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BIG STONE GAP.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. R. Vautch, Pastor. Preaching First and Third Sundays. Each month, mounting and dismounting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. J. P. Wolfe, Superintendent.

PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday night.

CLAS-MEETING—Second Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock p.m.—J. C. Seaver, Class-Leader.

Reverend Vaught at the Double Tunnel First and Second Sunday in each month at 4 o'clock, and at Stoma Second Sunday morning and night, and at Mineville Fourth Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. R. G. Mammox, Pastor. Preaching Second Sunday in each month, morning and night, at the Episcopal Church.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Every morning at 10 o'clock. L. Schloss, Superintendent.

PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday night.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY—Every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Reverend Vaught at Appalachia Second Sunday at 11 a.m., and at Minerva at 3:30 p.m.

STONEGA.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. P. Brown.

Pastor. Preaching First, Third and Fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. John A. Esco, Superintendent.

PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday night.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY—Every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Reverend Vaught at Appalachia Second Sunday at 11 a.m., and at Minerva at 3:30 p.m.

MORE COFFEE AND LESS TEA.

AMERICAN People Fast Leaving the Father for the Former Beverage.

More coffee and less tea, or a substitution of coffee for tea, seems to be the rule with the American people just now. The coffee importation of the last year has been the heaviest in the history of the country and the tea importation the lightest in many years. The importation of coffee in the calendar year 1897 was over \$80,000,000 pounds, and in 1898 the figures will be about the same as those of 1897. In no earlier year were the importations ever as much as \$70,000,000 pounds. This is a larger amount of coffee for each individual than ever before consumed in the country, per capita consumption being about 11 pounds annually, while no earlier year showed as much as ten pounds.

Reduced to tons, the total for the year 1898 would be 400,000 tons requiring for its transportation 27,000 cars, which, if grouped in a single train, would nearly reach from New York to Baltimore. The United States is by far the largest coffee consuming country in the world, its own consumption being nearly double that of all Europe, and practically half of the coffee produced in the world. In only two countries—Holland and Denmark—is the per capita consumption larger than that of the United States, that of Holland being 23 pounds per capita and of Denmark 15 pounds, against 11 pounds per capita in the United States, 5½ pounds in Germany, 3½ in France and less than one pound per capita in Great Britain.

Tea importations, as already indicated, will be unusually light during the year just ended, and the withdrawal of tea from warehouse for actual consumption will be much less than the actual importations. The total importations of tea for the calendar year will be about 65,000,000 pounds, while in past years they have ranged upwards of 90,000,000, those of the fiscal year 1897 being 115,000,000 pounds.

FAVORS AMERICAN CAPITAL.

Opportunities Ecuador is Affording for Profitable Investment to Large Companies.

Minister Sampson at Quito, Ecuador, furnishes some very interesting statements to the state department relating to American enterprises in that country. Among other things he says:

Ecuador is becoming one of the most important nations on the west coast of South America, in its relation to the United States.

An American company has received a contract to build a railroad from Guayaquil to Quito at an estimated cost of \$17,000,000 in gold, and a number of engineers are now at work on the survey. A representative of another American company is negotiating for a contract to build another railroad that will cost many millions of dollars.

Another American company has secured the right to build a tramway from Babahoyo to Balsapamper, which will require a large sum of money.

A company has been formed by Americans to build in Guayaquil a large cotton factory and in its interest the late congress passed a law authorizing the free importation of cotton.

A charter has been secured by an American company to start a bank, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

About three years ago Ecuador was first opened to the Bible and Protestant missionaries. A number of them are now coming in.

Words Which the Japs Don't Know.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60,000 words. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well-educated Japanese is familiar with only about 10,000 words.

Many Deer Hunters in Michigan.

It is estimated that there were 4,000 deer hunters in the upper peninsula of Michigan this fall.

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