The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1893.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

South Atlantic & Ohio.

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L. A. Faunsep, Agent.

Louisville & Nashville.

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Big Stone Gap and Powell's Valley.

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W. C. Harrington, Sec.,
Big Stone Gap, Va.

Daily Local Happenings

Mr. R. W. Orr, of Dryden, was in town Tuesday.

Remember to get your Wall Paper of Kelly & Evans.

H. H. Barrett returned from Louisville yesterday.

Mr. W. Fox is back from a trip of several days spent in Kentucky.

Mr. Chas. D. Wax, Gate City's artistic painter and paper-hanger, is in town.

Rev. Wm. Porter will hold services in City hall Sunday next, morning and evening. Everybody invited.

Mess. G. Morris and A. S. Wing have contracted with Gen'l Ayers to furnish the limestone for the Appalachian furnace.

Miss Mary Winbourne, of Jonesville, went across to Bristol Monday, where she goes to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Mary and Rosa Roberts, of Lynchburg, are with their sister, Mrs. Jennings. Miss Mag Roberts, another sister, has been here a week.

Miss Annie Thacker, who has been teaching near Natchez, Miss., returned home last week, and en route thither spent a few days with her brother, Mr. S. W. Thacker and his wife, who is an old schoolmate of hers.

In old times it seemed to be thought that a medicine must be nauseating to be effective. Now all this is changed. Ayer's Sarsparilla, one of the most powerful alteratives, is agreeable to most palates, the flavor being by no means medicinal.

A soft, fair skin is the result of pure blood and a healthy liver, to secure which, Ayer's Sarsparilla is the Superior Medicine. Ladies who rely upon cosmetics to beautify their complexions, should make a note of this, bearing in mind that they can't improve upon nature.

W. H. Cox, who has and controls the "exclusive right" for furnishing the merchants of southwest Virginia with the latest styles and finest line of hats, straw goods, etc., was in town Monday. He reports trade good.

Mr. Geo. W. Lovell has returned from Lebanon, where he went to accompany his wife and little girl on a visit to Mrs. Lovell's sister, where she will remain several weeks while Geo. will count the days as they roll slowly by, Lorena."

Rev. O. L. Tenny, of Jonesville, spent the Fourth with Big Stone Gap friends. He left yesterday for Carter College, in Lee county, where he goes, as one of the trustees of that institution, to assist in selecting a teacher for the next year. Here is a good opening for a first-class teacher, as Rev. Terry says no others need apply.

It is an error to suppose that Drunkenness, Morphine and Tobacco Habit cannot be cured. The Double Chloride of Gold is known to be a positive antidote for these habits, as other diseases, and the wonderful cures effected through its agency have given the remedy a national reputation. Until recently the "Gold Treatment" was only given in expensive sanitariums, but at the present time it can be had of any first-class druggist. Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets are guaranteed to cure any case of Drunkenness, Morphine or Tobacco Habit, and no effort whatever is required from the person taking them. The use of Tobacco, Liquor or the Drug is persisted until such time as they are voluntarily given up. These Tablets may also be given without the knowledge of the patient, and a perfect cure is sure to follow their use. The price of the Tablets—$1.00—widely places them within the reach of all. If your druggist does not keep them write for full particulars to the Ohio Chemical Co., Lima, O.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

IN THE MIDST OF PLEASURE SOME MUST BEAR PAIN.

Bev. Wheeler Fatally Injured by an S. A. & O. Train.

The S. A. & O. train that carries the sleeper through from Bristol, due here at 6:36 p. m., was delayed 2½ hours, making it about 10 o'clock when it returned from its connection with the L. & N. at Double Tunnel.

The train was in charge of Capt. R. J. Grubb, with engineer Sid Case at the throttle. It was backed down from the tunnel, and just as it was coming in on the yard, near the depot an accident occurred which will no doubt result in the death of Bev. Wheeler. It is thought Wheeler must have been asleep, with his legs lying across the rail. When found his left leg was terribly mangled and mashed from the knee down, while his right foot was crushed almost into a jelly. Drs. Kelly, Hoback and Mabe were immediately summoned, but found Wheeler too nearly exhausted to attempt an amputation of the injured members. After administering opiates to relieve the intense suffering of the patient, nothing else could be done but await results. At this time (Wednesday noon) no hope is entertained of his recovery.

Wheeler is a son of Nail Wheeler, and is about 16 years old. Misfortune seems to have followed closely upon Mr. Wheeler here of late, as he now has lying in bed at his home Ed. Wheeler, a nephew of his, who, it will be remembered, several months ago was knocked from a dummy car on East Fifth bridge and seriously injured, from the effects of which he is still confined to his bed.

