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The last issue of the Post has been in great demand. Every copy left over has been sold, some eastern capitalists ordering as many as one hundred extra copies.

The Post has some gratifying intelligence to convey to its readers in general, but especially to those interested in Big Stone Gap.

The coke has a bright metallic luster, unusual cell space, and is remarkably strong. Mr. Taggart, who for a long time was manager of the Connellsville Coal Company, regards it as the best product he has ever seen.

For the purposes of comparison of the value of the coals now used in furnaces of the United States with that of the Big Stone Gap region, we publish the following table of analyses, which may be relied upon as accurate:

Table with 4 columns: Sample, Fixed Carbon, Volatile Matter, Ash. Rows include Connellsville, Pa. coke, Big Stone Gap, Va. coke, etc.

The Political Shake up in Kentucky and South Carolina.

The election of Mr. C. M. Clay as chairman of the Kentucky constitutional convention, was significant in more respects than one. Mr. Clay was elected by the former influence, which is being felt just now in a mild form in Kentucky, but which is destined to become more aggressive and powerful.

Combine and Conquer. A number of land companies own the land in and about Big Stone Gap. There are the Big Stone Gap Improvement Company, the East Big Stone Gap Improvement Company, the Fayette Land Company, the South Appalachian Land Company, the Southwest Virginia Mineral Land Company, the West End Land Company, and then there are General Hardin and the Shields Brothers who have large private holdings in addition.

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shaped the platforms of the national democratic party and directed its course in congress. There have been many boasts indulged over the conspicuous and influential positions which Kentucky representatives have acquired in both branches of congress, but such is the lame conclusion which has resulted from that ascendancy.

It is pitiful to see a great and powerful commonwealth—a State containing some of the finest men and women in the world—thus enthralled and chained down to a barren desolation. It is not strange that the masses are tiring of their masters, and that they give some sign of a desire to have their new constitution something more than a bundle of narrow and proscriptive privileges.

As was expected the Tillmanites swept the democratic convention in South Carolina and the mossbacks have yielded as gracefully as it was possible for mossbacks to yield. This revolt throughout the South against the regular democratic machine, whether it assumes the shape of a Farmers' Alliance in Alabama and Georgia, of Tillmanism in South Carolina, or Clayism in Kentucky, is simply the growing dissatisfaction of the masses at the machinery and misrule of the politicians.

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REV. J. M. McMANAWAY made an excellent suggestion to the Baptist Association when he introduced the resolution providing for a hospital here. There must necessarily be some sickness and many accidents among the working men in the shops, furnaces, and on the railroads at Big Stone Gap. Many of these men will come from a distance and will have no regular abiding place, and perhaps no friends to provide for them in the event of illness or injury.

It has been impossible for these various companies to agree upon any concerted plan of action for the improvement of their property. One company do not feel disposed to donate a part of their property to have a factory or a furnace built upon another company's property, and no one company feel able to donate any considerable portion of their property to have such enterprises located upon it, when other companies, who donate nothing, will reap almost the same advantage as the one who does make the donation.

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A Good Proposition. It is to be hoped that the proposition made before the Baptist Association, to establish a male academy near Big Stone Gap will receive sufficient support from the community to insure the success of the institution. The field is certainly an inviting one. The school system in the mountain counties of both Kentucky and Virginia is totally inadequate and inefficient; and it would be well for other religious denominations as well as the Baptists, to devote more of their funds to home missions and less to foreign missions.

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