
vide shelter and protection for  
various kinds of birds. The  
presence of this large number  
of birds will add greatly to the  
Nature Study Work. The fol-  
lowing wild shrubs and native  
trees are being planted: Crab  
Apple, Dogwood, Black Gum,  
Cedar, Service Berry, Beach  
Black Haw, Thornberry, Wild  
Rose, Hackberry, Sumac, Alder,  
Native Mulberry and Rus-  
sian Mulberry. These trees  
and shrubs will provide abun-  
dant food and nesting places  
for the ever increasing number  
of birds that are finding their  
homes and security on the Nor-  
mal School grounds.On Friday night Dr. J. P.  
McConnell delivered an address  
before the Parent Teachers'  
League of Big Stone Gap. This  
League has been very active  
for many years. In many re-  
spects the League at Big Stone  
Gap is one of the model leagues  
of the State.One hundred and sixteen  
young women have registered  
for the Volunteer Mission Study  
Courses. The Home Mission  
Study Course is conducted by  
Mrs. J. E. Avant; The Spanish-  
American Study Course is con-  
ducted by Mrs. P. A. Under-  
wood; and the Asiatic Mission  
Study Course is conducted by  
Mrs. J. P. McConnell.Rheumatism  
Relieved By  
Tanlac.After Taking Two Bottles I  
Was Entirely Cured Says  
Lady In Statement  
Below."I suffered from rheumatism  
and a run-down condition. I  
bought Tanlac because it was  
highly recommended to me and  
after taking two bottles I was  
entirely cured," said Susie  
Smith who is teaching school  
at Dryden, Va.Many men and women in  
damp weather of at this time of  
the year suffer untold misery  
from so called rheumatic trou-  
bles, lumbago, neuralgia and  
kindred ills, when a short treat-  
ment of Tanlac might easily  
have relieved them.Tanlac was created to restore  
the vital organs of the system  
to normal and with these or-  
gans working harmoniously  
nature herself will guard you  
in the future from attacks of  
rheumatism, and similar trou-  
bles. If the pains are acute get  
a bottle of Kim-San oil (25  
cent) which relieves pain tem-  
porarily while Tanlac is work-  
ing for a permanent cure.Tanlac can be secured here at  
the Mutual Drug Company and  
at Cox Bros., Dryden, Va.—  
adv.Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mouser  
and daughter, Sarah, who have  
been living in Appalachia for  
several years, spent a few days  
in the Gap last week with Mr.  
and Mrs. Otis Mouser, enroute  
to Bristol, where they will make  
their home in the future.

## "The Millionaire Baby."

A play that is considered by  
dramatic critics to be one of the  
best mystery stories ever made  
into motion pictures will be  
shown at Amuzu Theatre To-  
day (Wednesday). It is the six  
reel Sellig reel play, "The  
Millionaire Baby," and has for  
its stars Harry Mestayer and  
Grace Darmond. Every mo-  
ment of the picture's presence  
on the screen is filled with in-  
teresting action and those who  
see it will welcome more pro-  
ductions to be released in the  
near future under the same  
trade mark.—adv.AT AMUZU THEATRE FEB-  
RUARY 7TH."September Morn" Pleases  
On Bright January Even-  
ing.Tuneful music, shapely  
chorus girls, a collection of the  
latest songs and dances, and  
some up-to-the-minute humor-  
ous hits, together with "Sep-  
tember Morn" combined to  
make the musical comedy "Sep-  
tember Morn," at the Academy  
of Music yesterday afternoon  
and night, one of the most en-  
joyable shows of the season.While the audience could  
have been considerably larger  
without taxing the space of the  
Academy, those present were  
well rewarded for their time.  
There was not a dull moment  
in the entire program. The  
costumes were fifty and the  
show carried about the classi-  
cal looking collections of  
dramas that have twinkled  
their toes to a Wilmington  
audience in some time.Miss Valere True, as Louise  
Storm, and Miss Ruth Wilkins,  
as Argentina, were the leading  
stars, but the work of Mr. Wil-  
liam Moore as Professor Plas-  
tric, and Mr. James Baber, in  
the role of Major Storm, were  
also well received. Mr. Baber's  
song, "Dixie Doodle," was re-  
peatedly encored.—Morning  
Star, Wilmington, N. C., Jan-  
uary 14, 1917.YOU CAN WRITE SHORTHAND  
from real dictation  
after taking only  
TEN EASY LESSONS  
thoroughly taught at  
SMITH BROTHERS'  
SHORTHAND SCHOOL  
Beulah Church Bldg.,  
Big Stone Gap, Va.  
Course completed in a  
few months thru small  
decreasing installment  
payments as outlined in  
folder sent on request  
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waterproofed to stay—cover them with this  
genuine asphalt roofing, applied with the Kant-leak Kleet.  
Genasco gives real resistance to rain, snow, sun, wind,  
heat, cold and fire; and the Kant-leak Kleet waterproofs seams  
without cement.