While the glorious Fourth was being enjoyed by thousands of people this young boy, full of life and hope, was doomed to a fatality that is awful to think of, while sadness and grief came down like a black cloud of horror to shut out the brightness of another household.

LATER.—Wheeler died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Dr. J. W. Kelly was with him all day, and gave him every attention possible, but nothing could be done to relieve him.

Don't Take Our Word.

But call your druggist to one side and ask him which of all the remedies advertised to cure rheumatism he would recommend. If he is posted and conscientious, he will tell you that Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy is the only one that offers a reward of $500 for a case that cannot be cured. One bottle will cure any ordinary case. With sensible people this is the strongest recommendation. Sold by druggists, or sent to any address by express. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Returned.

The Post neglected to note the return of Mr. Frank A. Sullivan, who after a stay of several weeks in Louisville, and a visit to his old home at Lafayette, Ind., is again holding down the position of stenographer and secretary in attorney R. T. Irvine's office.

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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at S. L. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00.

Some Bird Shot Needed.

Many complaints are being made by owners of cows about town that their cows are being milked by some one before they come home of evenings. A detective, equipped with a double-barrel shot gun should be put on the watch and the culprits profusely sprinkeled with bird-shot if caught.

It is reported that one is already on the watch, but instead of bird-shot he will use a 38 Smith & Wesson pistol ball.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Sold by S. L. Whitehead & Co.

On the War Path.

For some time the town sergeant of Pennington Gap has held a warrant for the arrest of Mat Zion. Monday Zion rode into town, and from indications was ready to go on the war path at a moment's warning. Rather expecting an attack, he took up quarters behind a building. While occupying this position he saw Gale Barron, one of the policemen, coming in his direction. When Barron had approached within pistol range Zion let drive at him. His fire was returned by Barron and several shots were then exchanged between them. The only "person" hit was Zion's mule, "who" was shot in the ear. Zion "advanced backward" and escaped.

CITY COUNCIL.

WITH BUT ONE EXCEPTION OUT OF OLD MATERIAL THE NEW COUNCIL IS FORMED.

List of Committees for the Coming Year.—New Officers.—Allowances, Etc.

Monday the 3rd inst the newly elected Mayor and Board of Councilmen—made up entirely of the old board, with the exception of J. P. Moore, who takes the place of W. F. Baker as councilman—met at City Hall and were duly sworn into office.

Present: W. T. Hudgens, Mayor; E. E. Goodloe, J. P. Moore, C. W. Evans, Joshua Mullins, W. W. Taylor, W. T. Kennedy.

The following town officers were elected: City Attorney, W. S. Mathews; Recorder, S. R. Jessee; Commissioner, W. F. Baker; Collector, J. F. Bunn; Sergeant, G. E. Gilley, all of whom served in the same capacity last year with the exception of W. F. Baker, who now fills Gus. W. Lovell's place as Commissioner.

The Mayor appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

FINANCE.—C. W. Evans, chairman; E. E. Goodloe, Joshua Mullins.

STREETS.—W. W. Taylor, chairman; W. T. Kennedy, J. P. Moore.

POLICE AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—W. W. Taylor, chairman; Joshua Mullins, C. W. Evans.

FIRE, WATER, SEWERS AND LIGHTS.—E. E. Goodloe, chairman; J. P. Moore, W. T. Kennedy.

SANITARY.—W. T. Kennedy, chairman; J. P. Moore, Joshua Mullins.

ORDINANCES.—J. P. Moore, chairman; E. E. Goodloe, C. W. Evans.

BUILDING.—W. W. Taylor, chairman; C. W. Evans, Joshua Mullins.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—W. F. Baker, chairman; E. E. Goodloe, C. W. Evans.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.—John M. Stewart, chairman; A. B. Fritz, W. W. Taylor.

The following claims were presented and allowed:

G. J. Kidd, guarding jail	$ 1.00
W. W. Taylor, street work	1.00
G. S. G. Water Co., to pay to July 1st	150.00
W. F. Baker, election services	4.35
W. S. Mathews, city attorney, to June 30th	97.50
G. E. Gilley, Sergeant, sal. and fees	58.50
W. W. Nickels, hall rent for June	12.50
W. B. Kilbourn, services as recorder	13.50
G. E. Jones, as't sergeant	3.00
Total allowance	$ 341.65

The salary of the City Attorney was fixed at $250.00 for all services during the year, his work to include the proper arrangement and codifying of the city ordinances, so as to have them printed in proper form.

A committee of three, composed of J. P. Moore, W. W. Taylor and C. W. Evans, was appointed to look after the purchase of Stonega academy for the town.

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Big Stone Gap, Va.

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Yours truly,
R. A. AYERS,
President.

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MRS. P. W. HARDIN, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Jane and Julia and son, Mr. Martin Hardin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harris, of this place.

THE Big Stone Gap Lumber Co., is starting out nicely with encouraging prospects. Its mill is now running regularly and car-load after car-load of logs are daily being unloaded on the yard. A night force will soon be put on and the mill kept running day and night.

McDowell-Clay.

Married, yesterday, July 5th, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Rogersville, Tenn., Mr. H. C. McDowell to Miss Elsie Clay, Rev. R. C. Carter performing the ceremony.

Mr. McDowell came from Lexington, Ky., several years ago and established himself in the practice of law. Soon his legal abilities became recognized and he was not long in establishing a large and lucrative practice. Today he is regarded as one of the leading attorneys not only of Big Stone Gap, but of southwest Virginia.

His beautiful and accomplished bride is a daughter of Capt. H. B. Clay, of Rogersville, Tenn.

Mr. McDowell was accompanied to Rogersville by his law partner, Mr. J. F. Bullitt, Dr. C. D. Kunkel and Rev R. S. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell will spend several weeks visiting the World's Fair and other points of interese, when they will return to the Gap and will occupy the E. M. Hardin property.

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"GALORIOUS FOURTH"

IT MUST BE A COLD DAY IN JULY IF BIG STONE GAP PEOPLE GET LEFT.

Everybody Loyal to the Core and Ready to Rally 'Round the Flag

Although Big Stone Gap had made no preparations whatever looking forward to celebrating Independence Day, still few towns enjoyed a more pleasant occasion or gathered together a more enthusiastic assemblage of loyal Americans than was to be seen in front of the Intermont hotel, and around the band stand on the evening of the Fourth.

Mr. Peter Kidd, proprietor of the Intermont, commenced last Monday soliciting donations from the citizens of the town for the purpose of building a band stand for the Big Stone Gap Brass Band. He threw his whole energy into the undertaking, and by his untiring efforts, and with his own liberal donation—which was about one-fourth the cost—on the evening of the Fourth Messrs. Spaulding Bros. had the stand ready for the band's first outdoor concert. The stand is a model of beauty, being octagon in shape, with a 60 foot flag staff running up through the center from the tip of which floats a large and costly American flag.

At 7 o'clock p. m. the stand was occupied by the members of the band, and the music of that soul-stirring National air, Rally 'Round the Flag, floating out on the gentle evening breeze, soon attracted a large and appreciative crowd. After the band had rendered several pieces, calls for a speech from Maynor were heard on all sides. In response Mr. J. C. Maynor appeared, and, after a few appropriate remarks he proceeded to read the Declaration of Independence.

After Mr. Maynor finished, another lively piece was rendered by the band, when Mr. W. E. Addison was called to the stand.

Mr. Addison commenced by saying:

"Upon my arrival on the grounds I was informed I would be called upon for an address, but, being wholly unprepared, I had made up my mind to pet in a flat refusal; but, my friends, after your prolonged calls, that little woman sitting over there—pointing to his wife—told me to get up and go on; and all of you—especially all of you married men—know what an order from headquarters means, therefore I am before you to do the best I can."

Mr. Addison, in his forcible and attractive manner, spoke at length upon the patriotism of our forefathers, and especially dwelt upon the noble qualities and daring deeds of the many heroes that Virginia—the Mother of States and of Statesmen—had furnished to the cause of freedom and of right in all times of war as well as in peace. His speech was well delivered and elicited loud rounds of applause from the crowd, which by this time had grown to at least 500 people.

Again sweet music wafted forth on the gentle evening zephyrs, after which Mayor W. T. Hudgens was called to the stand, and for about 20 minutes entertained the audience with an interesting and encouraging address. His talk was more of a comparative nature—comparing our condition and wealth of a hundred years ago with our magnificent country of today. He closed by asserting his unbounded confidence in the great future of Southwest Virginia and especially in Big Stone Gap.

Mr. Addison in behalf of the members of the band, and on the part of the citizens of the town returned thanks to Mr. Kidd for the interest he had shown in the erection of the beautiful band stand, which, in future, will be the place for many merry gatherings.

During the exercises at the band stand a beautiful pyrotechnic display was going on from the grounds in front of Dr. C. D. Kunkel's residence.

The evening of the Fourth was a pleasant one all 'round to Big Stone Gap people, and if a week's preparations had been put in in getting ready the people would not have went home feeling any better pleased or satisfied than they did under the impromptu programe that was carried out.

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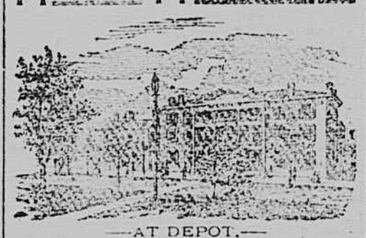

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