Take the sure step in roof economy, and order Genasco now.

SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY  
Big Stone Gap, Va.Take Advantage of the Low  
Prices on Mazda LampsAny size up to 60 watts .....22c cash  
60 Watt Mazda Lamps .....29c cash  
100 Watt Mazda Lamps .....52c cash  
100 Watt Type "C" Lamps .....85c cash  
200 Watt Type C Lamps .....\$1.70 cashWE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF  
HOLOPHANE SHADES.Electric Transmission Company  
OF VIRGINIA

## Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of  
the Circuit Court of the County of Wise  
the 20th day of January, 1917.

J. A. Palmer, Plaintiff.

H. K. Palmer, Defendant.

IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to attach the  
estate of the said Defendant for the  
amount of \$25.00, and to subject the  
property so attached to the payment of  
the said debt.And it appearing from affidavit on file  
in said office that H. K. Palmer is not a  
resident of the State of Virginia it is or-  
dered that he appear here within fifteen  
days after publication of this order,  
and do what is necessary to protect his  
interest in this suit.And it is further ordered, that a copy  
hereof be published once a week for four  
successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap  
Post, and that copies be posted at the  
front door of the Court house, of this  
County as prescribed by law.

A Copy Teste:

W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.  
Bridges & Chalkley and Geo. L. Taylor Jds.  
Jan. 31st, 1917.TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR  
NASTY CALOMEL.Starts Your Liver Without  
Making You Sick and  
Can Not Salivate.Every druggist in town—your  
druggist and everybody's drug-  
gist has noticed a great falling  
off in the sale of calomel. They  
all give the same reason. Dod-  
son's Liver Tonic is taking its  
place."Calomel is dangerous and  
people know it, while Dodson's  
Liver Tonic is perfectly safe  
and gives better results," said  
a prominent local druggist.  
Dodson's Liver Tonic is per-  
sonally guaranteed by every drug-  
gist who sells it. A large bot-  
tle costs 50 cents, and if it fails  
to give easy relief in every case  
of liver sluggishness and con-  
stipation, you have only to ask  
for your money back.Dodson's Liver Tonic is a  
pleasant-tasting, purely vege-  
table remedy, harmless to both  
children and adults. Take a  
spoonful at night and wake up  
feeling fine; no biliousness, sick  
headache, acid stomach or con-  
stipated bowels. It doesn't  
gripe or cause inconvenience at  
the next day like violent calo-  
mel. Take a dose of calomel  
today and tomorrow you will  
feel weak, sick and nauseated.  
Don't lose a day's work! Take  
Dodson's Liver Tonic instead  
and feel fine, full of vigor and  
ambition.—adv.

## Amuzu Theatre

TOMORROW  
(Thursday)Jesse L. Lasky  
Presents

In a Picturization of

## The Explorer

From Weak and Lame  
To Well and StrongTry them, Foley Kidney Pills will  
do for other men and women—quick-  
ly—what they have done for Mrs.  
Strayhorn."Last year, I got almost down with  
my back," writes Mrs. H. T. Strayhorn  
of Glenview, Ga. "I was 37, and I suf-  
fered from inflammation of the blad-  
der, and whenever I stopped doctoring  
I grew worse. I tried Foley Kidney  
Pills, and after taking them awhile  
my bladder action became regular and  
the aching sensation disappeared. I  
am now stronger in my back than I've  
been for several years, and since get-  
ting well, I've stayed well and had  
no return of the trouble."  
Start in now to use Foley Kidney  
Pills. You will feel an improvement  
from the very first dose, showing  
how quickly they act on kidneys and  
the attending sensation disappears. I  
action, ease pain in back and sides,  
limber up stiff joints and aching mus-  
cles. They act on the kidneys and blad-  
der in sound, healthy condition. Try  
them.Mutual Drug Company  
Big Stone Gap, Va.Some men who don't trust  
themselves wonder why oth-  
ers won't trust them.